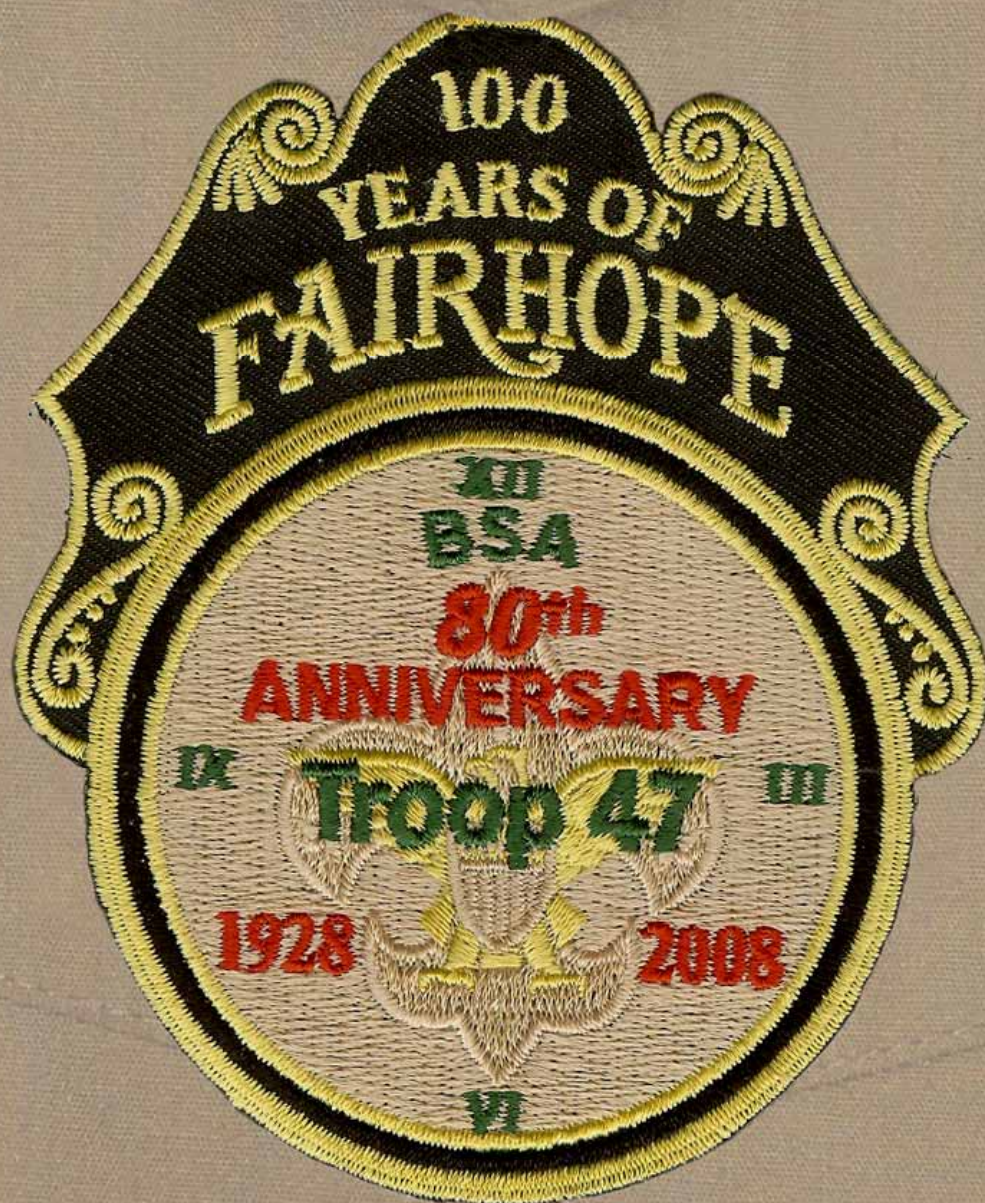


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Congratulations on Troop 47's 80th Anniversary! For 80 years you have nurtured young men to maturity of character and citizenship. What a service to our community and our nation!

For fifty-five of those years, Fairhope United Methodist Church has been the troop's sponsor, and it has been our privilege to be in this relationship. Of all of those fifty-five years, perhaps none have been quite as eventful as the last three. The Dantzer Memorial Scout Lodge was moved from its location on the church's campus to its new location in the nature park. What a beautiful site it is, and how much better it must be to have the nature park rather than an asphalt parking lot as the venue for scouting activities! And on the site where the lodge stood has risen our beautiful Christian Life Center. The Lord has blessed us with a win-win situation for both the troop and the church. Thanks be to God!

May our relationship continue for many years in the future to ensure that this proud heritage of duty to God and country, duty to others, and duty to self continues for many generations of young men to come.

And on the Eagle Trail, remember this promise from God:

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:30-31)

Blessings,

Joseph H. Bullington, Jr.

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Many thanks to the Fairhope United Methodist Church for 55 years of Continuous Sponsorship of Troop 47

This book is dedicated
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When asked by his mother how he liked the Popcorn trip to the Delta, he said "Momma, you won't believe, but it's just like living in a Tarzan Movie." Erik Jansen

Eagle Scouts of Troop 47

Allen, Leslie (1945)
Anders, Will (2000)
Badinger, Brad (1992)
Boyington, Jay (1980)
Bradley, Wade (1999)
Brabston, Harris (2005)
Brabston, Will (1997)
Brandon, Zachary (2003)
Brudi, David (1976)
Budlong, Jared (2001)
Burch, James (2008)
Butterworth, William IV (1976)
Chadwick, Trey (1996)
Chapman, Brandon (2001)
Coley, Trent (2007)
Cotton, Tommy (1945)
Cramer, Whit (1946)
Crosby, Samuel (1997)
Dantzler, Mitchell (1973)
Davis, Anthony (1975)
Davis, Jake (2005)
Davis, Joey (1999)
Dean, Charlie (1984)
Dillard, D.J. (2003)
Ditto, Brantley (2007)
Dorriety, Will (2006)
Eaton, Fletcher (1992)
Eaton, Stewart (1992)
Evans, Chris (1999)
Feltus, Charles (Mickey) (1952)
Fisk, Dennis (1954)
Fuqua, Michael (2001)
Gibbs, Phillip (1978)
Gilmore, Robert (Bob) (1950)
Halbert, Jason (1994)
Hermeecz, David (1974)
Hill, Hunter (1996)
Hirshberger, Rickard (1945)
Hollingworth, James (1972)
Hutchison, Chris (2003)
Jackson, John (1978)
Johnson, Michael (2007)
Jorgensen, Erik (2004)
Keenan, Jason (2000)
Keenan, Scotty (2002)
King, Drew (1998)
King, Patrick (1994)
Ladd, Milton (Mickey) (1997)
Laughlin, Justin (1988)
Lawrence, Paul (2001)
Lyle, Phillip (2008)
Malugani, Ross (2004)

Eagle Scouts of Troop 47

Martin, George (1945)
Martin, Ludlow (1946)
Mason, John (1968)
Maury, Ronnie (1953)
McCue, Worth (1953)
McKeown, Timothy (2002)
McKenzie, Jeff (1994)
McLaughlin, Brady (2005)
Meiselbach, David (1976)
Mitchell, Andre (1998)
Mohler, Will (2005)
Montgomery, Mark (1975)
Nelson, Jerry (1952)
Newman, Walter (1952)
Niemeyer, Carlton (1953)
Odom, Mike (1981)
Peckham, Walter (1977)
Peden, Jeffrey (1995)
Pennington, Bryan (1992)
Perfect, Alan (1982)
Perkins, Matthew (1997)
Phillips, Willie (1996)
Pond, Harry (1952)
Ponder, Michael (1952)
Quinn, Michael J (1968)
Rider, Frank (1976)
Ruffin, Witt (1997)
Rupp, Ian (2005)
Skinner, Jeremy (2003)
Smith, Frank (1999)
Smith, Jonathan (1998)
Snow, Mark (1978)
Snyder, Ronald (1993)
Spaht, Charles William (1998)
Stacy, Jeff (2002)
Staggers, Rucker (2007)
Stokes, Andy (1955)
Strachan, George III (1978)
Terral, Carter (2007)
Thomas, James (1952)
Todd, Paul (1952)
Walden, Seth (2001)
Walton, Noel (1999)
Watkins, Fred Jr (1967)
Whitlock, George (2000)
Wilmer, Robert (1945)
Wright, Clifford (2006)
Wood, Bryan (2004)
Zimmerman, John (2084)

Eighty Years Old and Still Growing Strong

Dear Members and Friends of Troop 47,

Welcome to the 80th Anniversary of Troop 47 in Fairhope, the oldest continuously chartered Boy Scout Troop in the state of Alabama. We are here again to honor our youth and adult members on their accomplishments and to thank the citizens of Fairhope and our sponsors for being part of our continued success. We would like to give a special thank you to the Single Tax Colony, Fairhope United Methodist Church and the City of Fairhope for all their support and for giving us the opportunity to move our Scout Lodge to a natural Scouting environment. We could not ask for a better location.

We currently have sixty-two registered youth in the troop, from our brand new scouts to our Eagles with palms. Twenty-two of them are members of the Order of the Arrow (the honor society of Scouting). We have eight patrols in the troop, the newest being the Fox Patrol. The boys are working hard on their merit badges with a combined total of seven hundred fifty-seven earned. They are also working on rank advancement, camping skills and service projects. The service projects such as, coastal cleanup and planting trees in nature parks, teach the boys new skills and about community service in a fun environment. Troop 47 has produced over one hundred Eagle Scouts and many more boys, who may not have made it to the rank of Eagle, but left with the skills and self confidence to become better citizens and leaders.

The success of Troop 47 is due to a great scoutmaster and the large number of willing and trained volunteers combined with an outstanding sponsor and community support. We have ninety-four registered adults working in various capacities to keep the troop running smoothly. Additional volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Training in every aspect of Scouting is available from new leader essentials to Wood Badge Training. Along with good volunteers, funds are also needed to run the troop. Our biggest fundraisers are our popcorn sales and our participation in the KOMM Mardi Gras Parade. Our Color Guard leads the Mardi Gras parade and our Boy Scout Band plays in the parade. We also pick up the trash on the road following the parade. The Mardi Gras organization gives us a generous donation for our help. There is always a need for more funding. Donations from the community are always appreciated.

I would like to thank each of the many volunteers who helped to make this celebration possible. I could not have done it on my own. May our troop continue to grow stronger each and every year. In just twenty years, we will be celebrating our troop's Centennial, 100 years of Fairhope Boy Scout Troop 47.

In Scouting
Sherry Amerson
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 47
80th Anniversary Chairman

Eightieth Anniversary Committee Members

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Special thanks to Mike Fisher and the Fairhope Elk's Lodge
for all their help with the BBQ
&
to Julie George for the many hours she spent getting our logo perfected

Special Recognition for the design of the Eightieth Anniversary Patch and Logo to:

James Burch, Eagle Scout

Troop 47, Boy Scouts of America, Louis E. Dantzler Memorial Scout Lodge
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Troop 47 is proud to be sponsored by the
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Timothy M. Kant, C.M.O.
Mayor

September 11, 2008

Mr. Seth Peden
Boy Scout Troop #47
11025 County Road 1
Fairhope, AL. 36532


Dear Seth:

I am proud to be able to participate in the 80th Anniversary Celebration of Boy Scout Troop #47. I know many grown men in our community who have grown up being active in Boy Scouts and even gone on to achieve the highest honor of Eagle Scout; these men are upstanding community leaders. Boy Scouts has proven itself to be a great force for youth in the community and provides programs to complement the same youth programs offered by churches, civic organizations and public schools.

As I have stated in the Proclamation from the City, which I will present on October 4th, scouting strives to develop citizenship through community involvement including community service projects and is a valuable teaching tool to these young members.

In recognizing scouting we also want to recognize and thank the dedicated and devoted volunteer scout leaders, assistants and parents who repeatedly give of their time and talent to train the scouts in their many projects. We are blessed to have such an involved group and honored by this the oldest chartered scout troop in the State of Alabama and wish you much success in your programs in the years to come.

With kind regards,



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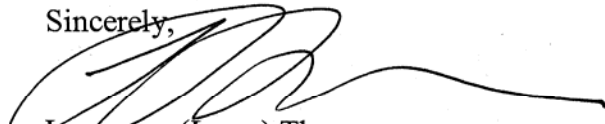
Dear Scouts:

On behalf of our members, Executive Committee, lessees, and personally I would like to congratulate you on your 80th anniversary! What an impressive record your Troop has compiled during those years.

You and your leaders certainly should be proud of the tradition you are continuing and the legacy you are building for future Scouts, who I believe will be the leaders of our community for years to come, because of in large part, their participation in Scouting.

The Fairhope Single Tax Corporation is proud and pleased that we were able to be a part of such a wonderful program. We hope you are enjoying your "new" location as much as we are enjoying having you right there next to our beautiful Nature Park.

Sincerely,



Lawrence (Larry) Thomas
President

What Scouting Meant to Me

Submitted by Paul L. Todd
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I started my years in scouting at the age of 12 in 1949. Twelve was the earliest age at which you could join the Boy's Scouts of America, and it was one of the few organized activities in Fairhope at that time.

Scouting was an excellent opportunity to make friends, and to learn to work under great leadership and with each other.

Camping was one of the most enjoyable activities for me. The different aspects of camping were such learning experiences I will never forget.

Camping locations were many at that time, Fish River and Styx River being among the best. One of the most memorable for me was camping below the iron bridge at Styx River when the river overflowed its banks, causing us to have to move to higher ground. The water washed the road out and we had to walk a great distance, several miles, to catch the truck going back to Fairhope. Other camping trips were to the Great Smokey Mountains, Florida, etc.

Troop 47 had 6 or 7 Eagle Scouts at the same time, more than any other troop in the Mobile Area Council.

I attained the rank of Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow. My experiences in scouting taught me confidence, self-esteem, love for God and Country, good citizenship and respect for others. After serving 4 years in the United States Air Force I became Scoutmaster of Troop 47.

My advice to young scouts is that you continue with the troop and its activities. The rewards of doing this are beyond measure. Follow the Scout Oath or Promise, Motto and the Scout Law and you will have a very rewarding life.

Be Prepared!

Paul L. Todd

PAUL L. TODD



Paul Todd (13 years old) in 1950 as a scout in Troop 47

Dear Troop 47:

After becoming an Eagle Scout in 2004, my life has gotten better and better. I got a job with United Ocean Services, an offshore company out of Tampa, Florida. I now travel the world with this company. The skills I learned from Boy Scouts and during my Eagle Scout program help my do my job out there. I have now been to over ten countries during my time with this company—Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Haiti, and Cuba, to name a few.

So I just wanted to thank you, Troop 47, for everything you taught me while I was growing up because I would not be where I am now if it was not for the learning opportunity provided by the Boy Scouts.

Thanks, and happy anniversary.

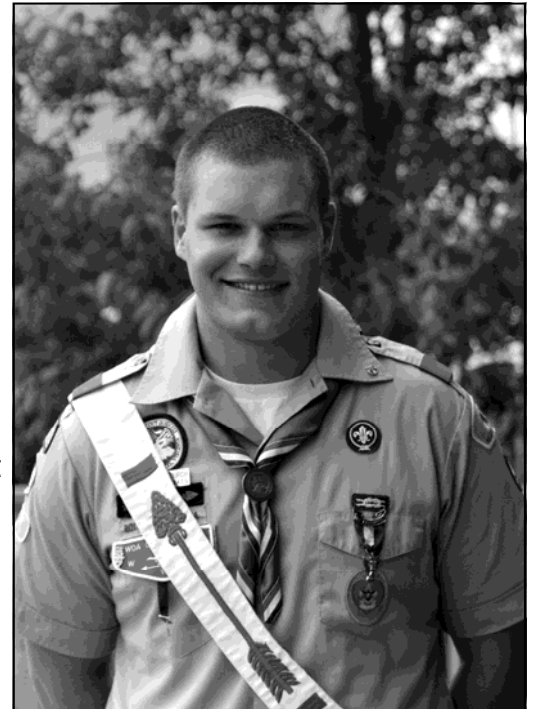
Sincerely,

Bryan Wood, Eagle Scout (2004)

Letter from James Burch, Eagle Scout (2008)

At first when I joined Scouting, I was unaware of what it was all about. I understood about Eagle, and I knew that it was going to be really hard to get there, but I actually didn't really know what was going on. I started to come to the meetings, back in the olden days, when we still met at the bottom of the parking lot at the Methodist church, and when Ross Malugani was the Senior Patrol Leader, and I learned about all the amazing things Scouting had to offer. I missed the first summer camp, therefore being unable to do the Rawhide program and it made me angry when all of my friends came back from summer camp with so much rank; I thought I would never be able to make Eagle. Instead I just focused on the road ahead, and, through my perseverance and hard work, and a little bit of prodding from the guys in OA, the older guys in the troop, Mr. Peden, and of course, my father, I made Eagle. What was so weird about me making Eagle was that I made Eagle when I was 16, including finishing my project while I was still 15, and this was so out of the ordinary because most of the guys don't get to finish until their 18th birthday.

I had help. Most of it was motivation, I was privileged enough to be able to go to three national events: In 2005, I went to the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. In 2006, I went to National Order of the Arrow Conference in East Lansing, Michigan, and in 2007, I went to National Conservation and Leadership Seminar in Bloomington, Indiana. I also got into the Order of the Arrow my first election year, and through that I have served on the Executive Committee for the past two years, and have been an avid ceremonialist for 3, taking Best Allowat Sakima at our past conclave at Camp Patten with the final conclave if SR-4N.



The 2005 National Jamboree was my first National Event. This was the biggest, and it cost the most. There were over 55,000 scouts there, and it was absolutely amazing. Every day when you got up you could go to the first thing, and then the next, and then the next, and so on, and you could do this every day for eight days and you would not do everything. You might be able to do half. It was a city of boy scouts. It blew me away. And then George Bush came and talked to us. It was incredible. We had close to 80,000 people there for the closing show, including an over \$1 million dollar firework show. And the patches. Every boy had hundreds of them. There were lines of boys sitting on the side of roads, with towels and blankets spread out, with all these patches. You could not fathom how many patches there were. I traded for days, and I didn't own a small fraction of them. Every contingent made their own patches, and there were just too many. Overall, my jamboree experience can only be described as overwhelming.

Then I also attended the 2006 NOAC. This was a smaller event, having somewhere around 9,000 boys, but every single one of them was an arrowman. This was held in East Lansing, Michigan, on Michigan State University's campus. This was a combination training/fun event that kept my head reeling for days. We flew in, our Woa Cholena contingent, and got there in time for everything to start. On the opening night, we all packed the basketball arena, where Magic Johnson played his college days, and all 9,000 of us were in there, screaming about how much fun we were going to have. We got to meet the National Chief, the National Vice Chief, and all of the Region Chiefs. We got to see how the Order was run on the national level, and what it was that was happening around the nation. We participated in some pretty awesome training where I learned about how a lodge works, what is important, and what the role of the Order of the Arrow plays in the Scouting Movement. This event challenged my brain, and I would not have traded it for the world.

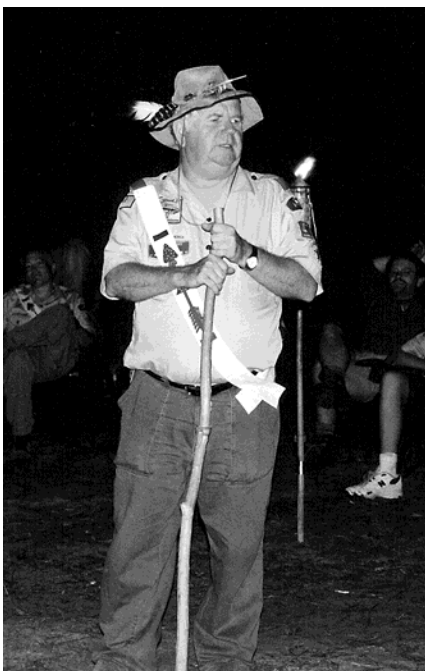
Then, last, but not least, I attended the 2007 National Conservation and Leadership Seminar in Bloomington, Indiana on the University of Indiana's campus. This was the smallest national event that I attended, with some 2,500 or so arrowmen there. The 3 other youth that I went with from our lodge, along with Mr. Pierre, rode in a van with Alibamu, one of our neighbor lodges, all the way to Bloomington. This was actually a very fun trip. I met some guys that I would not have otherwise met, and I am still able to remain in contact with them through the internet. This was a major training event, but it was a lot of fun also. The main idea here was to train some arrowmen from each lodge for the upcoming years, about the Strategic Plan of the Boy Scouts of America, and what it had to do with the Order of the Arrow. Larry Newton was the National Vice Chief for this, and it was absolutely a blast.

Each of these events, along with my working Summer Camp Staff for two years, my One Hundred Nights of Camping, and my overall presence in the troop for the past 5 years have turned me into the man that I am today. Scouting has had a profound influence on my life, and I hope that it will do the same for you.

Scoutmaster Seth Peden

By Brady B. McLaughlin

Seth Peden, also known as “Capt’n”, was born and raised in Mobile. He began his youth Scouting career in 1951 as a Cub Scout and progressed into Boy Scouting where he achieved First Class Rank. After graduating Murphy High School, Seth attended Perkinston College in Mississippi and then transferred to the University of Alabama branch in Mobile.



Ever since he was a child, Seth had the ambition of becoming a fireman. He realized his calling and served his community as a Fire Captain on the Mobile Fire & Rescue Department. Firefighting and rescue operations were a part of his career for 27 years before his retirement in 1995. During his service as Captain he was the Incident Commander of the Amtrak train accident during which oversaw all operations on the scene.

Fairhope became the new home for Seth and his family after he moved across the bay to Point Clear in 1980. Seth became drawn into Scouting as an adult leader after his son Jeffrey came home from a Cub Scout roundup and said, “Daddy, I want to be a Cub Scout.” This marked the beginning of a lifetime of scout leadership for Seth. Before becoming our Scoutmaster in 1993, Seth held numerous other troop and pack positions. These included Assistant Scoutmaster, Assistant Packmaster, Webelos Den Leader, and Den Leader. Seth has produced one of the largest troops in the Mobile Area Council; however, he insists, “No three or four people make the troop function. The troop needs many dedicated adult leaders to produce the program for the youth,” Seth explains. Over 50 young men have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout since Seth became Scoutmaster, including his son Jeffrey in 1995. He encourages parents to get involved in every opportunity with their sons in Scouting.

Seth has been recognized for all of his accomplishments in Boy Scouts with many diverse awards reflecting his commitment and desire. Some awards include the Webelo Leaders Training Award, Den Leaders Training Award, Boy Scout Leaders Training Award, 20 Year Veteran Award, Wood Badge Training, the District Award of Merit, and the Scoutmaster’s Key. In 1993, Scouting’s National Honor Society Woa Cholena Lodge bestowed the Vigil Honor upon Seth for his outstanding service to his troop, camp, and council. He is also a Founders Award Recipient, one of only 15 in our lodge. Then, in 1998, the council presented Seth with the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award a council can give for service and devotion. Seth was the 2006 recipient of the Rotary Club Volunteer of the Year Award for his service to the troop and community. He has also been selected as Scoutmaster for the 2010 contingent to the National Scout Jamboree in Fort A.P Hill, Virginia.

Scouting is a family affair, and very much so for Seth. Sadly, 6 years ago his wife, Mrs. Ruth Ann, passed away. She was always there for and fully supportive of the troop. She was a blessing to the troop and to everyone who knew her. But Seth moves on to nurture his boys and leaders. “Remember, one eye is always lookin’...”

The Building of the Louis E. Dantzler Memorial Scout Lodge

By Paul Perfect

In the mid 1970's, Troop 47 flourished under the leadership of Louis Dantzler. However, Mr. Dantzler became ill and was forced to leave active Scouting. The troop had been using a dilapidated, one room building for their meeting place, but this was demolished to make way for the parking lot behind Fairhope United Methodist Church.

In 1978 Troop 47 membership dwindled to eight members, and the troop was without a permanent scoutmaster. During that summer two Eagle Scouts, Mitch Dantzler and David Hermezc, both students at Auburn University, served as Co-Scoutmasters to keep the troop going. The church fellowship hall was used as a meeting place.

After Mr. Dantzler's death in 1979, Mrs. Dantzler approached Rev. Calhoun, pastor of the Fairhope United Methodist Church, with a plan to donate funds to build a permanent Scout Hut. The initial donation was \$5000 with an equal amount to be donated after construction was underway.



In February 1980, the Louis E. Dantzler Memorial Scout Lodge Committee was initially formed comprised of nine men, all members of Fairhope United Methodist Church: Roy Butgereit, Candler Cain, Jack Mayhall, David Myrick, John Parker, Paul Perfect, Wayne Smith, Fred Watkins, Sr., and Fred Watkins, Jr. Later additions to the Committee included Clarence Bishop, Butch Harding, Richard Keenan, Reggie Palmer, Alan Perfect and Charles Wiggins.

Initial work involved looking for a building site as this was required before design of the facility could be completed. The site finally selected was donated to the Church by Mr. Kenneth Cain. Although this was a desirable location due to the

proximity to the Church, it was a poor location as far as a building site as a special piling design was required to support the facility. The City of Fairhope had concerns with this location due to the area being a high drainage area, both above and below ground. The City was very supportive of our efforts and later gave their approval.

Architect Dale Brigham volunteered his services and prepared working drawings based on the piling design and the sketches provided by the Committee. Piling work was completed in December 1980 and floor beams were in place by June 1981. Floor joists and decking started in September 1981 and the building trusses erected in October 1981. The building was dried in by the end of the year.

With this amount of building completed, Mrs. Dantzler transmitted the second \$5000 donation in October 1981.

The electrical work was completed by Mr. Curtis George in 1982 and drywall work started in the service areas. Drywall work and the sprinkler system were completed in 1983. The troop began using the facility prior to the building being completed and at this time had 23 members. Paneling of the main meeting room was completed in 1984.



The dedication ceremony, attended by Mrs. Louis Dantzler and Eagle Scout son Mitch, and daughter Dianne Strong, was held in the completed facility on October 21, 1984.

With this facility and dedicated Scoutmasters and assistants, Troop 47 has prospered and currently over 60 boys are learning the value of Scouting.

Starting with the Dantzler donation, this whole project was a labor of love. There were many, many companies and individuals that donated money, materials, equipment and furnishings and long hours of labor to complete this facility. Architect Dale Brigham estimated value of the facility at completion to be in excess of \$50,000.

A detailed list of contributors to this project, from the Dedication Ceremony program:

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Application for Charter for New Troop

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formal action was taken authorizing the application hereby made for charter for a troop of Boy Scouts. At this meeting the requirements and responsibilities as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Boy Scouts of America were fully explained, and it was specifically agreed in accordance therewith that the said institution, organization or group, would

- (a) Provide the necessary facilities for meetings of the Troop.
- (b) Provide adequate leadership, including the supervision of a man, 21 years of age or over, to be commissioned as Scoutmaster, and of a committee of adults who will visit the Troop and co-operate in its direction and supervision.
- (c) Endeavor to provide an opportunity for the members of the Troop to spend a week or more in a summer camp.
- (d) Conduct the Troop in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and, if the Troop be under Local Council, of the Local Council having jurisdiction over the territory in which the Troop is situated.

At this meeting it was further agreed that the following men, whose signatures appear at the bottom of this page, should serve as members of the Troop Committee, and they have accepted the responsibilities of membership on the Troop Committee in accordance with the duties as set forth in the National Council By-Laws, Article XI, Section I, Clause 5. (See Information Sheet.)

Signature of Executive Officer of institution, organization or group responsible for this Troop. Not the Scoutmaster unless he is the Executive of the Institution or Group.	<u>J. St. Mereson</u>	His Office <u>CHAIRMAN</u>
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AGREEMENT and ENDORSEMENT of TROOP COMMITTEE of at least three Representative Citizens.

We, the undersigned, certify that we understand the aims and objects of the Boy Scout Movement as set forth in its official publications, and

We agree to accept the responsibilities of our office as set forth in the National Council Constitution, Article III, Section 1, and By-Laws, Article XI, Section 1, Clause 5, and we further agree that if for any reason it becomes advisable for the Scoutmaster to discontinue to serve, we will notify the National Council immediately, or the Local Council, if there is one having jurisdiction over this Troop, and endeavor to find a suitable successor; meanwhile we will assume control of the Troop, including all Troop property.

Mr. Marshall L. Drayton has been selected by us as Scoutmaster, and we recommend that he be commissioned as such. To our personal knowledge he is of good character and qualified to act as a leader of boys in carrying out the Scout program.

Messrs. W. P. Jordan and Geoff F. Fuller have been approved by the Scoutmaster and we recommend that they be commissioned as Assistant Scoutmasters, for which separate applications (Form 695) are attached.

NOTE: DO NOT SIGN TILL YOU HAVE READ THE ABOVE AGREEMENT

PERSONAL SIGNATURES OF 3 OR MORE TROOP COMMITTEEMEN Please write very plainly	(NOTE: TROOP COMMITTEE MAY NOT INCLUDE EITHER SCOUTMASTER OR ASSISTANTS.)		Age?	American Citizen, or First Papers?	*Subscription for Boys' Life	*Subscription for Scouting	*Do You Wish Certificate?
	ADDRESSES	OCCUPATIONS					
<u>J. St. Mereson</u> (Chairman)	<u>Fairhope</u>	<u>Postmaster</u>	?				
<u>W. P. Jordan</u>	"	<u>Minister</u>					
<u>Geoff F. Fuller</u>	"	<u>Play House</u>					

Pocket certificate is furnished when requested at 10c. Every Troop Committeeman should carry one, thus encouraging boys and indicating the value attached to membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

TROOP ENROLLMENT

NOTE: Please list boys as follows: (1) New Boys, (2) Old Scouts Re-Registered, (3) Transfers from other Troops.

Indicate Scout's rank as follows: T = Tenderfoot; S = Second Class; F = First Class; M = Merit Badge. Indicate Associate Scouts by A and Veteran Scouts by V, in addition to Rank letter.

A Scout must be at least 12 years of age. No exceptions can be made. (Seascouts must be at least 15.) More than 32 boys will not be approved in new troops. Do not register boys who have not passed tenderfoot tests.

ARRANGE NAMES ALPHABETICALLY IN EACH GROUP (Print or write plainly)	POST OFFICE ADDRESSES		Age	Date of Birth			SCOUT RANK	PREVIOUSLY BELONGED TO		I
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Geo. H. Stael ✓	Fairhope	Pd.	13	14	Apr	6		4289737		I
Walter Hedden ✓	"	"	13	14	Sep	29		38		
Robert Young ✓	"	"	12	15	Jul	12		40		
Cedric K. Holland ✓	"	"	13	14	Aug	6		41		
Dexter Buell ✓	"	"	14	13	Jul	11		42		
Walter Logston x ✓	"	"	13	14	"	22		43		
Arthur L Curtis ✓	"	"	13	14	Feb	21		44		
Loren Heah ✓	"	"	13	14	Oct	15		45		
Tom Curtis ✓	"	"	17	10	Aug	10	S 1	Fairhope	Ala	
Glen Keene ✓	"	"	12	15	Oct	21		47		
David Curtis ✓	"	"	12	15	"	8		48		
Junior Ball ✓	"	"	12	15	Nov			49		
Forest West ✓	"	"	14	13	Feb	9		50		
Karl Bieser ✓	"	"	15	12	Oct	1	T 1	Fairhope	"	
John Greggs ✓	"	"	13	14	Jan	2		52		
Robert Armagast ✓	"	"	13	14	Aug	28		53		
Parker Totten ✓	"	"	12	15	Jan	22		54		
William Mason ✓	"	"	12	15	Mar	2		55		
Dunre Mason ✓	"	"	15	12	Apr	8		56		
BRYANE LAWRENCE ✓	"	"	14	13	JUNE			57		
WILLIAM LAWRENCE ✓	"	"	13	14	JUNE			58		
Charles, Homer			13				T			
Albie, Francis			12				T			
Lee, Robert			12				T			
Walter, O. B. J.			12				T			
Charles, Thomas J.			12				T			
William, Walter E.			15				T			
Betty, Robert			14				T			
Julia, L. E.			12				T			

LOCAL COUNCIL DATA—To be filled only by Commissioner or Scout Executive.
CHARTER APPLICATION APPROVED—

By Troop Organization Committee on _____ Date _____ Sig. _____ Chairman of Committee

By Local Council on _____ Date _____ Sig. _____ Commissioner or Scout Executive

*New Charter To Expire _____ Date _____ Affiliation Papers Transmitted _____ Date _____

**Certificates issued are reported on Form 710 dated _____ Date _____

^oExpiration Date is last day of twelfth month after date of issuance of Scout Certificates.
^{**}This applies only to First Class Councils.

Color Guard



Troop 47's Color Guard leads the Krewe Of Mullet Mates Mardi Gras Parade, as they have done since its inception in 1999. Almost every scout in Troop 47 has served on the Color Guard at least once.



Eagle Scout Projects

Beginning in 1965, Eagle Scout Candidates were required to complete a project in addition to meeting the other requirements. Unfortunately, we have been unable to track down all of the Eagle project descriptions. Please help us fill in the blanks or correct any errors.

Will Anders (2000)

Will organized and supervised the varnishing and transport of 500 pieces of art, and helped hang the collection on the walls at Thomas Hospital and distributed promotional materials.

Brad Badinger (1992)

Brad built an overflow shelter for orphaned cats.

Jay Boyington (1980)

Wade Bradley (1999)

Wade landscaped a 50' by 50' grassy knoll at Bayside Academy in front of the gym at the carpool pick up area.

Harris Brabston (2005)

Harris designed and built sorting bins and a large shelving unit to house sorting boxes and painted the floor, walls and ceiling in the receiving room at Emmy's Thrift Shop, a program of Ecumenical Ministries.

Will Brabston (1997)

Will built an outdoor classroom at Weeks Bay Estuary and benches to be used on the boardwalk.

Zachary Brandon (2003)

Zach designed and built a new information booth for the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce to be used at the Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival and at the Daphne Jubilee Festival.

David Brudi (1976)

Jared Budlong (2001)

Jared constructed a picnic area for the residents and families of Westminster Village.

William Butterworth IV (1976)

William organized a Fire Arms Safety Program, which was conducted by the Alabama State Troopers.

James Burch (2008) Replaced 90 feet of benches, repaired picnic tables and painted break area at Fairhope Middle School.

Trey Chadwick (1996)

Trey landscaped the island at the entrance to Blakely State Park.

Brandon Chapman (2001)

Brandon built two picnic tables and two benches in areas around trees for the Baldwin County Alternative School.

Trent Coley (2007)

Trent built an information board with a brick patio surround at the Fairhope Single Tax Colony Cemetery.

Samuel Crosby (1997)

Sam built a food pantry at the Ecumenical Ministries in Fairhope.

Mitchell Dantzler (1973)

Mitchell rooted 100 plants and transplanted them into sand boxes to grow for a year. Then he clipped them and transplanted them into the Montrose Cemetery.

Anthony Davis (1975)

Anthony put down top soil and grass and planted trees in front of the old Fairhope High School gymnasium.

Eagle Scout Projects

Jake Davis (2005)

Jake built, painted, and installed both built-in and free-standing shelving at Fairhope Baptist Church for storage of sheet music and books.

Joey Davis (1999)

Joey built flower beds and landscaped an enclosed courtyard at Westminster Village.

Charlie Dean (1984)

Charlie landscaped the area around the parking lot with flower beds at Fairhope United Methodist Church.

D.J. Dillard (2003) D.J. replaced break area benches for the Fairhope Intermediate School.

Brantley Ditto (2007)

Brantley designed and built a storage building for Fairhope Intermediate School.

Will Dorriety II (2007)

Will designed and rebuilt the Duck Pond Bridge at Fairhope Pier after the original was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina and made the new bridge handicap-accessible.

Fletcher Eaton (1992)

Fletcher built a prayer garden at Fairhope United Methodist Church.

Stewart Eaton (1992)

Stewart re-landscaped the area around the Henry George monument in Fairhope.

Chris Evans (1999)

Chris cleared and mapped a new trail near the Pitcher Plant Bog at Weeks Bay Reserve. He also built a bridge and three benches.

Michael Fuqua (2001)

Michael built and replaced seventy birdhouses and thirty birdfeeders at Westminster Village.

Philip Gibbs (1978)

Philip refurbished the library at Fairhope Middle School.

Jason Halbert (1994)

Jason planned and implemented a "Wood Duck Habitat Program."

David Hermezc (1972)

David instituted a training program for musicians who provided guitar accompaniment for Masses at Christ the King School where he was a student.

Hunter Hill (1996)

Hunter repaired the roofs of two dugouts, erected a flagpole and landscaped Stimpson Field.

James Hollingsworth (1972)

Chris Hutchison (2004) Chris built eight picnic tables for St. James Episcopal Church in Fairhope. The church donated six of them to Beckwith Episcopal Church Camp.

John Jackson (1978)

John organized a book collection for Searcy Hospital.

Michael Johnson (2007) He built picnic tables and benches and an arbor at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Eric Jorgensen (2004)

Eric built portable benches and picnic tables for Fairhope Intermediate School.

Jason Keenan (2000)

Jason built an outdoor classroom at Blakely State Park.

Scotty Keenan (2002)

Scotty built a boardwalk with benches for the Fairhope Elementary School.

Eagle Scout Projects

Drew King (1998)

Drew built the gazebo at the Organic School.

Patrick King (1994)

Patrick built a roof over the patio at the AHEPA apartments.

Milton (Mickey) Ladd (1997)

Mickey erected the flagpole and landscaped the flower beds at the beginning of Scenic 98 behind the "Welcome to Fairhope" sign.

Justin Laughlin (1988)

Justin organized and established a uniform drive at Fairhope United Methodist Church.

Paul Lawrence (2001)

Paul installed the flagpole and built the trash can/flower box at the James P. Nix center.

Philip Lyle (2008)

Phillip built picnic tables and a trash receptacle enclosure for the Organic School.

Ross Malugani (2004) Constructed a sidewalk and benches surrounding a tree for the Fairhope Disciples of Christ church.

John Mason (1968)

Timothy McKeown (2002)

Tim landscaped and built large planter boxes around two Myrtle trees in front of B. C. Morgan School.

Jeff McKenzie (1994)

Jeff enclosed the patio, installed a screen door and built a wheelchair ramp in the entrance at the AHEPA apartments in Fairhope, to make it handicap accessible.

Brady McLaughlin (2005)

Brady constructed waste receptacles and benches for Fairhope's Colony Cemetery.

David Meiselbach (1976)

David cleaned up and worked on the Point Clear Cemetery.

Andre Mitchell (1998)

Andre put up two flagpoles and built two flowerbeds at Macedonia Baptist Church.

Will Mohler (2005)

Will built picnic tables, benches and chairless tables for the Cook Memorial Presbyterian Chapel in Bromley.

Mark Montgomery (1975)

Mike Odom (1983)

Walter Peckham (1977)

Walter set up the library at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Jeffrey Peden (1995)

Jeffrey built an observation deck with wheelchair ramps at the Camp Beckwith Lodge, to make it handicap accessible.

Bryan Pennington (1992)

Bryan restored Saluda Hill cemetery in Spanish Fort, across from Blakely State Park.

Alan Perfect (1982)

Alan cleaned and painted fire hydrants for the City of Fairhope.

Matthew Perkins (1997)

Matthew built the playground at St. James Episcopal Church.

Willie Phillips (1996)

Willie built gates for a garbage receptacle and stained the screened-in a patio enclosure at the AHEPA apartments in Fairhope.

Michael J. Quinn (1968)

Frank Rider (1976)

Eagle Scout Projects

Witt Ruffin (1997)

Witt built fifteen color coded benches for the Fairhope K-1 Center.

Ian Rupp (2005)

Ian built four osprey nest platforms and 25 duck nesting boxes for the Alabama Coastal Foundation that were placed along Fowl River.

Jeremy Skinner (2003)

Jeremy transformed an old trailer into a mobile concession stand for the Eastern Shore Christian Center in Daphne.

Frank Smith (1999)

Frank built and installed 45 tree identification plaques at the park beside the Fairhope Pier.

Jonathon Smith (1998)

Jonathon cleaned, primed and painted all 1100 lockers at Fairhope Middle School.

Mark Snow (1978)

Mark cleared and developed camp sites for family camping at Camp Beckwith of the area Episcopal Diocese.

Ronald Snyder (1993)

Ronald cleared and improved the nature trail and repaired the bridge and steps at the nature trail in Fairhope.

Charles William Spaht (1998)

Charlie built a 25-foot boardwalk and bridge between the nursery and the playground at St. James Church.

Jeff Stacy (2002)

Jeff built bridges and benches on the nature trail at Weeks Bay Estuary.

Rucker Staggers (2007) Rucker built the large garden trellis as an outside reading area for the Fairhope Library.

George Strachan III (1978)

George assisted St. Lawrence Catholic Church with some temporary changes in their parking lot due to the construction of a new parish hall.

Carter Terral (2007)

Robert built picnic tables and eight wooden benches and assembled them around planters for use in the break area at Fairhope Middle School.

Seth Walden (2001)

Seth built a covered gazebo for the Robertsdale Health Care Center.

Noel Walton (1999)

Noel painted a U.S. map, alphabet, and numbers caterpillars at J. Larry Newton School for the use as educational tools.

Fred Watkins Jr. (1967)

Fred built the parking lot for Fairhope United Methodist Church.

George Whitlock (2000)

George built and painted additional color-coded benches and reworked picnic tables for the Fairhope K-1 Center.

Bryan Wood (2004)

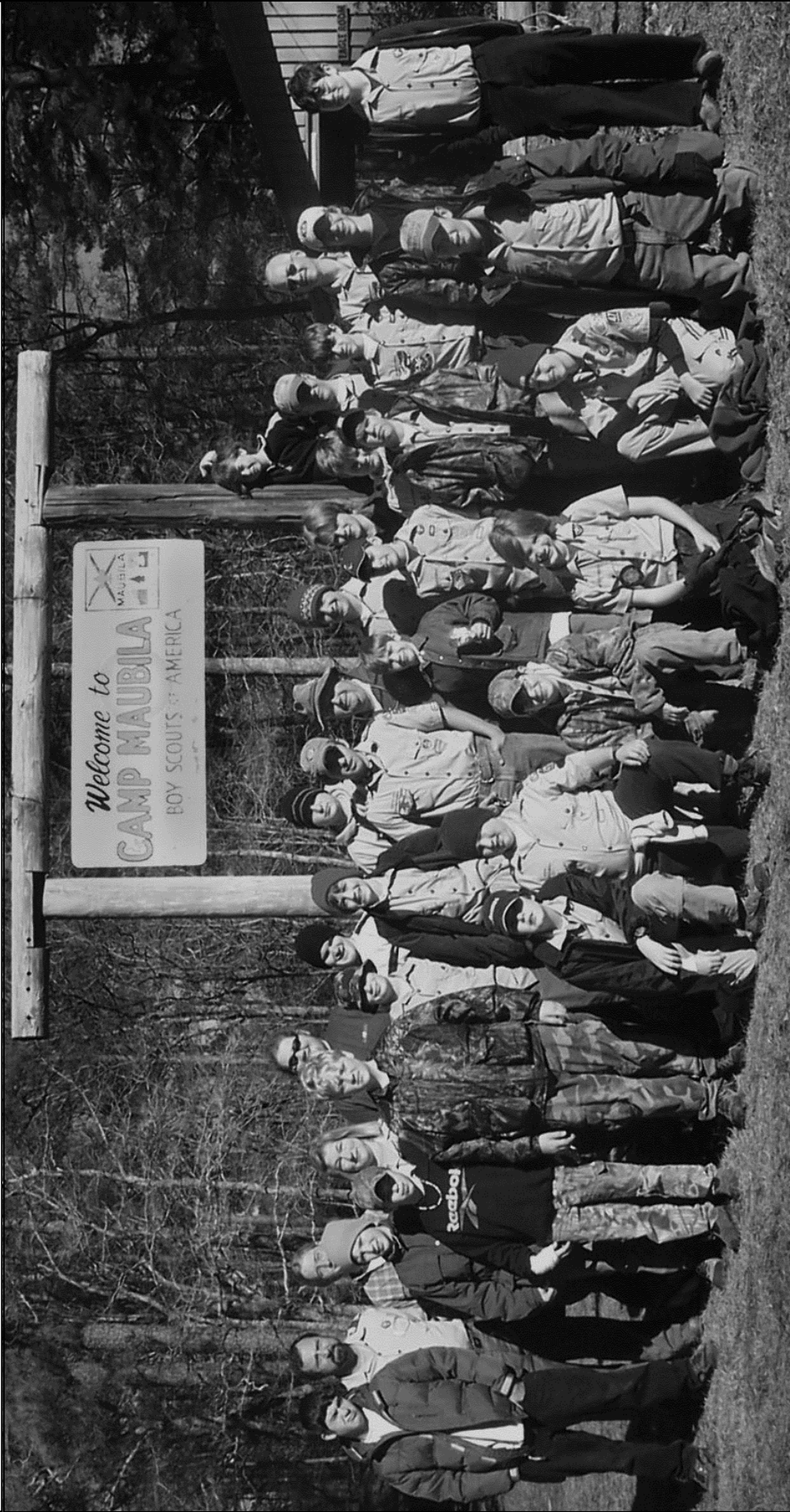
Bryan built 20 nest boxes for wood ducks that were placed in Baldwin county wetlands.

Clifford Wright (2006) He built Martin houses and placed them around the J. Larry Newton School.

John Zimmerman (1984)

John carved wooden signs for the Anna T. Jean School for the Handicapped.

Winter Camp 2003 at Maubila Scout Reservation



Scouts: David Barnette, Colin Byrne, Will Dorriety, Tully Garner, David Hale, Harrison Hatcher, Jesse Hutchison, Phillip Lyle, Ty Malugani, Cleveland Mosher, Jonathan Oliphant, Matt Partridge, Peter Partridge, Tony Perry, Ian Rupp, Joseph Stagers, Bradley Tirpak, Sean Walker, Trey Wood, Ben Youngblood. Adults: Zachary Brandon, Jake Davis, Gary Garner, Sarah Hale, Erik Jorgensen, Brady McLaughlin, Rick Malagani, Darlene Matthews, Will Mohler, David Oliphant, Hap Partridge, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Linda Perry, Bill Stagers, Rucker Stagers, Bryan Wood

One of my favorite things about Scouting is being able to get outside a lot. Especially at summer camp. It was fun to be walking through woods all the time. Alex Henderson

Summer Camp 2004 at Maubila Scout Reservation



Scouts: William Allen, Jon David Blake, James Burch, Colin Byrne, Eric Byrne, Brandon Caldwell, Trent Coley, Stuart Cooksey, David Davis, Will Dorriety, Travis Frizzell, Tully Garner, David Hale, Cody Herrera, Ben Hofferber, Trenton Howell, Shiloh Huite, Jesse Hutchison, Michael Johnson, Philip Lyle, Ty Malugani, Devon Matthews, Jame McKinney, Ross Moore, David Oliphant, Jonathan Oliphant, Matt Partridge, Peter Partridge, Anthony Perry, Matthew Revel, Ian Rupp, Joseph Stagers, Rucker Stagers, Bradley Tirpak, Houston Tolbert, Sean Walker, Daniel Welker, Clifford Wright, Ben Youngblood. Adults: Gary Garner,

Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Dave Hale, Pat Ray

The best thing about Scouting is the people. I mean, what's better than going on a camping trip with six or seven of your friends? David Hale

Winter Camp 2004 at Maubila Scout Reservation



Scouts: Colin Byrne, Eric Byrne, Tully Garner, David Hale, Cody Herrera, Phillip Lyle, Devon Matthews, James McKinney, Tony Perry, Matthew Revel, Houston Tolbert. Adults: Jake Davis, D. J. Dillard, Gary Garner, Dave Hale, Erik Jorgensen, Brady McLaughlin, Will Mohler, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Rucker Stagers, Rob Tolbert

Summer Camp 2005 at Maubila Scout Reservation



Scouts: Dylan Amerson, James Burch, Will Burch, Colin Byrne, Eric Byrne, Joshua Caldwell, Will Dorriety, Travis Frizzell, Tully Garner, David Hale, Cody Herrera, Ross Hudson, Devon Matthews, James McKinney, Jonathan Oliphant, Austin Perry, Tony Perry, Matthew Revel, Houston Tolbert, Alex Vanche, Sean Walker. Adults: Gary Garner, Dave Hale, David Oliphant, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Pat Ray, Rucker Stagers, Rob Tolbert, Daniel Welker, Bryan Wood

My favorite thing about Scouting is the challenges it brings. My favorite events are the campouts. Advancing in rank is the best activity. Trey Jones

Winter Camp 2005 at Maubila Scout Reservation



Scouts: Dylan Amerson, Colin Byrne, Eric Byrne, Joshua Caldwell, Trent Caldwell, David Hale , Cody Herrera, Ross Hudson, Jesse Hutchison, Phillip Lyle, Devon Matthews, James McKinney, Austin Perry, Tony Perry, Matthew Revel, Alex Vanche, Jon David Blake, Joseph Stagers, Brandon Caldwell, Zack Conner, David George. Adults: Melissa Caldwell, Dave Hale, Rick Hudson, Chris Lawrence, Will Mohler, Rucker Stagers

Summer Camp 2006 at Maubila Scout Reservation



Dylan Amerson, Josh Bowler, James Burch, Will Burch, Colin Byrne, Eric Byrne, Joshua Caldwell, Trent Caldwell, David Hale, Clint Herrera, Cody Herrera, Ross Hudson, Michael Johnson, Devon Matthews, Derek Miller, Jonathan Oliphant, Austin Perry, Tony Perry, Tyler Pharez, Matthew Revel, Houston Tolbert, Alex Vanche, Kevin Walley, Sherry Amerson, Rick Hudson, David Oliphant, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Pat Ray, Rucker Stagers, Daniel Welker

My favorite activity is fishing at Camp Maubila. James Burch

Winter Camp 2006 at Maubila Scout Reservation



Left to right: Josh Bowler, Clint Herrera, Cody Herrera, Annette Herrera, Chris Lawrence, Joshua Caldwell, Derek Miller, Kevin Walley, Tyler Pharez, Jesse McKinney, Ross Hudson, Sherry Amerson, James Burch, Austin Perry, James McKinney, Will Burch, Trent Caldwell, George Wilkins, Dylan Amerson, Devon Matthews, Daniel Walker, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Dave Hale.
Not pictured: Alex Vanche

Summer Camp 2007 at Maubila Scout Reservation



(First Row - left to right): Morgan Moffett, Alan Burns, Will Parsons, Carson Tolbert, Alex Vanche, Robert Adams, Ross Hudson, Unidentified, Joshua Caldwell, Drake McDonald, (Second Row, right side of tree) Austin Perry, Alex Perry, Josh Bowler, Unidentified, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Holden Tullier, Derek Miller. (third row) Dave Hale, Grant Coley, Cody Herrera, Caleb Smith, Jesse McKinney, Caleb Maumenee, Dylan Amerson, Sherry Amerson, William Parsons, (fourth row) Pat Ray, James McKinney, Matthew Revel, Colin Byrne, Zach Conner, George Wilkins, Daniel Welker, Devon Matthews, Houston Tolbert, Rob Tolbert. Not pictured: Eric Byrne, Clint Herrera and Annette Herrera.

The best thing about Scouting is going on camping trips and summer camp at Camp Maubila.. My favorite activity was working on the Arrow Corps Five Project and meeting other scouts from across the country. Dylan Amerson

Winter Camp 2007 at Maubila Scout Reservation



(Front Row - left to right) Josh Bowler, Drake McDonald, Ross Hudson, Robert Adams, Morgan Moffett, Caleb Maumenee, Trent Caldwell, Will Parsons, Jesse McKinney, Sherry Amerson. (Second row) Alex Perry, Austin Perry, Holden Tullier, Tyler Pharez, Grant Coley, Erik Jansen and William Parsons. (Third Row) Eric Byrne, Derek Miller, Joshua Caldwell, Stuart Adams, Alex Vanche, Cody Herrera, Matthew Revel, Rick Hudson, Clint Herrera, Phillip Lyle, Scoutmaster Seth Peden and Dylan Amerson.

Summer Camp 2008 at Maubila Scout Reservation



Left to right: Sam King, Josh Caldwell (staff), Mason Mesler, Matthew Lawrence, Tait Jarrett, Garrett Pharez, Trey Jones, Garner Graves, ??? Meyers, T. J. Hicks, P. J. Parsons, Walt Goolsby, Drake McDonald, Alden Boutwell, Holden Tullier, Alex Perry, Robert Adams, Tyler Pharez, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Alex Vanche, Morgan Moffet, Dylan Amerson (staff), Ashton Hampton, Austin Perry, Lindsay Garner, Clint Herrera, Gary Garner, Zack Hill, Tully Garner, Brad Lawrence, Tony Perry, Jesse McKinney, Sherry Amerson, Will Burch (staff), Caleb Maumenee, Derek Miller, Cody Herrera, Pat Ray, Dennis Hansen, Alex Henderson, Donald Mesler, Stuart Adams. Not pictured: William Parsons, Will Parsons

My favorite activity is going camping. Tyler Pharez

Active Boy Scouts



Robert Adams is a Tenderfoot Scout and a member of the Lightning Patrol. He has been to summer camp twice and has been on many camp outs. Robert has earned 9 merit badges.

Dylan Amerson is a Life Scout and a member of the Beaver Patrol. He serves as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He has had Junior Leader Training. He has attended many Summer and Winter Camps and also served on the 2008 Summer Camp Staff at Camp Maubila. He has been on Venture trips to Texas and Tennessee/North Carolina and has over 100 nights of camping. Dylan is also an ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. He attended the 2008 OA Conclave and also participated in Arrow Corps 5 work project in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. He plays saxophone in the Boy Scout Band. He has also done the Mile Swim and has earned 27 merit badges.



Alden Boutwell is a Tenderfoot Scout in the Fox patrol. He participated in the Rawhide program at 2008 Summer Camp. He has earned two merit badges.

Josh Bowler is a member of the Flaming Arrow Patrol. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp and has participated in many campouts. He was very proud of his fiddler crab and butterfly collection he acquired on the camp-out in the Delta. He returned them to nature after photos were taken. Josh has earned 7 merit badges.



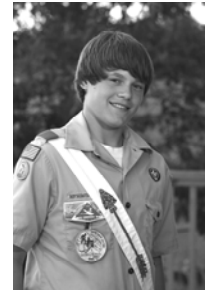
James Burch is an Eagle Scout with one Bronze Palm. He is in the Cobra Patrol and serves as a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp many times and has over 100 nights of camping. He also served on Summer Camp Staff at Camp Maubila.



Eric Byrne is a Life Scout in the Cobra Patrol. He has attended many Summer and Winter Camps. He has been on the venture trip to Tennessee/ North Carolina and has over 60 nights of camping. Eric has earned 18 merit badges.

James is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow and serves on their Ceremonial Team, is the Events Chairman, and has served as Elangomat Chairman. He has been to the National Jamboree and The National Order of the Arrow Conference. He attended Conclave in 2007 and 2008. James is a BSA lifeguard.

Will Burch is a Life Scout in the Beaver Patrol. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp and also served on 2008 Summer Camp Staff at Camp Maubila. He has been on Venture Trips to Texas and Tennessee/North Carolina and has over 70 nights of camping. Will is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, and is currently Treasurer of Woa Cholina Lodge. He attended the 2008 Conclave and participated in Arrow Corps 5 work project in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. He has also done the Mile Swim and has earned 13 merit badges.



Alan Burns is a Second Class Scout in the Indian patrol. He participated in the 2007 Rawhide program at Summer Camp and has been on many campouts.

Colin Byrne is a Life Scout in the Cobra Patrol. He is a Past Senior Patrol Leader. He is now serving as an Instructor. He has had Junior Leader training. He has attended Summer and Winter Camp and has over 65 nights of camping. Colin is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. He attended the 2007 OA Conclave. He has 24 merit badges and he is currently working on his Eagle Project.



Active Boy Scouts

Joshua Caldwell is a Life Scout and is the Patrol Leader for the Beaver Patrol. He has attended Summer and Winter Camps and also served on the 2008 Summer Camp Staff at Camp Maubila. He has been on one venture trip to Tennessee/ North Carolina and has 65 nights of camping. Josh has earned 15 merit badges and has had Junior Leader Training.



Dennis French is a Scout in the Fox patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp. He also attended the 2008 OA Call Out ceremony.

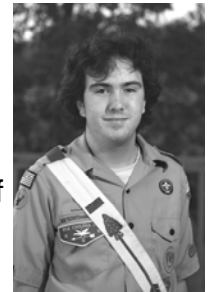
Trent Caldwell is a Life Scout. He has completed his Eagle Project and is currently waiting on his Eagle Board of Review. He is in the Eagle Patrol and serves as a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He has attended Summer and Winter Camp and has 65 nights of camping. Trent attended the Boy Scout World Jamboree in England and the 2005 National Jamboree. He also went on a Venture Trip to Philmont. Trent is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. He has earned 27 Merit Badges. He has had Junior Leader training.



Travis Frizzell is a Star Scout in the Eagle Patrol. He has attended many Summer and Winter Camps and has over 50 nights of camping. He has served in the Color Guard. Travis is an Ordeal Member of the order of the Arrow. He has earned 12 Merit Badges, has had Junior Leader Training, and has played in the Boy Scout Band.



Tully Garner is a Life Scout in the Bucks Patrol. He is the current Senior Patrol Leader. He has attended many Summer and Winter Camps and has over 80 nights of camping. He has been on Venture Trips to Philmont and Texas. Tully is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and attended the 2007 OA Conclave. He plays in the Boy Scout Band and has earned 20 Merit Badges.



Grant Coley is a First Class Scout in the Flaming Arrow Patrol. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp and has over 20 nights of camping. He has earned 8 Merit Badges.

Will Dorriety is an Eagle Scout in the Cobra Patrol. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. His Eagle Project was to build the duck pond bridge after it was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp and has over 40 nights of camping. He is a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Will is a BSA Lifeguard and has done the Mile Swim. He is an Ordeal Member of the order of the Arrow. He has earned 23 Merit Badges.



Walt Goolsby is a Scout in the Fox Patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp. He has earned 2 Merit Badges. He attended the 2008 OA Call Out ceremony.

Garner Graves is a Scout in the Fox Patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp. He has earned 2 Merit Badges. He attended the 2008 OA call out ceremony and also participated in the Memorial Day Flag retirement ceremony.



Christopher Fendley is a new scout in the Fox Patrol.

Active Boy Scouts

David Hale is Life Scout in the Eagle Patrol. He has completed his Eagle Project and is waiting on his Board of Review. He currently serves as Quartermaster. He has been to many Summer and Winter Camps and has over 120 nights of camping. David is a BSA Lifeguard and has done the Mile Swim. He has also had Junior Leader Training. He has been on Venture trips to Philmont and Montana. David is Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow. He attended OA Conclave in 2006 and 2007.

He also plays in the Boy Scout Band. He has earned 25 Merit Badges.



Ashton Hampton is a new Scout in the Lightning patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp. He attended the OA Call Out ceremony. He has earned 2 Merit Badges.



Alex Henderson is a Tenderfoot Scout in the Beaver Patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp and has been on many campouts. He is currently the Troop Scribe. He has earned 3 merit badges. He also serves in the Color Guard.

Issac Henderson is a Tenderfoot Scout in the Lightning Patrol. He serves as Patrol Leader. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp and has been on many campouts. He has earned 3 merit badges. He also serves in the Color Guard.



Clint Herrera is a Star Scout in the Flaming Arrow Patrol. He serves as Quartermaster. He has attended Summer and Winter Camp and has over 35 nights of camping. He has been on one venture trip to Tennessee/North Carolina. Clint has done the Mile Swim and also serves in the Color Guard. He has earned 14 Merit Badges.



Cody Herrera is a Life Scout in the Cobra Patrol. He serves as Troop Guide. He has attended many Summer and Winter Camps and has over 80 nights of camping. He has been on venture trips to Texas and Tennessee/North Carolina. Cody has done the Mile Swim and also serves as a Den Chief. He has earned 27 merit badges.



TJ Hicks is a Tenderfoot in the Fox Patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at 2008 Summer Camp. He has earned 2 Merit Badges. He attended the 2008 OA Call Out ceremony and participated in the Memorial Day flag retirement ceremony.

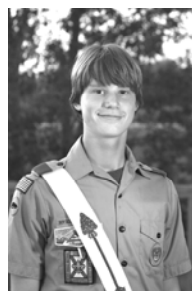


Zac Hill is a Scout in the Fox Patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp. He serves as the Librarian. He has earned 2 merit badges. He also attended the 2008 OA Call Out ceremony.

Ross Hudson is a Life Scout in the Beaver Patrol. He currently serves as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He has attended many Summer and Winter Camps and has over 60 nights of camping. He has done the Mile Swim twice. He has been on venture trips to Texas and Tennessee/ North Carolina. Ross is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow. He attended the 2008 OA Conclave. He has had Junior Leader training and plays in the Boy Scout Band. He has earned 24 merit badges.



Jesse Hutchison is a Life Scout and is currently waiting on his Eagle Board of Review. He is the Patrol leader for the Cobra Patrol. He has had Junior leader training. He has been to Summer Camp and has over 70 nights of camping. He also has been on a venture trip to Philmont. Jesse is an Ordeal member of The Order of the



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Arrow. He has earned 21 merit badges.

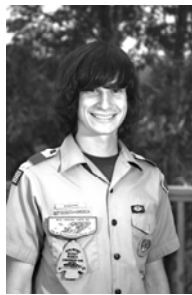
Erik Jansen is a First Class Scout in the Indian Patrol. He is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been to many camp outs and has 14 merit badges.



Summer and Winter Camps and has over 50 nights of camping. He has been on one venture trip to Texas. Phillip is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. He has served as Den Chief for the Cub Scouts. He has earned 21 Merit Badges.

Ty Malugani is a Life Scout in the Eagle Patrol. He has completed his Eagle Project and is currently waiting on his Eagle Board of Review. He has been to many Summer and Winter Camps and has over 85 nights of camping. Ty is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He attended the 2007 OA Conclave. He has been on a venture trip to Philmont. He is also in the Boy Scout Band. He has earned

23 merit badges.



Tait Jarrett is in the Fox Patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp. He has earned 2 merit badges.

Michael Johnson is an Eagle Scout in the Dragon patrol. He has been to many summer camps. He is an Ordeal member of the OA. He has earned 21 Merit Badges.

Trey Jones is a Tenderfoot Scout. He is the Patrol leader of the Fox Patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp. He has earned 2 merit badges. He also attended the 2008 OA call out ceremony.



Devon Matthews is a Life Scout in the Bucks Patrol. He has been to many Summer and Winter Camps and has over 80 nights of camping. He has done the Mile Swim. Devon has had Junior Leader Training and has earned 21 merit badges.



Sam King is a Scout in the Fox Patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp. He has earned 2 merit badges.



Matthew Lawrence is a new Scout in the Fox patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp. He has earned 2 merit badges. He also attended the 2008 OA call out ceremony.

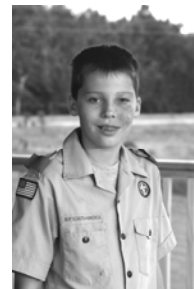


Caleb Maumenee is the Number 1 Popcorn Seller in the entire Mobile Area Council. He is a First Class Scout in the Lightning Patrol. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp and has over 20 nights of camping. He has earned 7 merit badges.

Weston Love is a new Scout in the Fox Patrol.



Phillip Lyle is an Eagle Scout in Cobra Patrol. He has been to many



Drake McDonald is a Tenderfoot Scout in the Lightning Patrol. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp and has 16 nights of camping. He has earned 7 merit badges.



James Mckinney is a Star Scout in the Cobra Patrol. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp and has over 40 nights of camping. He has earned 15 merit badges.

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Jesse McKinney is a Star Scout in the Flaming Arrow Patrol. He has been to many Summer and Winter Camps and has over 30 nights of camping. Jesse has had Junior Leader training. He has earned 12 merit badges.

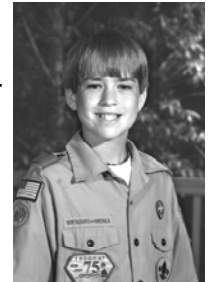


Will Parsons is a Tenderfoot in the Indian patrol. He has been to two Summer Camps and one Winter camp. He has earned 8 merit badges.

Mason Mesler is a Tenderfoot Scout in the Fox Patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp. He currently serves as Historian. He has earned 3 merit badges. He also attended the 2008 OA Call out ceremony.



Alex Perry is a Star Scout in the Indian patrol. He serves as patrol leader. He has been to summer camp and winter camp. He has over 25 nights of camping. Alex has been on one venture trip to Tennessee/ North Carolina. He has earned 6 merit badges.



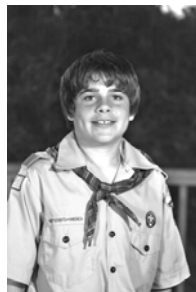
Derek Miller is a Second Class Scout in the Flaming Arrow Patrol. He is the captain of the color guard. He has been to many Summer and Winter Camps and has over 40 nights of camping. He has had Junior Leader training. Derek has earned 11 merit badges.



Austin Perry is a Star Scout in the Beaver Patrol. He has been to many Summer and Winter Camps and has over 50 nights of camping. He has been on one venture trip to Tennessee/North Carolina. Austin has done the Mile Swim. He has earned 20 merit badges. He has played in the

Boy Scout Band.

Morgan Moffett is a Scout in the Lightning Patrol. He has been to summer and winter camp and has 16 nights of camping. He has earned 7 merit badges.



Tony Perry is a Life Scout in the Bucks Patrol. He is a Past Senior Patrol Leader and currently serves as an instructor. He has been to many Summer and Winter Camps and has over 120 nights of camping. Tony is a Brotherhood Member of The Order of the Arrow. He has also been on venture trips to Montana and Tennessee/North Carolina. He has done the Mile Swim and has earned the Paul Bunyan Award. He has earned 24 merit badges. He also plays in the



Jonathan Oliphant is a Life Scout in the Eagle Patrol. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp and has over 60 nights of camping. Jonathan is an ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been on a venture trip to Montana. He has had Junior Leader training and has earned 24 merit badges.



PJ Parsons is a Scout in the Fox Patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp. He also attended the OA Call Out ceremony. He has earned 2 merit badges.



Garrett Pharez is a Tenderfoot Scout in the Fox Patrol. He participated in the 2008 Rawhide program at summer camp. He also attended the OA Call Out ceremony. He has earned 3 merit badges and has done the Mile Swim

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Tyler Pharez is a Star Scout in the Flaming Arrow Patrol. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp and has over 35 nights of camping. He has been on the venture trip to Tennessee/North Carolina. Tyler is a Brotherhood Member of the order of the Arrow. He has had Junior Leader Training and has earned 9 merit

badges.

Matt Revel is a Life Scout in the Cobra Patrol. He is a Past Senior Patrol Leader. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp and has over 50 nights of camping. Matt is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. He has done the Mile Swim and plays in the Boy Scout Band. He has earned 22 merit badges.

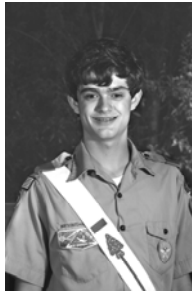


Jude Thomas is a new scout in the Fox Patrol.

Bradley Tirpak is a Life Scout in the Dragon Patrol. He currently serves as Troop Guide. He has been to Summer Camp and Winter Camp and has over 50 nights of camping. Bradley is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow. He has had Junior Leader Training and has done the Mile Swim. He has earned 19 merit badges.



Carson Tolbert is a Tenderfoot Scout in the Indian Patrol. He has been to summer camp and has 12 nights of camping. He has earned 2 merit badges.

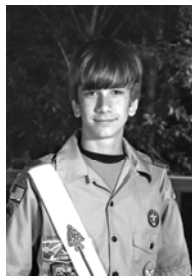


Houston Tolbert is a Star Scout in the Cobra Patrol. He has been to many summer camps and has over 50 nights of camping. He has been to Sea Base in Florida. Houston is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow. He has had Junior Leader training. He has earned 18 merit badges.

Holden Tullier is a Tenderfoot Scout in the Indian Patrol. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp and has 18 nights of camping. He has earned 9 merit badges.



Alex Vanche is a Life Scout in Beaver Patrol. He has been to many Summer and Winter Camps and has over 80 nights of camping. He has been on 2 venture trips to Texas and Tennessee/North Carolina. Alex is Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow. He is the current OA rep for the troop. He attended the 2008 OA Conclave and participated in the Arrow Corps 5 work project at the George Washington National Park. He has had Junior Leader Training and has earned 18 merit badges.



Sean Walker is a Life Scout in the Eagle Patrol. He serves as Patrol Leader. He is currently working on his Eagle project. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp and has over 60 nights of camping. Sean has been on one venture trip to Philmont. He has had Junior Leader Training and has earned 25 merit badges.



Kevin Walley is a Second Class Scout in the Flaming Arrow Patrol. He serves as patrol leader. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp and has over 25 nights of camping. Kevin has earned 10 merit badges.



(Top row, left-right) Harris Brabston, Gene Brabston, David Oliphant, Travis Frizzell, Shiloh Huite, Clifford Wright, Unidentified, Rucker Stagers, Joe Formachella, Chris Hutchison, Drew King, Herb Jorgensen, Jake Davis, Brandon Strange, Ross Malugani, Will Dorriety, Joseph Stagers, Will Mohler and Matthew Vaughn. **(Second row)** Unidentified, Alex Perry, Will Runnels, Unidentified, Ty Malugani, David Hale, Michael Johnson, Alex Vanche, Ian Rupp, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Chris Lawrence, Brady McLaughlin, Mike Hutchison, Eric Byrne, Jesse Hutchison, Sean Walker, William Wright, Rick Malugani, Richard Keenan, Dan Dillard, Pat King and Gary Garner. **(Third row—seated)** Cody Herrera, Tony Perry, Jonathan Oliphant, Colin Byrne, Tully Garner, Phillip Lyle, Lindsey Garner, Alex Perry and Matt Revel. **(Fourth row)** Linda Perry, Robert King, Rick Hudson, Clint Herrera, Annette Herrera, Tripp Oliphant, James Burch, Brantley Ditto, Cliff Wright, Dylan Amerson, Ross Hudson and Dave Hale.



**Boy Scout Troop 47
Saturday October 30th, 2005
Dantzer Memorial Scout Lodge**
First third split before moving to Colony Nature Park
Fairhope, Alabama





Boy Scout Troop 47— Saturday May 10th, 2008
 Dantzler Memorial Scout Lodge
 Corner of County Road 13 and County Road 44
 Fairhope, Alabama

(Top row, left-right) Emily Pharez, Chris Lawrence, Gaston Jones, Raymond French, Annette Herrera, Bill Moffett, Gary Garner, Linda Perry, Russell Hicks, Lisa Hicks, Beth King, Pat King, Robert King, Marty Miller, Sherry Amerson, Stuart Adams, Brec Burch, William Parsons, Rick Hudson, Don Mesler, Rob Tolbert, Dennis Hansen, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Phillip Lyle and Dave Hale.

(Second row, left-right) Drake McDonald, Caleb Maumenee, Alan Burns, Will Parsons, Tully Garner, Alex Perry, Tony Perry, Matt Revel, Colin Byrne, Tyler Pharez, Cody Herrera, Austin Perry, Houston Tolbert, Robert Adams, Derrick Miller, David Hale, Clint Herrera, Sean Walker, James Burch, Will Burch, Morgan Moffett, Carson Tolbert, Ross Hudson, Dylan Amerson and Kevin Walley.

(Front row, left-right) Lawrence Matthew, Jude Thomas, Garrett Pharez, T.J. Hicks, Mason Mesler, Trey Jones, Zac Hill, Dennis French, P.J. Parsons, Walt Goolsby and Garner Graves.



Moving the Lodge (May through December 2005)

Property Survey (May 9)



Lodge Workday (Aug 6)



Seth Signs Lease (May)



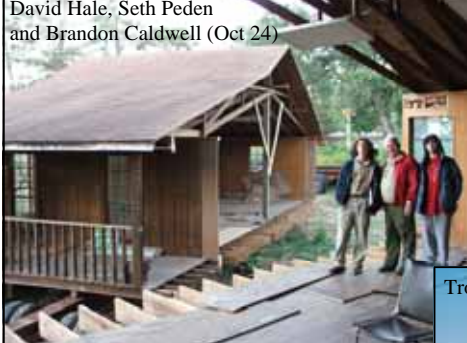
(Aug 6)



Lodge cut into thirds (Sep 30)



David Hale, Seth Peden and Brandon Caldwell (Oct 24)



Preparing for move (Oct 24)



Ready to move (Oct 28)

Troop 47 On The Move! (Oct 28)



Two-thirds left behind (Oct 28)

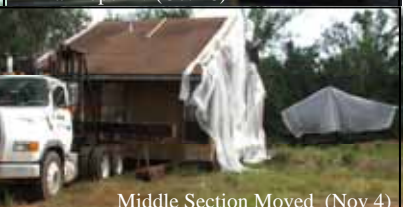


Fairhope Av (Oct 28)

Tight Squeeze (Oct 28)



Final Resting Site (Oct 28)



Middle Section Moved (Nov 4)

First Sections Assembled (Nov)



(Nov 18)



Set on Pilings (Nov-Dec)

(Nov-Dec)



(Nov 18)

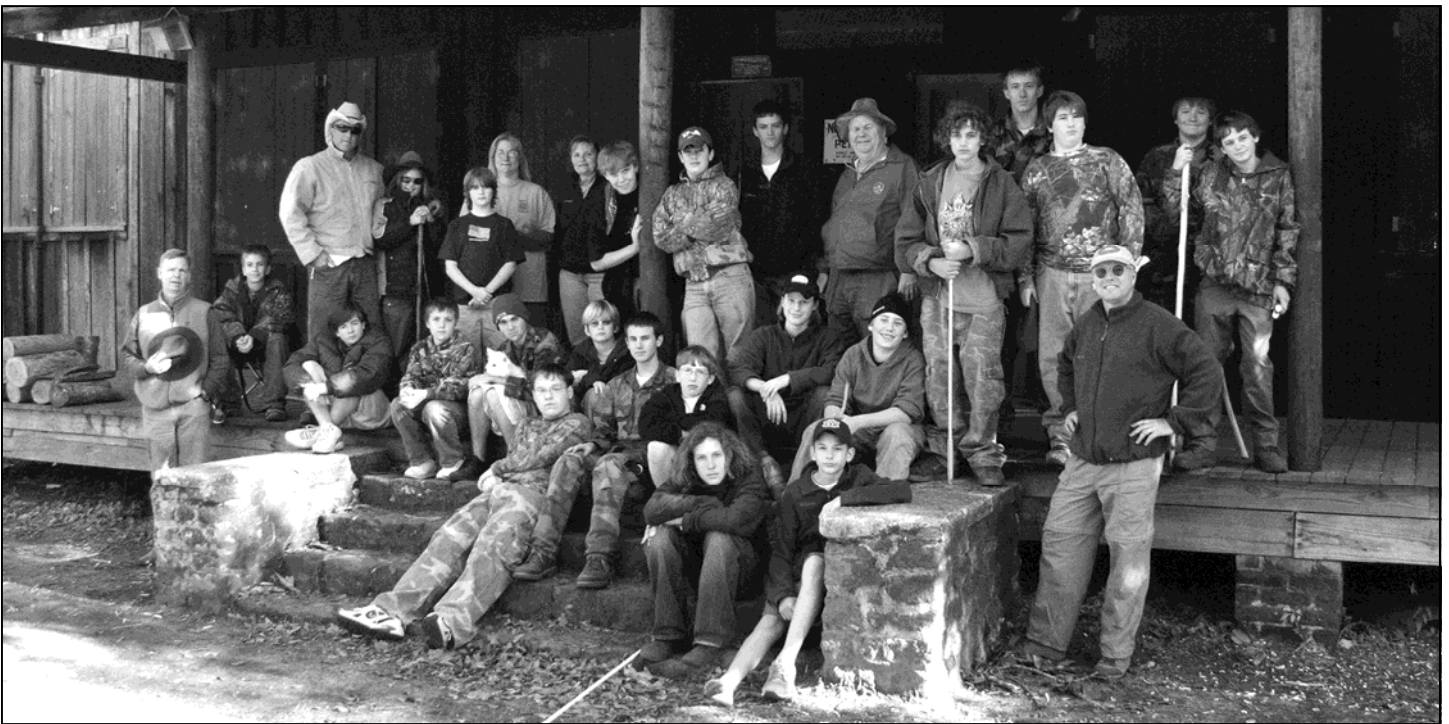
Three Sections Assembled (Dec 19)



Pushmataha Campouts



November 21, 2004 (Front Row, Left to Right) Unidentified, Cody Herrera, Carson Tolbert, Jesse Hutchison, Tony Perry, Houston Tolbert, Unidentified, Austin Perry.
(Second Row) Dave Hale, Rob Tolbert, William Wright, James Burch, Jon David Blake, Clifford Wright, Seth Peden, Devon Matthews, Bradley Tirpak, Garrett Tirpak.
(Last Row) Keith Blackwell, Amber Tolbert, Linda Perry, Travis Frizzell, Jake Davis, Unidentified.



February 5, 2006 (Front Row seated, left to right) Daniel Welker, Brantley Ditto, Will Allen, David Hale and Jon David Blake. (Second Row) Chris Lawrence, Alex Vanche, Trent Caldwell, Dylan Amerson, Brandon Caldwell, William Nicholson, Jesse Hutchison, Matt Revel and Dave Hale.
(Back Row) Kevin Switzer, Jacob Switzer, Josh Caldwell, Linda Perry, Sherry Amerson, Devon Matthews, Colin Byrne, Erik Byrne, Seth Peden, David George, Travis Frazzell, Tony Perry, Robert Leff and Jon Walker.

Active Adult Members

Stuart Adams is the Patrol Advisor for the Lightning Patrol. He was a former Boy Scout of Troop 47 and now his son Robert is a Tenderfoot Scout in Troop 47.

Sherry Amerson, aka "Cheerful Dove", is an Assistant Scoutmaster and a Patrol Advisor for the Beaver Patrol. She has been to Summer and Winter Camp many times. She is an ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. She has awarded the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. She is currently working on her Woodbadge tickets.

Her son Dylan is a Life Scout.

Charles Baer is an Eagle Scout. He is a merit badge counselor. He teaches Communications and all 3 citizenship merit badges.

Cheryl Benson is a member of the troop committee. Her son Bryan Wood is a Eagle Scout.

Gene Brabston is the chairman of the troop committee. He has been awarded the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. He has over fifteen years in Scouting with Troop 47. He has been to Philmont and Sea Base. His sons Will and Harris are Eagle Scouts in Troop 47.

Christopher Brandon, aka "High Flying Hawk", is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been awarded the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. He was the 70th anniversary chairman. He has over a hundred nights of camping. He has over fifteen years of Scouting with Troop 47. He attended NOAC in 2000. He has been to Northern Tier and Philmont. He designed the pavilion at the Natchez Campsite at Camp Maubila. His son Zach is an Eagle Scout.

Zachary Brandon, aka "Willing Badger", is an Eagle Scout. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He has over ten years in Scouting with Troop 47. He attended NOAC in 1998 and 2000 and was on staff in 2002. He has been to Philmont and Northern Tier. He served at Camp Maubila Summer

Camp as a Counselor for three years. He has earned the Mile Swim, the 200 Nights of Camping and the 50 Miler awards. He is also a BSA Life-guard.

Jared Budlong is an Eagle Scout. He is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He has been to Northern Tier and Philmont.

Yale Budlong, aka "Thunderfish", is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He has completed the Mile Swim. He has over 20 years in Scouting. He is a BSA Life-guard. His son Jared is an eagle Scout.



Brech Burch is an Assistant Scoutmaster and the Patrol advisor for the Cobra Patrol. He has two sons in the troop. James is an Eagle Scout and Will is a Life Scout. He is a merit badge counselor. He organized the 2008 Venture Trip.

Melissa Caldwell has two sons in the troop. Trent is currently waiting on his Eagle Board of Review, and Josh is a Life Scout. She has been to Philmont and has over ten years in Scouting.

Trent Coley is an Eagle Scout. He is an ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow.

Sam Crosby is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He has twenty years in Scouting. His son Samuel is an Eagle Scout.

Samuel Crosby is an eagle scout. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been to NOAC and the National Jamboree. He has also been to Sea Base and Philmont.

Anita Davis is a member of the troop committee. She has attended the University of Scouting. Her sons Joey and Jake are Eagle Scouts.

Anthony Davis is Eagle Scout and a member of the troop committee. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been to Northern Tier twice and NOAC twice.

Active Adult Members

Doris Davis is a member of the troop committee and has been since the 70's. She has served as Baldwin District Commissioner and on numerous training staffs. In 1979, Doris became the first woman for Baldwin County to earn her Woodbadge beads. She is the recipient of the District Award of Merit and the Percy Pearson Award. She was instrumental in compiling the in-depth history books of the Troop. She is the Matriarch of the Davis Clan (Mike, Anthony, Joey, Jake and Eric) . During Troop 47's lean years, Doris was the glue that held the troop together.

Jake Davis is an Eagle Scout. He is a brotherhood member of the order of the Arrow. He has over a hundred nights of camping. He has been to NOAC and the National Jamboree.

Joey Davis is an Eagle Scout. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been to NOAC twice. He has also been to the National Jamboree. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader.

Kaye Davis is a troop committee member.

Michael Davis, aka "Old Sleeping Bear", is an ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been to NOAC and Philmont. He has earned his Woodbadge beads. He has been awarded the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. He has over a hundred nights of camping. He has been to the university of Scouting and has been the program director of Winter Camp at Maubila. He has over twenty-five years with the troop. His son Joey and Jake are Eagle Scouts.

Danny Dillard, aka "Wandering Badger", is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. He has over ten years with the troop. His son DJ is an Eagle Scout.

DJ Dillard, aka "Eager Gator", is an Eagle Scout. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has over 100 nights of camping.

Brantley Ditto is an Eagle Scout. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He has been to Conclave



Raymond French is a committee member. His son Dennis is a new scout.

Todd Frizzell is an Assistant Scoutmaster. His son Travis is a Star Scout.

David Fuqua, aka "Sasquatch" is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow. He has attended the University of Scouting. He has received Woodbadge beads and served on the Woodbadge staff. He is also a BSA Lifeguard and has earned the Mile Swim award. He has been to Philmont twice. He has been awarded the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. He has been in Scouting for over twenty years. His son Michael is an Eagle Scout.

Michael Fuqua is an Eagle Scout. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been to NOAC and the National Jamboree. He has also been to the Northern Tier and has been to Philmont twice.

Amy Garner is a merit badge counselor for the personal management merit badge. Her son Tully is a Life Scout and current Senior Patrol Leader. She is Den Leader for son Lindsey in Pack 47.

Gary Garner, aka "Singing Beaver", is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been in Scouting for over five years. He was awarded the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award. He has been to Philmont and other venture trips. He is chairman of the building and grounds committee for the scout lodge. His son Tully is a Life Scout.



Allison Graves is Public Relations Chairman and publication assistant. Her son Garner is a new scout.

Active Adult Members

Dave Hale, aka “Flying Squirrel”, is an Assistant Scoutmaster and a Patrol Advisor. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has over fifteen years in Scouting. He has been awarded the Silver Stake Award, Percy Pearson Hard



Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. He has over a hundred nights of camping, and has received the 50 Miler award. He has been to Montana, Philmont and Conclave. He was the Program Director for the Mobile Council Trainers Development Conference for four years (2003—2006), and served on the

Baldwin District Training Staff for many years. He is a merit badge counselor for orienteering and various other merit badges. He chairs Junior Leader Training every year. He created the 75th Anniversary book and is currently working on the 80th. He is the leader of the Boy Scout Band. His son David is a Life Scout.

Dennis Hansen is an Eagle Scout and is Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has over twenty years in Scouting. From the age of 14 through college he worked on summer camp staff at Comer Scout Reservation in Mentone, AL. He has attended the National Camping school and became a C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) Director. He worked at Sea Base.



Charles Henderson is a member of the troop committee. His son Alex and Isaac are Tenderfoot scouts.



Annette Herrera is a Patrol Advisor. She has been awarded the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award, the District Award of Merit and the Mile Swim Award. She has been to Summer and Winter Camp. She has her Woodbadge beads and worked Woodbadge staff. She is the Baldwin District Round Table Commissioner, and is also on the Pack 47 Committee.



Lisa Hicks is a committee member. She was very active with Pack 47 and her son TJ is a Tenderfoot scout.

Russell Hicks is a committee member. He has over five years in Scouting. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow. He is currently working on his Woodbadge tickets.



Gregg Hill is a committee member. His son Zac is a new scout.

Rick Hudson, aka “Swimming Beaver”, is an Assistant Scoutmaster and Patrol Advisor. He has been to Summer and Winter Camp. He is an Order of the Arrow Candidate. He has been awarded the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the Mile Swim. He holds the Camp Maubila Mile Swim fastest time. He has over 50 nights of camping. He is currently working on his Woodbadge tickets. His son Ross is a Life Scout.



Chris Hutchison is an Eagle Scout. He was a past Senior Patrol Leader. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He went to NO-AC and has been a Summer Camp Counselor at Camp Maubilia. He has over a hundred nights of camping.

Michael Hutchison is an Eagle Scout and Assistant Scoutmaster. He son Chris is an Eagle Scout and his son Jesse is a Life Scout.

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Gaston Jones is an Assistant Scoutmaster and Patrol Advisor. He was Chairman of 2007 Coastal Cleanup Event. His son Trey is a Tenderfoot.

Erik Jorgensen is an Eagle Scout. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended NOAC. He has over a hundred nights of camping. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He has had Junior Leader Training.

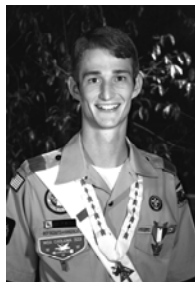
Herb Jorgensen Jr. is an Assistant Scoutmaster and Patrol Advisor. He has over twenty years in Scouting. He has had a significant role in the construction with numerous Eagle projects and was instrumental in the construction of the troop pavilion at the Natchez Campsite at Camp Maublia. He was instrumental in reconstruction of the lodge after the move. His son Erik is an Eagle Scout.

Jason Keenan, aka "One Who Is Prepared", is an Eagle Scout. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow. He was the Woa Chelena Lodge Secretary in 1999. He has been to Philmont. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He has been to Northern Tier and the National Jamboree. He has also been to Philmont and worked on staff at Philmont in the summer. He has over a hundred nights of camping. He worked as a Summer Camp Counselor at Camp Maublia.

Richard Keenan, aka "Spirit Talker", is an Eagle Scout and an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Vigil Honor member in the Order of the Arrow. He has completed his Woodbadge and has over two hundred and fifty nights of camping. He has been awarded the Scouters Training Award, the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award, the Silver Beaver Award, and the District Award of Merit. He has over forty-five years in Scouting. He has served on the original Lodge Building Committee. He has been to Philmont with his sons and served as crew advisor. His sons Jason and Scotty are Eagle Scouts.

Scotty Keenan, aka "Leader", is an Eagle Scout. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He serves as the advisor of the Training Committee for Woa

Chelena Lodge and the One Day of Service Advisor for the Southern Region. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow. He was Section Chief and the 2005 Jamboree Vice Chief. He was also the Southern Region Training Chairman for 2006 National Conference. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He has been to NOAC, Conclave, Northern Tier, and Philmont. He has over two hundred and fifty nights of camping. He has worked as a Summer Camp counselor at Camp Maublia. He has been awarded the Founder's Award and the James E. West Award.



In 2006, he was presented with the Order of the Arrow's highest award, the National Distinguished Service Award, making him the second recipient in the history of the Mobile Area Council.

Beth King is a secretary of the Troop Committee and has served several years as the Chairman of the Life-to-Eagle Committee. She has been awarded the District Award of Merit and the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award. She has over twenty years in Scouting. She has her Woodbadge beads. Her son Patrick is an Eagle Scout.



Drew King, aka "Road Kill", is an Eagle Scout and an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He is a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been to the National Jamboree twice and Philmont. He has earned the 50 Miler and has over a hundred nights of camping.

Pat King, aka "Quiet One", is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended NOAC twice. He has his Woodbadge beads. He has been to Philmont twice. He helped work on the Natchez Camp Pavilion at Camp Maublia. He is instrumental in helping scouts with their Eagle projects. He has been awarded the 50 Miler Award, the District Award of Merit, the Silver Beaver, and the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award. He has over a hundred nights of



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camping. He has over twenty years in Scouting. His son Patrick is an Eagle Scout.

Patrick King is an Eagle Scout and an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended NOAC twice. He has been to Philmont, Northern Tier and the National Jamboree. He is a BSA Lifeguard. He has over twenty years in Scouting and over a hundred nights of camping.

Robert “Bob” King, aka “Slow Eagle”, is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He serves as a Baldwin District Unit Commissioner. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended NOAC. He is a BSA Lifeguard and has his Woodbadge beads. He has been to Philmont. He has been awarded the District Award of Merit. He has over fifteen years in Scouting. His son Drew is an Eagle Scout.

Brad Lawrence, aka “Determined Falcon”, is an Assistant Scoutmaster and a Patrol Advisor. He has been to Summer Camp. His son Matthew is a Tenderfoot Scout.

Chris Lawrence, aka “Soaring Eagle”, is an Eagle Scout and an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He is Chairman of Beaver Day at Camp Maublia. He has been to Philmont and Northern Tier. He has his Woodbadge beads and served on the 2007 Woodbadge Staff. He has been awarded the Silver Beaver Award, Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. He has over thirty years in Scouting and has over a hundred nights of camping. His son Paul is an Eagle Scout.

Linda Lawrence is a Committee Member. She serves on the Pack 47 committee. Her son Matthew is a Tenderfoot.

Paul Lawrence is an Eagle Scout and has five palms, making him Troop 47’s highest ranking Eagle to date. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He served on Summer Camp staff.

Claudia Leavins is a Committee Member. She is the Troop’s contact person. She has been awarded the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and has over 20 years in Scouting.

Rick Malugani, aka “Grinning Fox”, is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He served on the District Training Staff. He served as Acting Scoutmaster at Summer Camp. He has over five years with the Troop. He has been awarded the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. He has been to Philmont twice. He has been to Conclave. He plays on the Boy Scout Band. His son Ross is an Eagle Scout and his son Ty is a Life Scout.



Ross Malugani is an Eagle Scout. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has Junior Leader Training. He has over a hundred nights of camping. He has been to Philmont twice and to Conclave many times.

Darlene Matthews is a Patrol advisor. She is a Merit Badge Counselor. She has her Woodbadge beads and has over five years with the troop. Her son Devon is a Life Scout.

Paul McKenzie is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. His son Jeff is an Eagle Scout.

Brady McLaughlin is an Eagle Scout. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been to NOAC, He has also been to the OA National Seminar and the OA Indian Summer. He has been a Summer Camp Counselor at Maublia. He has had Junior Leader Training. He has over a hundred nights of camping. He is a BSA Lifeguard.

Donald Mesler, aka “Running Fox”, is an Assistant Scoutmaster and a Patrol Advisor. He has been to Summer Camp. He is currently serving as the Popcorn Kernel. His son Mason is a Tenderfoot Scout.



Active Adult Members

Thomes Meyer, aka "Medicine Wolf", is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and is a Senior Member of Woa Chelena Lodge. He has been to Philmont and has the 50 Miler Award. He has over fifty years in Scouting. His son Josh is an Eagle Scout.



Cassandra Miller is a Patrol Advisor. She was Cubmaster for Pack 47. She is the past District Popcorn Chairman. She has her Woodbadge beads. She has been awarded the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award. Her son Derek is a Second Class Scout.

Marty Miller is a Assistant Scoutmaster. His son Derek is a Second Class Scout.



Andre Mitchell is an Eagle Scout and an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been to Philmont. He is the recipient of the National BSA Heroism Award. He has over ten years in Scouting.

Will Mohler is an Eagle Scout. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has had Junior Leader Training.

David Myrick is a member of the Troop Committee. He is the troop's Chartered Organization Representative. He is a past Cubmaster of pack 47.

David Oliphant is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He is a BSA Lifeguard and has had Junior Leader Training.

Tripp Oliphant, aka "Wandering Coyote", is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He has done the Mile Swim. His son Jonathon is a Life Scout.

Reggie Parmer, aka "Star Rider", is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He served as Scoutmaster from '89-'93. He is a Vigil Honor member in the Order of the Arrow and he has his Woodbadge beads. He served on the original Lodge Building Committee. He has done the Mile Swim.

William Parsons is an Eagle Scout. He serves on the Troop Committee. He has been to Summer Camp. His son Will is a Tenderfoot Scout.



Jeffrey Peden is an Eagle Scout with a gold palm. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster and a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended NOAC. He has been to the National Jamboree. He has over a hundred nights of camping and over twenty years in Scouting. He has been awarded the James E. West Award.

Seth Peden, aka "Captain", has been the Scoutmaster of Troop 47 since 1994. He has his Woodbadge beads and has numerous awards including the Training Award, the District Award of Merit, the Scoutmaster Key, the Founder's Award, and Silver Beaver Award. He is a recipient of the volunteer of



the year award (2006) from the Fairhope Rotary Club. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended NOAC in 1992 and 1996. He was the Contingent Leader to NOAC in 1996 and 2000. He was an Assistant Scoutmaster at the National Jamboree in 1993. He is the Scoutmaster for the upcoming 2010 National Scout Jamboree. He has over two hundred and fifty nights of camping. His son Jeffrey is an Eagle Scout.

Linda Perry is an Assistant Scoutmaster and Advancement Chairman. She has been awarded the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. She is currently working on her Woodbadge tickets. She has been on one venture trip. She has over five years in Scouting. Her son Tony is a Life Scout and her sons Austin and Alex are Star Scouts. She has played in the Boy Scout Band.



Active Adult Members



Emily Pharez is a Patrol Advisor. She has the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. She is the Baldwin District Cub Scout Day Camp Director. She is the National PE Teacher of the Year. She has over five years in Scouting. Her son Tyler is a Star Scout and her son Garrett is a Ten-

derfoot Scout.

Willie Phillips is an Eagle Scout and an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended NOAC twice. He is a past Vice Lodge Chief and Vice Section Chief. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He has over a hundred nights of camping. He has been to Philmont and was Senior Patrol Leader at the National Jamboree. He has had over twenty years in Scouting. He was awarded the Founder's Award.

Pat Ray, aka "Strong Heart", is an Honorary Member of Troop 47 and a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow. He is responsible for the Vigil Honor Plaque. He has attended NOAC twice. He has been awarded the District Award of Merit. He has over a hundred nights of camping. He has his Woodbadge beads. He has been to Summer Camp.

Carol Rupp is a member of the Troop Committee. Her son Ian is an Eagle Scout.

Ian Rupp is an Eagle Scout. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has had Junior Leader Training. He was a Senior Patrol Leader. He has been to Philmont.

Jeremy Skinner, aka "Red Eagle", is an Eagle Scout and an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been to Philmont and Northern Tier. He has over a hundred nights of camping. He also has been to the National Jamboree.

Dale Stacy, aka "Strong Spirit", is a member of Troop Committee. He has been to Summer Camp. His son Jeff is an Eagle Scout.

Jeff Stacy is an Eagle Scout and an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Brotherhood member of the

Order of the Arrow.

Rhonda Stacy, aka "Giving Spirit", is a past Advancement Chairman. She has her Woodbadge beads. She has been awarded the Percy Pearson Hard Driver Award and the District Award of Merit. She was leader of the North Carolina Venture Trip. Her son Jeff is an Eagle Scout.

Rucker Staggers is an Eagle Scout. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been to Montana, Philmont and Conclave.

Brandon Strange is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has over ten years in Scouting.



Rob Tolbert, aka "Thunderstick", is an Assistant Scoutmaster and a Patrol Advisor. He has been to Summer Camp. He has been Woodbadge trained. His son Houston is a Star Scout and his son Carson is a Tenderfoot Scout.

Sheri Vanche is a member of the Troop Committee. Her son Alex is a Life Scout.



Phil Webb is an Eagle Scout. He is a member of the Troop Committee. His son Trent is an Eagle Scout and his son Grant is a First Class Scout.

Daniel Welker is an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow. He is a Past Senior Patrol Leader.

Bryan Wood, aka "Night Hawk", is an Eagle Scout. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and has been to NOAC and the OA Indian Summer. He is a past Senior Patrol Leader. He has been Summer Camp Counselor twice. He has had Junior Leadership Training. He has over a hundred nights of camping.

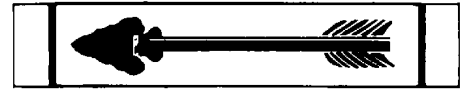
Carl L. York is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He has over fifteen years of Scouting.

Boy Scout Band



Troop 47's Boy Scout Band performs at various functions throughout the year, including riding a float in the KOMM Parade playing Mardi Gras and patriotic music, Memorial Day/Flag Retirement ceremonies playing patriotic music, and playing Christmas music at several assisted-living homes and at the December Courts of Honor.

Woa Cholena Lodge 322



Woa Cholena Lodge 322 is for honored campers of the Mobile Area Council. This Order of the Arrow Lodge was originally founded as “White Fang Lodge 322” on October 4, 1945. The name “White Fang” comes from the Choctaw Indian word Woa Cholena (which also means the “Great White Bird”). In 1957, the name changed from “White Fang Lodge 322” to “Woa Cholena Lodge 322.”

The Order of the Arrow is the only organization in which all of it’s members are elected by non-members. The organization was founded in 1915 by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carol A. Edson at the Treasure Island scout camp. Honoring scouts and scouters who best exemplify the scout oath and law in their daily lives is the founding basis on which the Order was created. The Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service within the OA is found throughout the nation in troops, communities, lodges, and councils.

OA Ordeal - Camp Maubila
May 2005



(Left to right) Ian Rupp, Dave Hale, Joe Formichella, Bradley Tirpak, Brantley Ditto, Pat Ray, Ty Malugani, David Hale, Clifford Wright, Will Dorriety, Michael Davis, Tony Perry, Ross Malugani, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Will Mohler, James Burch, Gary Garner, Michael Johnson, Jonathan Oliphant (kneeling), Brady McLaughlin (kneeling). Not pictured: Jake Davis, Joey Davis.



September 18, 2008

Boy Scout Troop 47
Fairhope, AL

Dear Troop 47:

It is with great honor that I wish you a happy 80th Anniversary. As I reflect for a moment, I cannot begin to imagine many people who live to the age of 80 nor can I imagine many groups that make this milestone. You should enjoy this immense celebration for some due time.

For the past 80 years, your troop has produced many great men of character, integrity, leadership, honor, and the ability to go forth to help others without asking for anything in return. These same men-whether they made Eagle Scout or not- have gone forth to apply Scouting's guiding principles to their daily lives, their families, their communities, and their religious institutions.

I have been fortunate that during my tenure in Scouting that I have had the opportunity to know several of your Scouts and adult leaders. All of these men have treated me with dignity and displayed great respect when I have been with them.

As we approach our 100th Anniversary as a national organization and begin to reflect upon what we have done for our nation, our youth, and the rest of the world, I ask that you do the same. Think about the number of Eagles you have produced. The number of young men and the lives that you have touched. Think about the amount of service you have done for the Fairhope community. I want you to pat yourself on the backs for these great deeds, but I also want you to remember that your service does not stop there. There are many other young men who are in need of the same guiding principles you have given for the past 80 years.

Again, I congratulate you with the highest regards. Thank you all for being friends to the Scouting movement, the community, and me.

Yours in Service,

Larry M. Newton
2007 National Vice Chief

5600 Carmichael Rd. Apt. 1121
Montgomery, AL 36117

LMN

My favorite activity is camping and trading patches. Will Burch

Moundville Archeological State Park Campout — Nov 11, 2003



(In no particular order) Zach Brandon, Colin Byrne, Eric Byrne, Jake Davis, Will Dorriety, Joe Formichella, Tully Garner, David Hale, Ben Hofferber, Phillip Lyle, Ty Malugani, Devon Matthews, Jonathan Oliphant, Peter Partridge, Tony Perry, Ian Rupp, Joseph Stagers, Andrew Styron, Bradley Tirpak, Matthew Vaughn, Sean Walker, Bryan Wood, Zachary Brandon, Jake Davis, Gary Garner, Sarah Hale, Erik Jorgensen, Brady McLaughlin, Rick Malagani, Darlene Matthews, Will Mohler, David Oliphant, Hap Partridge, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Linda Perry, Bill Stagers, Rucker Stagers, Tom Styron.

Battleship & LST Campout — Jan 30, 2004



Scouts: Zach Austin, Brec Burch, James Burch, Colin Byrne, Eric Byrne, D. J. Dillard, Joe Formichella, Tully Garner, Kevin Gray, David Hale, Ben Hofferber, Jesse Hutchison, Devon Matthews, Cleveland Mosher, Matt Partridge, Peter Partridge, Tony Perry, Sean Walker, Trey Wood, William Wright. Adults: Danny Dillard, Gary Garner, Chris Hutchison, Michael Hutchison, Erik Jorgensen, Herb Jorgensen, Jr., Brady McLaughlin, Will Mohler, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Bryan Wood

Little River State Forest (Claude D. Kelley) Campout — Oct 16, 2005



Scouts: Dylan Amerson, Eric Byrne, Joshua Caldwell, Trent Caldwell, Travis Frizzell, David Hale, Cody Herrera, Ross Hudson, Jesse Hutchison, Devon Matthews, James McKinney, Austin Perry, Tony Perry, Matthew Revel, Houston Tolbert, Alex Vanche.
Adults: Sherry Amerson, Melissa Caldwell, Dave Hale, Annette Herrera, Rick Hudson, Richard Keenan, Rick Malugani, Darlene Matthews, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Linda Perry, Sheryl Vanche, Daniel Welker

Backpacking "On the Land" Campout — Apr 2, 2006



Scouts: Dylan Amerosn, James Burch, Will Burch, Colin Byrne, Joshua Caldwell, Tent Caldwell, Travis Frizzell, Tully Garner, Clint Herrera, Cody Herrera, Roxx Hudson, Hesse Hurchison, Phillip Lyle, Deon Mattehws,james McKinney, Jesse McKinney, Derek Miller, Jonathan Oliphant, Austin Perry, Toney Perry, Tyler Pharex, Housto Tolber, Alex Vanche, Kevin Walley.
Adults: Melissa Caldwell, Dave Hale, Annete Herrera, Rick Hudson, Richard Keenan, Claudia Leavins, Rick Malugani, Casandra Miller, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Linda Perry, Sheryl Vanche, Daniel Welker.

Battleship Campout — Dec 3, 2006



Dylan Amerson, Will Burch, Eric Byrne, Trent Caldwell, David Hale, Clint Herrera, Cody Herrera, Ross Hudson, Jesse Hutchison, Derek Miller, Austin Perry, Tyler Pharez, Matthew Revel, Alex Vanche, Sean Walker, Kevin Walley, Gary Garner, Dave Hale, Rick Hudson, Michael Hutchison, Scoutmaster Seth Peden.

My favorite activity is fishing on camp-outs. Cody Herrera

Backpacking “On the Land” — Apr 29, 2007



Scouts: Robert Adams, Dylan Amerson, James Burch, Will Burch, Josphua Cladwell, Trent Cladwell, Tuly Garner, David Hale, Clint Herrera, Cody Herrera, Ross Hudson, Erik Jamse, Claeb Maumenee, James McKinney, Jesse McKinney, Derek Miller, Will Parsons, Alex Perry, Tony Perry, Tyler Pharez, Carson Tolber, Houston Tolber. Adults: Sherry Amerson, Brec Burch, Dave Hale, Rick Hudson, Marty Miller, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Linda Perry, Emily Pharez, Rob Tolbert, Daniel Welker

My favorite activity is summer camp at Camp Maubila. Clint Herrera

Popcorn Trip—Tensaw River — May 6, 2007



Left to right: Cody Herrera, Clint Herrera, Jeffrey Peden, Sherry Amerson, Dylan Amerson, Devon Matthews, Brec Burch, Dave Hale, Annette Herrera, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Marty Miller, Eric Byrne, Derek Miller



September 25, 2008 Aerial Photographs of the Fairhope Colony Nature Park (vertical, left) and the Troop 47 Louis P. Dantzler Scout Lodge (oblique, right). Photos by Dave Hale.

Popcorn Trip—Tensaw River — Apr 5, 2008



Left to right: Caleb Maumenee, Erik Jansen, Dylan Amerson, Ross Hudson, Cody Herrera, Clint Herrera, Derek Miller, Josh Bowler, Dave Hale, Sherry Amerson, Brec Burch, Pat King, James Burch, Marty Miller, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Jeffrey Peden



Weeks Bay Fishing Trip—May 6, 2006 (left to right) Cody Herrera, Casandra Miller, Derek Miller, Linda Perry, Dylan Amerson, Tony Perry, Ross Hudson, Saunders Allen, Eric Byrne, Josh Caldwell, Will Allen, Andrew Whitehead, Seth Peden, Jesse McKinney, Alex Perry, Annette Herrera, Devon Matthews and Clint Herrera

Woodbadge

Wood Badge is the advanced training course for Scoutmasters and other adults who serve in roles of leadership or support a Boy Scout Troop. Wood Badge training was inaugurated in the United States in 1948. It teaches leadership, Scoutcraft skills and program-oriented experiences. The knowledge, inspiration and enthusiasm that Scouters gain in Wood Badge will be reflected in better troops, better district committees, better commissioner staffs and stronger professional staffs.

Troop 47 is proud to have the following adult leaders who have been Wood Badge Trained and have received their beads:

Chris Brandon (SR-505)
Doris Davis
Mike Davis
David Fuqua
Dave Hale (SR-505)
Annette Herrera (SR-639)
Chris Lawrence (SR-505)

Claudia Levins (SR-639)
Darlene Matthews (SR-639)
Richard Keenan
Beth King (SR-639)
Pat King
Robert (Bob) King
Casandra Miller (SR-639)

Reggie Parmer (SE-550)
Seth Peden (SE-550)
Rhonda Stacy (SR-505)
Rob Tolbert (SR-639)
David Walton
Cliff Wright (SR-639)

David Fuqua (SR-505 and SR-639), Dave Hale (SR-639), Annette Herrera (SR-851) and Chris Lawrence (SR-851) have also served on the Woodbadge training staff.

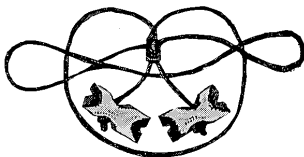
The following Troop 47 adults are working towards completion of their Wood Badge (SR-851) requirements (their ticket): Sherry Amerson, Russell Hicks, Rick Hudson and Linda Perry.



Rhonda Stacy (third from left) and Dave Hale (seventh from left) received their Woodbadge beads (SR-505) at the Baldwin District Banquet on February 28, 2004. David Fuqua (far left) served on staff as a Troop Guide.



Annette Herrera receives her Woodbadge beads (SR-639) at the Baldwin District Banquet on March 4, 2006. David Fuqua (far right) served on staff as Senior Petrol Leader, and Dave Hale (second from right) served as Troop Scribe.



2004 Venture Trip: Montana Beartooth Mountains—July 2004



Left to right: Dave Hale, Rucker Staggers, Joe Formichella, Tony Perry, David Oliphant, Joseph Staggers, Ian Rupp, David Hale, Brady McLaughlin, Sara Hale, Claudia Leavins, Will Mohler, Jonathan Oliphant, Daniel Welker, Andrew Styron, Benny Youngblood, Ben Youngblood, Tripp Oliphant, Judy Hale, Tom Styron, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Bill Staggers

2006 Venture Trip: Philmont



(Front Row Seated – Left to Right) Ian Rupp, Trent Caldwell, Sean Walker, David Hale, Tony Perry, Tully Garner and Gary Garner.
(Second Row) Rick Malugani, Melissa Caldwell, Brantley Ditto, Ross Malugani, Shiloh Huite, Tom Styron, Ty Malugani,
Jesse Hutchison, Andrew Styron, Will Mohler, Rucker Stagers, Bill Stagers, Matthew Vaughn, Tim Perkins,
Joseph Stagers and Dave Hale.



(Front row—Left to Right) Matthew Vaughn, Jesse Hutchison, Ty Malugani, Zach Brandon (Ranger), Ross Malugani, Sean Walker and David Hale.
 (Back row) Tim Perkins, Rick Malugani, Shiloh Huite, Dave Hale and Ian Rupp.



(Front row—Left to Right) Rucker Staggers, Tully Garner, Trent Caldwell, Gwen (Ranger) Tony Perry, Brantley Ditto and Will Mohler.
 (Second Row) Bill Staggers, Andrew Styron, Tom Styron, Joseph Staggers, Gary Garner and Melissa Caldwell.

2007 Venture Trip: Texas



Left to right: Will Burch, Rick Hudson, Alex Vanche, Cody Herrera, Ross Hudson, Sherry Amerson, Dylan Amerson, Scoutmaster Seth Peden, Pat Ray, Tully Garner, Lindsay Garner, Gary Garner, Phillip Lyle

Scouting has shaped my life since I was 6 years old. I have made some good friends, some of the best. My favorite activity is camping at Pushmataha. Travis Frizzell

2008 Venture Trip: North Carolina

By Tyler Pharez

The 2008 Venture trip took Troop 47 on a tour of several Southeastern states. A group of 13 scouts and adults spent 10 days exploring caves, whitewater rafting, hiking, camping and viewing Native American culture, including the outdoor drama, *Unto These Hills*. For me, one of the best parts of the trip was exploring the underground caverns of The Lost Sea. We crawled around in mud and in the dark and spent the night in the caves. Whitewater rafting on the Ocoee River was an exciting event; make sure to wear your lifejacket for this one. Even setting up camp was an entertaining event: Alex V. and Will B. attempted to become Olympic Trash Can Jumpers...Alex won the gold, Will should try another event!



Cades Cove

Not pictured: Dylan Amerson and Will Burch

Left to right: Sherry Amerson, Ross Hudson, Tyler Pharez, Cody Herrera, Alex Perry, Tony Perry, Linda Perry, Eric Byrne, Austin Perry, Joshua Caldwell, Clint Herrera, Alex Vanche, Rick Hudson.

Coastal Cleanup—Saturday, September 20, 2008



Left to right, front row: Westin Love, Garner Graves, Allen Burns, T. J. Hicks, Walt Goosby, Alden Boutwell, Garrett Pharez, Trey Jones, Matthew Lawrence, Isaac Henderson, Mason Mesler, Dennis French. Back row: Eric Lyle, Phillip Lyle, James Burch, Seth Peden, Cody Herrera, Chris Lawrence, Lisa Hicks, Dylan Amerson, Emily Pharez, Rusty Hicks, Sherry Amerson, Gaston Jones, Tyler Pharez, Clint Herrera, George Graves, Alex Henderson, Caleb Maumenee, Don Mesler, Allison Graves

My favorite activity is playing games at the meetings. Garrett Pharez

Members and Alumni

Able, Ted '75
Abney, Louis '35
Adams, David '73
Adams, Robert
Adams, Stuart '74
Ahrens, Orion '92
Alexander, Gregory '64
Alexander, Scott '91
Allen, Chad '88
Allen, Leslie '42
Allen, Mike '88
Allen, Saunders
Allen, Will
Alsop, Ian '85
Amerson, Dylan
Amerson, Sherry
Anders, Will '93
Anderson, Michael '82
Andreasen, Bonnie '95
Andreasen, Michael III '95
Andreasen, Mike Jr. '95
Andrew Swartz
Anthony, Mike '82
Ard, Dylan
Armagast, M. Newton '33
Armagast, M.L. '28
Armagast, Robert '28
Arnold, Jeff '76
Ash, Adrian '89
Austin, David
Austin, Zach
Badinger, Brandon '88
Baer, Charles '00
Baer, Chuck
Baer, Kevin '00

Ball, Junior '28
Ballard, T. J. '00
Banks, Greg '88
Barclay, James
Barefoot, Darin '02
Barkett, Sarky '06
Barnett, David
Barnhill, Matt '88
Barry, Robert '86
Beeco, Drew
Bennet, Jefferson '48
Benson, Bam (Sam) '80
Benson, Cheryl

Benson, Robin '96
Berry, Benjamin
Bibie, Kevin '75
Bing, Raymond '73
Bishop, Brandon '90
Bishop, L. C. '89
Black, Damon '84
Blackmon, Ronnie '75
Blackwell, Greg '95
Blake, Jon David '05
Blake, Sullivan '73
Boby, Dric '85
Boda, William (Bill) '82
Bodden, Kirby '64
Boehm, George '75
Booth, Justin '83
Bosby, Dewayne '93
Boudousquie, Angelo '37
Boutwell, Alden
Boutwell, Philip Jr. '86
Bowler, Josh
Box, Shannon
Boyington, Clay '76
Brabston, Gene '92
Brabston, Harris
Brabston, Will '92
Bradley, Beverly '91
Bradley, S. D. '37
Bradley, Stanard '95
Bradley, Wade '93
Bradshaw, Frazer '83
Brady, Phillip
Brandon, Christopher '96
Brandon, Zachary '96
Brasher, Cynthia
Brasher, Michael
Breen, Patrick '75
Brito, Ricky
Brock, Brown '89
Brogan, Bernard '85
Brower, Preston
Brown, Chip '89
Browning, Chris '80
Bruce, John '86
Brudi, David '73
Brudi, Larry '74
Bruer, Gjuro '98
Budlong, Jared '95
Budlong, Yale '95

Buell, Dexter '28
Bullington, Rev. Joseph
Burch, Brec
Burch, James
Burch, Will
Burgess, Nate '80
Burkett, James '90
Burns, Alan
Burns, Mark '48
Butgereit, Ivan
Butgereit, Richard
Butgereit, Roy
Buttarazzi, Jack
Butterworth, John '73
Butterworth, William IV '69
Byrd, James '86
Byrd, Mark A.
Byrne, Colin
Byrne, Eric
Cafferty, Brian '97
Caldwell, Brandon
Caldwell, Joshua
Caldwell, Melissa
Caldwell, Trent
Cantrall, Alexander '85
Carey, Benjamin '85
Carnely, William A. (Tony) '75
Carnley, Jimmy '75
Carnley, Marshall '44
Carnley, Pete '74
Carroll, Gene Paul '64
Casebere, James '32
Caudle, Phillip '64
Chadwick, Trey '90
Chamberlain, H. R. '38
Chapman, Brandon '95
Childress, John '84
Christensen, Sam
Christensen, Steven
Christopher, Michael '84
Cink, Joseph
Cink, Paul
Cink, Ron
Clark, Claude III '64
Clark, Raymond
Clay, Johnny '82
Cobb, Frank '52
Coleman, Larry '63
Coley, Grant

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Coley, Trent
Comer, Joe '86
Conley, David '75
Conner, Zack
Cooksey, Stuart
Corbett, Jacob
Corbett, Matthew
Corbett, Suzanne
Corte, Albert '53
Cotton, Andy
Cotton, Mickey '46
Cowen, Drew '75
Cowen, Robert Tyler '74
Cramer, Andrew Whittier (Whit '42
Crawford, Henry J. '28
Crippen, Warren '34
Crosby, Sam '93
Crosby, Samuel '93
Cummings, Roy '70
Cundey, Christopher
Curtis, Arthur L. '28
Curtis, David '28
Curtis, Tom '28
Dade, Charles Robert '43
Dahlgren, Eric '73
Daily, J. D.
Dantzler, Mitchel, Lt.Col. '73
Davis, Anita '98
Davis, Anthony '75
Davis, David
Davis, Doris
Davis, Eric '98
Davis, Jake '96
Davis, Joey '92
Davis, Judy
Davis, Kaye
Davis, Michael '75
Dean, Gary '73
Deese, Carvel
Dennis, Mick '87
Dent, Cecil '39
Dillard, D. J. '97
Dillard, Danny '97
Ditto, Brantley
Donald, Bill '40
Dorriety, Greg
Dorriety, Will
Douglas, Matt '80
Douglas, Michael '64
DuBrock, Norman '32
DuBrock, Norvin '32
Dunn, James '48
Dunning, Rick '75
Dupler, Derek '82
Dupler, Harley '74
Eaton, Fletcher '89
Eaton, Stewart '89
Edwards, Danny '30
Ellis, Chris
Ennis, Scott '82
Erwin, Houston
Evans, Chris '93
Evans, Steven '94
Everett, Michael (Mike)'82
Feeney, Michael '73
Fench, Dennis
Fendley, Christopher
Fike, Charles '92
Finger, Palmer '88
Finnerty, Ryan
Fitkin, Sammy '76
Flechtler, Tommy '73
Flynn, Sean
Forbes, Joshua
Forbes, Wade
Forbess, Trevor
Ford, Douglas '64
Formichella, Joseph
Foster, Ryan S.
Francis, Albers '28
Francis, Chris
Frearson, Harold John '78
Frearson, Jeffery '83
French, Dennis
French, Raymond
Frick, Mills
Frizzell, Michael '74
Frizzell, Todd
Frizzell, Travis
Fuqua, David
Fuqua, Michael
Garland, Brian
Garland, Jonathan
Garland, Toni '96
Garner, Amy
Garner, Gary
Garner, Tully
Garner, Zack
Garrison, Chris '64
Gates, Michael
George, Bryant
George, David
Gerald, Michael Jr. '85
Gerhardt, Hal '83
Gerhart, Harold Jr. '85
Gibbons, Jeff '82
Godard, Billy Joe
Godard, Buddy '34
Godwin, Jusen '80
Goldader, John '83
Gooden, Harvard '32
Goodie, Joseph
Goodloe, Tav '82
Goodrich, Everett '35
Goolsby, Walt
Graves, Allison
Graves, Garner
Grey, Kevin
Hale, Dave
Hale, David
Hale, Judy
Hall, Paul '80
Hampton, Ashton
Hamshar, Michael '83
Hanks, Jason '88
Hansen, Dennis
Hanson, Preston
Har, Drew
Hardy, Chris '86
Hartly, Chris '62
Harvey, Devin
Hash, Sean '85
Hastings, William (Nick)'86
Hatchett, Thomas
Heaht, Loren '28
Hedden, Walter '28
Helms, Eric '80
Henderson, Alex
Henderson, Charles
Henderson, Chip '90
Henderson, Isaac
Herrera, Annette
Herrera, Clint
Herrera, Cody
Herter, Seth
Hickman, Andrew

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Hilburn, Leslie '64
Hill, Gregg
Hill, Hunter
Hill, James '73
Hill, Zac
Hinote, Hugh '73
Hinote, Ken '73
Hitt, Jonathan
Hofferber, Ben
Hoffman, Billy Jr. '63
Holbein, Knight
Holden, Eric
Holland, Cedric K. '28
Holland, Hugh '37
Hollaway, Robert '63
Hollingsworth, James '68
Holman, Terry '75
Holmes, Colby
Homer, Heath '28
Homes, Michael '85
Hood, Allen '75
Hopkins, Scott '75
Houston, Darrin Jr.
Howard, Paul '78
Howell, Dalton
Howell, Trenton
Hudson, Rick
Hudson, Ross
Hughes, Gerald '63
Huite, Shiloh
Huite, Skylar
Huite, Steele
Hunter, Gavin '85
Hutchison, Chris
Hutchison, Jesse
Hutchison, Michael
Ingersol, Charles '48
Ingersoll, Glen (Billy) '37
Ingram, Rex '76
Ingram, Thad '65
Ingram, Will '73
Isherwood, Bill '63
Jackson, Grady '65
Jackson, John '60

Jackson, Tim (Big) '63
Jackson, Truitte '95
Jackson, Tim (Little) '65
Jahncke, Nathaniel
Jansen, Erik
Jarrett, Tait
Jarrett, Tait
Jeffcott, Robert '31
Jennings, Cody
Jennings, Bart IV '75
Johnson, Austin
Johnson, Carl '78
Johnson, Donald '63
Johnson, Eric '84
Johnson, Greg '89
Johnson, J. Roy '50
Johnson, Michael
Johnson, Michael '85
Johnson, Stuart '71
Jones, Dwight '39
Jones, Elliot '95
Jones, Gaston
Jones, Mark '63
Jones, Trey
Jones, William '65
Jordan, Carl '75
Jordan, Terrel '89
Jorgensen, Erik '98
Jorgensen, Herb Jr. '98
Jorgensen, Patricia '98
Joseph, Thomas
Josephs, Schuyler
Kangsumrith, John
Keebles, Billy '35
Keenan, Jason '92
Keenan, Richard '92
Keenan, Scotty '95
Keener, Robert '28
Keith, James '82
Keller, George
Kennedy, Ray
Kepane, James '76
Key, David '94
Key, Franklin '46
Key, Thomas '93
Kier, Gene '73
Kier, John '73
Killian, Michael
King, Beth '89

King, David
King, Drew '92
King, Parker
King, Pat '63
King, Patrick '89
King, Robert (Bob) '63
King, Sam
Kinsey, Dennis William '88
Kirk, Dwight '63
Kirk, Jack '65
Kirsey, William '86
Klinger, Cam
Klumpp, Andy '75
Knepton, Robert '92
Knodel, Chris S
Kutack, Jai '64
Lacey, Eric '74
Lacey, Richard C. Jr. '63
Ladd, LeQuinton '98
Ladd, Mickey
Ladd, Milton (Mickey) '91
Lambert, Lamar '85
Lane, Alton '73
Laughlin, Justin '86
Laurich, Jonathan
Lawrence, Brad
Lawrence, Bryant '28
Lawrence, Chris '96
Lawrence, Linda
Lawrence, Matthew
Lawrence, Paul '96
Lawrence, William '28
Lay, Paul '76
Leavins, Claudia '89
Leavins, Jason '89
Leff, Robert
Legrone, Tyler
Leiser, David '62
Leiser, Donald '39
Leiser, Douglas '62
Lennis, Weston '73
Lenoard, Jimmy Jr. '82
Lentz, Ethan
Levins, Josh '88
Lewandowski, Daniel '87
Lewis, Joey '76
Lewis, Larry '62
Lewis, Richard L. (Ricky) '63
Lipscomb, Mike '80

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Little, Forrest
Logston, Walter '28
Long, Austin '88
Long, Hayden '91
Long, Jason '86
Long, Melvin '49
Love, Stephen
Love, Weston
Lovelace, Charles W. (Billy)'64
Luce, John '82
Luka, Will '91
Lyle, Phillip
Lyle, Robert
Lynn Morris '97
Macon, Richard
Malone, Andrew '85
Malone, Matthew '83
Malugani, Rick
Malugani, Ross
Malugani, Ty
Manifold, Ben '95
Marcellino, Kirk '73
Marshall, Henry '82
Martin, David '89
Martin, George '36
Martin, George F. '41
Mason, Brian '82
Mason, John D. Jr. '63
Mason, Jonathan '82
Mason, Vance '39
Mason, William '28
Matthews, Darlene
Matthews, Devon
Maumenee, Caleb
Maury, Ronnie '49
McBrearty, Lee '93
McCants, Finn
McCue, Worth '49
McCullough, Paul '63
McCully, David '88
McDonald, Drake
McDonald, Eric
McDonald, Harold
McFarland, R. W. (Bob)'41
McGugan, Eric
McIntosh, Charles '32
McIntosh, Kenneth '35
McKenzie, Dillon
McKenzie, Jeff '88
McKenzie, Paul '80
McKenzie, Richard (Ricky)'80
McKenzie, Scott '86
McKenzie, Timothy '73
McKeown, Christopher '92
McKeown, Timothy
McKibbon, Billy '48
McKibbon, Bret '76
McKinney, James
McKinney, Jesse
McLain, Troy '89
McLaughlin, Bob
McLaughlin, Brady
McLeod, Billy '48
McLeod, J. F. Jr. '40
McLeod, Johnny '48
McMahon, Daniel '91
McMahon, Steven '91
McManus, Paul '92
McMeans, Charles H. '73
McNeil, Brian '85
McShane, David '82
McTaggart, Joey
Medows, Timothy '84
Meiselbach, Austin '73
Meiselbach, Mark '74
Mellow, James '98
Mellow, Mickey '98
Merrihew, Larry '65
Mershon, C. L. '30
Messler, Donald
Messler, Mason
Meyer, Thomas '94
Michalopoulos, Vasilis (Billy)'90
Middlebrooks, John '30
Mike Sluder '64
Milham, Geoff
Miller, Casandra
Miller, Clyde '63
Miller, Derek
Miller, Jason '94
Miller, Marty
Miller, Rob
Mills, Michael '98
Mire, Jason '92
Mitchell, Andre '95
Mitchell, Craig '76
Mitchell, Jimmy '33
Mixson, Samuel
Moffett, Morgan
Mohler, Barbara
Mohler, John
Mohler, Will
Monarch, Charles '74
Monarch, Francis '76
Montgomery, Mark '67
Montgomery, Tim '73
Montgomery, Troy '73
Moody, Tom '63
Moore, Cale '88
Moore, Ross
Moore, Zachary '82
Morris, Richard
Morrison, Christopher '86
Morrow, Terry '82
Mosher, Cleveland
Mosley, Jason '90
Mullens, Thomas '96
Myers, Gary '73
Myers, Kenneth Douglas '70
Myers, Reed '35
Myers, Scott '73
Myrick, David '83
Myrick, Evan '88
Myrick, Martin '83
Nelson, Gerald (Jerry)'48
Nelson, James (Jim) N. '45
Newman, Walter '48
Nicholson, William
Niemeyer, Carlton '49
Niemeyer, Carlton '72
Niemeyer, Randy '73
Nobles, Allen '92
Northorp, Milan '35
Northrop, Tyrel E. (Ty)'83
Odaffer, Alex
Odaffer, Jay
Odo, Michael '82
Odom, Mike '78
Odom, Paul '74
Oliphant, David
Oliphant, Jonathan
Oliphant, Tripp
Orr, Dan '85
Osbaugh, Rocky '85
Overstreet, Joe '64
Owens, Daniel '93
Owens, David '82

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Parish, Sonny '45
Parker, Howard Weldon '53
Parker, Lincoln '46
Parmer, Reggie '89
Parsons, P.J.
Parsons, Will
Parsons, William
Partridge, Matt
Partridge, Peter
Payne, Bill '37
Payne, Billy '37
Payne, Brian
Payne, Bruce '78
Payne, L. G. '36
Payne, Victor '78
Peckham, John '73
Peckham, Walter (Wally) Jr. '74
Peckman, Walter III
Peden, Jeffery '89
Peden, Seth '94
Pennington, 'Bryan 85
Perfect, Alan '76
Perkins, Matthew '92
Perkins, Timothy '95
Perkins, Daniel '92
Perry, Alex
Perry, Austin
Perry, Ken '63
Perry, Linda
Perry, Thomas
Perry, Tony
Pharez, Emily
Pharez, Garrett
Pharez, Tyler
Phillips, Christian
Phillips, Willie '89
Pinson, Paul '63
Pipkin, Andy '85
Pitman, John '31
Pond, Harry Dr. '49
Ponder, Jack '46
Ponder, Michael '48
Ponder, Michael '73
Powell, Brandon '90
Powell, Randy '64
Pressly, W. L. '36
Preston Brower
Prine, Alan '64
Pritchett, Carol '95
Pritchett, Jack '95
Pritchett, John '95
Pucket, Claude Allen Jr. '75
Quiggle, Glenn '62
Quiggle, Michael '63
Quinn, Michael J. Dr. '64
Rabren, Dylan
Ramos, Tony '86
Ray, Pat
Read, Jason '86
Rencher, David '80
Renka, Jimmy
Renka, Michael
Revel, Matthew
Rezner, Andy '89
Richard Morris '97
Richmond, Dallas '78
Richmond, Labon '74
Ritchie, John '88
Rivers, Franklin '63
Robert, Palmore '74
Robertson, Robbie '67
Robinson, Charles '63
Rockwell, Donnie '39
Rockwell, Leonard '46
Rockwell, Marvin '37
Rockwell, Robert '40
Rockwell, Rubin '30
Roelofs, Bill '82
Rogers, Chris '89
Rohm, John '82
Ron Snyder '90
Rosandich, Joshua '92
Roshetko, Philip '91
Roshetko, Steven '98
Rowe, Cole '37
Ruffin, Harry Jr. '93
Ruffin, Whit '93
Runels, Will
Rupp, Carol
Rupp, Ian
Russ, Richard '73
Sabin, Charles (Chuck) Jr. '85
Sabin, Chris '89
Sabin, Paul '88
Saltz, Vann '63
Schnitizer, L. W. '36
Schnitizer, Martin '39
Schuyler, Chris
Schuyler, Wendy
Scott, Bernard '63
Scott, Pat '63
Seale, Galvin '82
Searcy, Bob '64
Searcy, Jordan
Searcy, Scott '63
Seay, Michael
Seiger, R. J. '30
Selman, Keith '74
Serwan, Christopher
Shaffer, Mack '82
Sheldon, Dr. Craig
Sheldon, Ed '52
Shepler, David
Sherer, Richie '78
Sheridan, William Kirby Jr. '73
Sherrin, Dennis '73
Sherrin, Donald '62
Sherrin, Francis
Short, Earl '61
Simons, Tripp
Skinner, Jeremy '97
Smallwood, Brian '93
Smith, Brian
Smith, Caleb
Smith, David '63
Smith, Frank '93
Smith, J. Marshall (Marty) Jr. '84
Smith, Johnny '64
Smith, Jonathan '91
Smith, Maclin '93
Smith, Michael '86
Smith, Thomas '76
Smith, Tommy '73
Smyer, Richard (Dick) F. '63
Snow, David '74
Snow, Mark '73
Snow, Todd '76
Sommer, Jeffery '83
Spaht, Charlie B. '91
Spaht, Holden '94
Spencer, Sam '64
Stabler, Johnnie '46
Stabler, Trey '93
Stacy, Dale
Stacy, Jeff
Stacy, Rhonda
Staggers, Bill

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Staggers, Rucker
Stapleton, J. D. '65
Stapleton, David '64
Stenzel, Skip '80
Stevens, Mike '63
Stewart, Tommy '31
Stokes Andy, '53
Stokes, E. Andy Jr. '51
Stokes, William '82
Stonehouse, Hunter
Strachan, Levi
Strachan, George III '76
Strange, Brandon '94
Strauley, Paul '70
Stryzewsky, Matthew '85
Stuart, Tommy '32
Styron, Andrew
Styron, Tom
Summerlin, Ken '62
Swartz, Andrew
Swiddline, J. B. F. '28
Swift, Bob '30
Switzer, Jacob
Tacon, Thomas '63
Taylor, Brook '82
Taylor, C. Williams '47
Taylor, Matt '89
Terral, Carter
Tetley, Bradley '96
Thames, Dick '48
Thomas, Christopher '86
Thomas, James, M.D. '49
Thomas, John '37
Thomas, Jude
Thomas, Patrick Matthew '85
Thomas, Tim '85
Thrash, Michael
Tirpak, Bradley
Tirpak, Garrett
Todd, Paul L. '48
Tolbert, Carson
Tolbert, Houston
Tolbert, Rob
Totten, Parker '28
Trawick, Jacob
Trewalla, Sandy '73
Tripp Oliphant
Tullier, Holden
Tuveson, Paul
Uteg, Kevin '80
Valenti, Christian
Van Iderstine, Reginold '49
Vance, Justin '89
Vanche, Alex
Vanche, Sheri
Vaughn, Matthew
Victor, Rockwell '28
Vilain, Pierre '72
Vincent, Nat
Volking, Fredick Hollis '63
Wahl, Randy '63
Walden, Seth
Waldrup, Eric '75
Walker, Bedford '98
Walker, Brooks '98
Walker, Greg '91
Walker, Jon
Walker, Mike '64
Walker, Sean
Wallace, Bradley '75
Wallace, Brett '78
Wallace, Robert Bruce '63
Walley, Kevin
Walley, William III '73
Walley, Zach
Walter, Stewart '89
Walton, David '94
Walton, Noel '94
Ward, Carlos M. (Sonny) Jr. '45
Waters, Christian
Watkins, Fred '62
Watkins, Fred Jr. '79
Watkins, James '86
Watson, Justin
Webb, Phil
Weese, Charles '76
Welker, Daniel
West, Benjamin
West, Emory Floyd '42
West, Forest '28
Weston, Lennis '73
Weston, William J. '63
Wharton, Ryan '98
White, Gary '82
White, Kendal '92
Whitehead, Andrew
Whiting, Al III, Lt. '63
Whiting, Van '62
Whitlock, George '93
Whitman, Noel '75
Wierszalowski, Steven '96
Wiggins, Charles '85
Wiggins, Darrel '83
Wiggins, Dennis '86
Wilder, Oscar '30
Wilkins, George
Wilkins, John
Willard, David '96
Willard, Karen '96
Willard, Mike '98
Willcutt, Joe '96
Williams, Alan '90
Williams, Louis '96
Williams, T. A. '43
Williford, Richard '82
Willis, Mark '75
Wilson, Michael '82
Wilson, Neil
Wilson, Wayne Weaver III '73
Winkles, Roland
Wise, Larry
Wisely, Patrick
Wood, Bryan '96
Wood, Joe '45
Wood, Trey
Wright, Cliff
Wright, Clifford
Wright, William
Wynn, J. W.
Yeager, Merl '34
Yoakum, Daniel
Yohn, Mack '46
York, Carl L. '96
York, Joshua '96
York, Van '63
Youngblood, Ben
Youngblood, Benny
Zadnichek, Miles '91
Zimmerman, John '82
Zimmerman, Richard

Junior Leader Training

Junior Leader Training (JLT) teaches leadership, planning and communication skills to Boy Scouts through lectures and memorable group participation exercises. Troop 47 traditionally sponsors JLT in early January each year on the Eastern Shore for scouts throughout the Baldwin District (any beyond). Boy Scouts are encouraged to attend JLT after they have earned their First Class rank.



JLT at Troop 47's Scout Lodge
January 22, 2005

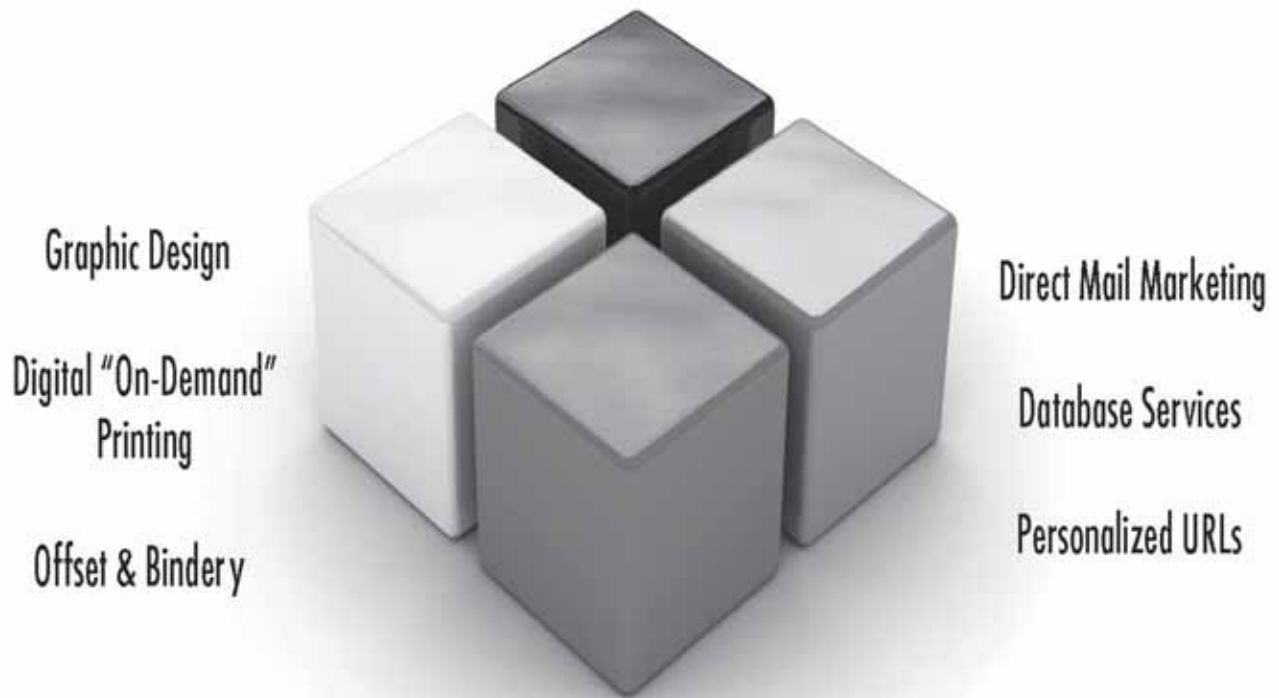
(Left to Right) Rucker Staggers, Brantley Ditto, David Hale, Unidentified, Travis Frizzell, Sean Walker, Carter Terrell, Unidentified, Jesse Hutchison, Unidentified, Rick Malugani, Chris Lawrence, Unidentified, Carolyn Hertel, Jean Middleton, Dennis Middleton, Jean Baker, Ken McNamara, Unidentified, Seth Peden, Unidentified, Houston Tolbert, Dave Hale and Unidentified.

National BSA photo assignment with Troop 47

Saturday, August 16, 2008 - The Boy Scouts of America national headquarters sent professional photographer Daniel T. Giles, III to photograph scouts from Troop 47 canoeing and camping in the river delta. The photos are to be used in the upcoming 2010 version of the Boy Scout Handbook, and for other official publications. Attending from Troop 47 were (scouts) James Burch, Cody Herrera, Clint Herrera, Josh Caldwell, Ross Hudson and David Hale, and (adults) Linda Perry, Annette Herrera, Seth Peden, Dave Hale, Chris Lawrence, Richard Keenan and Tom Meyer.



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My favorite activity is camping and playing Frisbee golf with the troop at Paul Johnson State Park. Matt Revel

Scoutmasters of Troop 47

M. L. Armagast	1928-29	Edwin Sherrin	1966
R. C. Keeney	1930-31	Carol Ray Hall	1967-70
Harvard Gooden	1932	Louis Dantzler, Jr.	1971
M. Newton Armagast	1933-34	Carlton Niemeyer	1972
C. M. Niemeyer, Sr.	1935	Michael Ponder	1973
W. L. Pressly	1936	Harley Dupler	1974
S. D. Bradley	1937	Walter Peckham, Sr.	1974-75
H. R. Chamberlain	1938	George Boehm	1975
Dwight Jones	1939	Walter Peckham, Sr.	1976
J. F. McLeod, Jr.	1940	George Boehm	1977
R. W. McFarland	1941-42	Harold John Frearson	1978
T. A. Williams	1943	Harley Dupler	1978
J. H. Baker	1944-47	Fred Watkins, Jr.	1979-84
C. William Taylor	1948	Charles Wiggins	1985-88
Jefferson Bennet	1948-50	Reggie Parmer	1989-93
Re. H. F. Chunn	1951	Seth Peden	1994-Present
Frank Cobb	1952-53		
Tommy Cotton	1954-59		
Paul Todd	1959-60		
Earl Short	1961		
Paul Todd	1962-63		
Sam Spencer	1964-65		

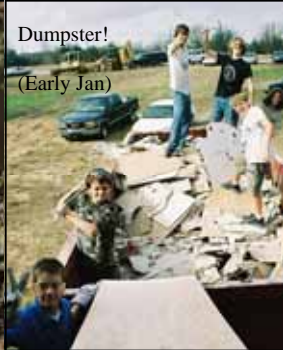
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1928 - 1930	Group of Citizens
1930	Fairhope Lions Club
1931 - 1940	Group of Citizens
1941 - 1952	Fairhope Rotary Club
1953 - Present	Fairhope United Methodist Church

After Moving the Lodge (January through October 2006)



Side Steps (Jan 3)



Dumpster!
(Early Jan)



Lodge Workday
(Early Jan)



County Road 13 as a trail (Jan 3)



County Road 13 under construction (Oct 10)



County Road 13 (Sep 2008)



Front Door
(Jan 13)



Front Porch and Steps (Jan 13)



Drywall completed (May 24)



Lodge Stained
(May 24)



Kitchen Cabinets
and plumbing (Jun 1)



First Meeting (Jun 5)



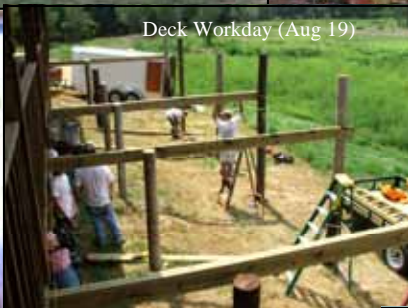
First Meeting (Jun 5)



Deck Workday (Jul 22)



Workday (Aug 19)



Deck Workday (Aug 19)



Ribbon Cutting (Oct 7)



Lodge Re-dedication (Oct 7)



Seth's Oak

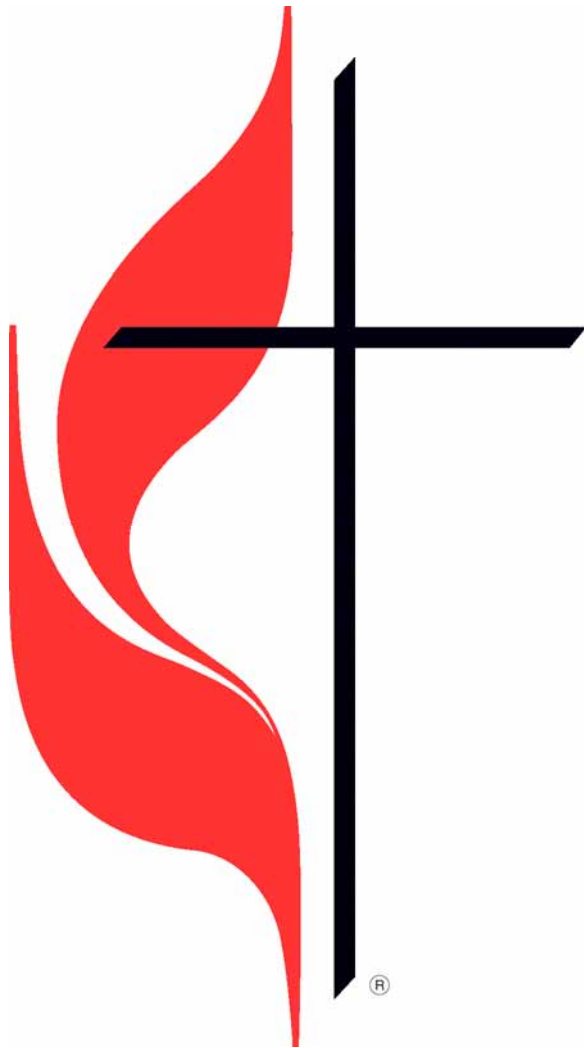


Great Food! (Oct 7)



Festivities! (Oct 7)

CONGRATULATIONS!



We join you in celebrating Troop 47's 80th Anniversary. With a record of continuous service for eighty years, Troop 47 has clearly upheld a standard of manhood that endures the test of time. For the past fifty five years, Fairhope United Methodist Church has enjoyed being the sponsor of Troop 47. Let us endeavor to ensure that this proud heritage of duty to God and country, duty to others, and duty to self continues for the many generations of boys yet to come. Godspeed!

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