

Troop 65

Mint Hill, NC

Featured Adult Leader ...

Roger Hagy

Interview conducted by Jack Gilmore



What part of the Scout Oath do you try and live by daily? Why?

Every part of the Scout Oath is important and relevant, but the part I try to live by daily is being kind. I don't always succeed, but it really takes very little effort to be kind, and the rewards for kindness are immeasurable. I think being kind starts a ripple effect, and hopefully the

person to whom you're kind will pass it along, and on and on it goes from there.

Where did you attend college? What did you study?

I went to Appalachian State University. I have a Communications/ Advertising degree.

As a leader what was the most satisfactory moment in Scouting? Why?

I don't know that there is a single most satisfying moment. Like lots of things in life, Scouting can be hard work. As a leader, it's always extremely satisfying to see a Scout who has worked hard to learn various Scout skills and leadership skills become a confident leader and achiever.

As a leader in Scouts what has been the hardest moment? Why?

That's hard to say. I tend to not dwell on "hardest moments" too much. I think problems or difficulties are temporary things which you deal with, overcome, put in the past, and hopefully learn from and don't repeat.

If you could describe the troop in one sentence what would it be and why?

How about two sentences? Troop 65 provides limitless opportunities for growth, adventure, and a lifetime of memories. Take full advantage of those opportunities!!

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BBQ update.....



2015 spring sales grossed over \$7,000 with approximately \$700 going towards Scout accounts with a profit roughly \$4,000! BBQ is still available for purchase (\$5/lb) – frozen but keeps very well.



Troop Photo – this Sunday

10:00 AM before departure to Camp Grimes
Class A uniform

All are welcome – even if not attending summer camp. Meet in front of the old chapel.

Calendar of Events

June 2015



- 6.15.2015 Troop Meeting 6:45 PM
- 6.17.2015 Venture Crew Meeting 7:00 PM
- 6.21.2015 Camp Grimes Sun-Sat
NYLT- Top Gun @ Belk Sat – Sun
- 7.04.2015 Independence Day
- 7.08.2015 Webelos Adventure Camp @ Belk
Runs through 7/22
- OA Etowah Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- 7.09.2015 Camporee Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Morningstar Lutheran
Roundtable 7:30 PM Morningstar Lutheran
- 7.21.2105 Committee Meeting 7:00 PM



News-worthy Notes
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Congratulations to Jacob Pearson for earning his black belt in karate.

We can't highlight accomplishments if you don't let us know. Send your News-worthy Notes for next month's bulletin by clicking [here](#).



Congratulations

Troop 65 High School Graduates

Chris Chernewych (UNCC)

Ben Fannon (CPCC)

Ryan Hagy (CPCC then App State)

Jason Lux (Marine Military Institute-Coast Guard Prep School)

Best of luck with your future!

On June 10, 2015, at the request of the family of Joey and Michelle Dunlap, members of BSA Troop 65 served the family at a memorial service at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Cherryville, NC. Seven Troop 65 members and four members of two Cherryville troops formed an Honor Guard during the memorial service in the church and at the front entrance after the service. Joey Dunlap earned his Eagle Scout with Troop 65 in 1997.

The members of Troop 65 performed this service in an excellent manner and served the family extremely well and upheld the proud tradition of Troop 65. The Troop 65 Honor Guard consisted of:

- ❖ Ethan Donaher
- ❖ Jake Glanzer
- ❖ Jeremy Guandique
- ❖ Jason Lux
- ❖ Nicholas Lux
- ❖ Trent Merrell
- ❖ Jacob Pearson

They were accompanied by Troop 65 Leaders Tom Moore, Roger Lux and Clark Davenport.

Thank you for your service honoring the

Uniform Swap!!

Our uniform swap bin is loaded and ready to share! Needing a bigger size? Grown out of your old Scout pants? Look to our swap bin first before you make a new purchase. We may have what you need. If you have gently worn Scout items that you can donate to the bin, please bring it to the Scout Hut. See Clark Davenport for more details.

Roger Hagy

interview concluded.....

As an Eagle Scout Candidate what was the most difficult task you had to do to achieve this rank? Please explain why?

I suppose the most difficult task in earning Eagle was the process of going through the Eagle project. The project itself is often the easy part. Coming up with the idea, planning the project, getting it approved, and all the paperwork associated with the project can all be very challenging.

Can you give some advice to some uprising Life Scouts working toward their Eagle?

My advice for Life Scouts is to stay focused. You've worked very hard for several years to get where you are. At your age, there are lots of demands on your time. Set aside time to understand what you've got left to do for your Eagle and to work on those things a little at a time. It is work, but you can do it. IT'S WORTH THE EFFORT!!!!!!



RECENT EAGLE PROJECTS COMPLETED

- ✓ CHRIS CHERNEWYCH
- ✓ MAX LOELIUS

Enjoy the Summer



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- ✓ [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

