

Troop 65

Mint Hill, NC

Merit Badges Earned

Camping*

Nathan Sharrett

Communications*

Hunter Cowick
Banks Grubbs
Nathan Sharrett

Cooking*

William Gallimore

Emergency Preparedness

Jack Gillmore

Fire Safety

Ethan Donaher
Brandon Hawkins

Medicine

Christopher Lizarazo

Swimming*

Landon Tucker

Welding

Glenn Luther

*indicates Eagle required

March March Advancements Advancements

Second Class

Dimitrios Hunt

Scout

Christopher Bonanni
Caleb Chapman
Kai Chen
Christopher Cuartas
Seth Gifford
Jeremy Guandique
Nicholas O'Brien-Pifer



Calendar of Events

April 2014

- 4.4.2014 South Mountain State Park Camping Trip Fri-Sun
- 4.7.2014 P.L.C. 6 PM Scout Hut
Troop Meeting 6:45 PM
- 4.9.2014 OA Callout - Windrow
- 4.10.2014 Roundtable/Eagle Project Review
- 4.14.2014 No Troop Meeting – Spring Break
- 4.21.2014 Troop Meeting 6:45 PM
- 4.22.2014 Troop Committee Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM
- 4.25.2014 OA Dixie Fellowship SC Fri-Sun

Mark your calendars:

Spring BBQ Fundraiser May 3rd

All Scouts are expected to participate



THANK YOU BILL JOHNSTON

A special Thank You to Bill for serving as Troop 65 Committee Chairperson for the past three years. Bill is stepping down from this leadership role; however, not from serving Troop 65. Bill intends to stay active as a Committee member as well as ASM. We appreciate your dedication to the Troop.

Kurt Pearson has stepped up to serve as the next Committee Chairperson and will take over the reins at the next Committee meeting in April. Thank you both!

News-worthy Notes

Alec Pearson will play the role as a *pirate* in Matthew's Playhouse version of *Peter Pan*. Come out to see the show Friday April 4th at 7:30pm or Saturday April 5th at 2:00pm. Good luck Alec and "break a leg"!

Clayton Johnston has recently become one of Mint Hill's newest Fire Fighters. Congratulations! Thank you for protecting our community and please stay safe!

Recently (March 8th) at the regional competition of Science Olympiad, both **Jacob Pearson** and **Jordan Kinney** competed representing Mint Hill Middle School. Twenty-five schools and forty-five teams went head to head in events

such as Meteorology, Rock, Shock Value, Wheeled Vehicle and more. Both Jacob and Jordan took a fourth place medal in Crime Busters and Jacob placed sixth in Heredity and

sixth in Road Scholar. Awesome job gentleman! Keep up the great work!

Congratulations to **Gray Fandel**. His sculpture *Mardi Gras Gone Wrong* created this past June in Spectrum of the Arts has won a National Gold Key Award from [Scholastic Art and Writing Awards](#). Gray will travel all expenses paid to Carnegie Hall in New York June 5-7 to receive this prestigious award. To see more about his project click [here](#).

Send your News-worthy Notes for next month's bulletin by clicking [here](#).

South Mountain State Park Camping Trip

April 4-6, 2014

RSVP today!!



Camp Cards Are Still Available

Selling Camp cards is a great way for your Scout to:

1. "Earn his way to camp"
2. Learn to present and sell a product
3. Make money for the family (50% commission) You will probably never make this much commission on any item ever again!!
4. Set and accomplish a goal
5. Support Scouting at the local level. Proceeds from the sale of camp cards support both Belk Scout camp and Camp Grimes along with other council activities.



For every \$5 camp card sold, your Scout will receive \$2.50 toward summer camp, Top Gun, or S.E.A.L.S. (50% commission)

For every 20 cards sold, your Scout will have his name entered for a chance to win an Apple iPod mini or play station.

For every 100 cards sold, your Scout will receive an extra \$50 toward camp.

Sale ends May 5th. All money must be turned in on that date.

See Rob Merrell on Monday nights @ the Scout Hut.
[704-634-2130](tel:704-634-2130)

Great discounts at places like:

Arby's
Domino's
Hawthorne's,
Carowinds
Shane's Rib shack



Click on the websites below for more information

- ✓ [Troop 65 website](#)
- ✓ [BSA](#)
- ✓ [Merit Badge](#) information, worksheets & more

Questions or looking to volunteer? Contact:



Billy Hawkins – Scoutmaster



Kurt Pearson – Committee Chair



Pam Fandel – Unit Parent Coordinator

