

# Troop 65

Mint Hill, NC

## Featured Adult Leader ...

### Jesse Everidge

**Q:** How long have you been involved with Scouting? Besides Troop 65 in Mint Hill, where have you participated in Scouts?

**A:** 50 years. I became involved with Troop 65 back in 1964 and was Scoutmaster for four years. I was also involved with the Scouts at American Legion Post 9.

**Q:** What is your fondest memory of being a leader?

**A:** I have helped 78 Scouts earn their rank of Eagle.

**Q:** Your presence is always appreciated during our meetings. What do you observe during our Monday night Scout meetings that you find different from years past?

**A:** The Scout doesn't stand at attention to say the Scout Oath and the Scout Law in his Scoutmaster conference and has to be reminded to stand.

**Q:** Tell us a little bit about the other awards you have received as a leader?

**A:** I've attended countless summer camps and helped build Camp Grimes. A few Scouting awards I've received are Wood Badge, Silver Beaver, and Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor.

**Q:** What did it mean to you that the Scout hut was named after you in your honor?

**A:** It was a wonderful surprise and I am very grateful to the Church & Troop for this honor.

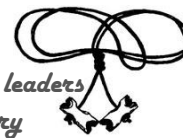


## Calendar of Events

### March 2013

- 3.15.2013 Hanging Rock State Park/Guilford County  
Revolutionary War Re-enactment camping trip  
Friday - Sunday
- 3.18.2013 Troop Meeting 6:45 PM
- 3.19.2013 Eagle Scout Service Project Review Committee 4PM  
Troop Committee Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM
- 3.22.2013 Woodbadge Adult Training – Belk Scout Camp
- 3.25.2013 Court of Honor 7 PM
- 4.1.2013 No Troop Meeting
- 4.8.2013 Troop Meeting 6:45 PM
- 4.12.2013 Kings Mountain State Park camping trip  
Friday - Sunday
- 4.15.2013 Troop Meeting 6:45 PM

## Woodbadge



*Wood Badge is advanced training for adult leaders in Scouting designed to enhance contemporary leadership skill and develop more effective Scouters. The Wood Badge program gives participants a greater understanding of Scouting aims and methods, while developing true Scout Spirit.*

Click [here](#) for the recent Charlotte Observer article on Billy and Bob.

For the history of Woodbadge, click [here](#).

## Congratulations to

**Billy Hawkins**

**&**

**Bob Donaher**

**Thank you for your time and dedication to the Troop**

### Wanted: Uniform Coordinator

Troop 65 needs a parent volunteer to help ONE Monday a month to coordinate our supply of gently used uniforms. Scouts outgrowing Class A or B clothing can donate to the supply. Scouts needing uniforms can also look at the items donated. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pam Fandel @ [fandel14@gmail.com](mailto:fandel14@gmail.com).

Kings Mountain Camping Trip and Duke Encampment are fast approaching. Make sure you RSVP to save your spot!

[RSVP](#)



# February/March February/March Advancements

*Jacob Merrill - Star*  
*Glenn Luther - 1<sup>st</sup> Class*  
*Trey Shuford - 1<sup>st</sup> Class*  
*Casey Fuller - 2<sup>nd</sup> Class*  
*James Kinney - 2<sup>nd</sup> Class*  
*Jacob Pearson - 2<sup>nd</sup> Class*  
*John Allocco - Tenderfoot*  
*Dimitrius Hunt - Tenderfoot*  
*Juan Cuartas - Tenderfoot*  
*Jake O'Brien-Pifer - Tenderfoot*  
*Jonathan Bryant - Scout*  
*William Dean - Scout*  
*Seth Lamay - Scout*  
*Ryan McLaughlin - Scout*  
*Taylor Merrell - Scout*  
*Alec Pearson - Scout*

## Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

5<sup>th</sup> grade students from Bain Elementary take an educational trip to Washington DC each year. During this week long pilgrimage to our nation's capital, students visit historical monuments and museums. One stop on this tour of United States' history is Arlington National Cemetery. Nominated by teachers, four students (2girls, 2 boys) have the honor and privilege to lay a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Scouts from our own Troop 65 have participated in this honor in the past years; Jacob Pearson and Logan Springer in 2011 and most recently Alec Pearson this past February. Thanks for making Troop 65 proud!

2011



2013



## Merit Badges Earned

### *Citizenship in the Community*

Nicholas Sharrett

### *Communications*

Ben Fannon

### *Family Life*

Gray Fandel  
 Nathan Sharrett  
 Nicholas Sharrett

### *First Aid*

Jake O'Brien Pifer

### *Personal Fitness*

Ethan Donaher  
 Jack Gilmore

### *Personal Management*

Chris Chernewych	Hunter Cowick
Ben Fannon	Banks Grubbs
Brandon Hawkins	Glenn Luther
Jason Lux	Nick Lux
	Trent Merrell

### *Soil & Water Conservation*

Cameron Ligon

## Congratulations

## Mark Your Calendar

Court of Honor  
 March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

## 2013 Camp Cards

Camp cards were distributed at the March 4<sup>th</sup> Troop meeting. Cards are \$5.00 each with \$2.00 of each card *your* Scout sells coming back to *your* Scout's account. The savings add up. Unsold cards must be returned. Need additional cards? See Rob Merrell.

## Thank You

Troop 65 would like to thank the Town of Mint Hill for donating furniture from the old Town Hall to our Scout hut. We were able to create a conference room for Board of Reviews and we will enjoy the new tables chairs and sofas. We deeply appreciate their generosity.