

Troop 65

Mint Hill, NC

Featured Scout....

Daniel Gallimore

Q: Congratulations on your Eagle. Why did you feel it important to obtain the highest rank in Scouting?

A: I suppose it was obligation. I'd started the race and was determined to finish it; not to mention, it's a rather useful accolade to have included on a college or career application.

Q: Tell us about your service project for the award and how did you decide upon it? How long was the planning and execution of the project?

A: I'd heard of the project from Tom Moore. The landscaping of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church's northernmost parking lot not only seemed doable in terms of vicinity to the Scout Hut, but also helpful toward an organization that has, in part, made it possible for our troop to continue to thrive as an integrated facet of the community. The planning took perhaps six months, though the entire project was over in one eight-hour day.

Q: Besides Scouting, what other activities are you involved in?

A: Each summer my dad, brother, and I scrape together the cash to venture to some part of the country that we'd either never been to before or endeavor to know with greater scrutiny. For me, this has begotten a love for travel and adventure, as well as an appreciation for photography or natural and urban scenery.

Q: Do you have goals/plans after high school?

A: I wish to go to a four-year college/university, though which, I'm still unsure. I hope to major in both physics and mathematics, so that's part of the criteria factoring into the eventual decision.

Q: What has Scouting meant to you personally and how has it affected your life?

A: I can't credit Scouting with all of my advancement since I joined as a Tiger Cub, yet, if nothing else, Scouting has certainly taught me how to advance.

Interview conducted by Troop 65 Historian Foster Chadwick

ONCE AGAIN

FALL BBQ A HUGE SUCCESS!

1,700 pounds of BBQ smoked, shredded and sold brought in over \$4000 for Troop 65. A gigantic thank you to Douglas Graham and Kurt Pearson for leading this successful fundraiser! We couldn't have done it without the many volunteers who gave their time and talent. We really appreciate your help! Thank you also to those Scouts who worked the event.

Thank you!



Calendar of Events

October 2013

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| 10.14.2013 | Troop Meeting 6:45-8:30 PM |
| 10.18.2013 | Etowah District Camporee Belk Scout Camp Fri-Sun |
| 10.21.2013 | Troop Meeting 6:45-8:30 PM |
| 10.22.2013 | Troop Committee Meeting 7:00-9:00 PM |
| 10.28.2013 | Troop Meeting 6:45-8:30 PM |
| 10.31.2013 | Halloween |
| 11.02.2013 | Historic Cemetery Clean Up Project 8am-1pm |
| 11.04.2013 | Daylight Savings Ends – Fall Back 1 Hour |
| 11.05.2013 | PLC 6:00 PM Troop Meeting 6:45-8:30 PM |
| 11.09.2013 | S.E.A.L.S Fri-Sun / Adult Leadership Skills Fri-Sun Veterans Breakfast Kerr Bldg. 7:00 AM |
| 11.11.2013 | Veterans Day NO Troop Meeting |
| 11.15.2013 | Virginia Creeper Trip Fri-Sun |

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE.....

I truly thank the Troop for recognizing me at the Fall COH. It means a lot to me as Troop 65 is a family to me; a family that has brought me many fond memories. As I sat in the back and watched the COH, I was impressed by how the Scouts took charge and made it their own. Troop 65 is truly a boy led Troop thanks to the great adult and Scout leadership that has developed at T65. The other thing that occurred to me from my back row vantage point was that I too had stood many times at the outdoor podium on a chilly fall evening, torches lit, fire roaring, colors posted and head lamps at the ready. I thought of the millions of Scouts, Scouters and parents across the country that have experienced evenings just like Sunday night. The faces change (even in our own troop), but the purpose and the outcome is the same worldwide. Scouting is special and it has produced so many great people. I am honored to have known just a handful. Good luck to you all.

In Scouting,

Keith Collins

A Good Ole Fox and Always an Old Fossil

“Scouting is a game with a purpose” – Baden Powell



BBQ Highlights



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

Questions or looking to volunteer? Contact:



Billy Hawkins – Scoutmaster



Bill Johnston – Committee Chair



Pam Fandel – Unit Parent Coordinator

Merit Badge

Accomplishments

John T Allocco

Aviation
Fishing
Golf
Environmental Science*

Liam Michael Broughton

Rifle Shooting
Archery
Fingerprinting
Indian Lore
Woodwork

Alexander Cordell Brutsman

Space Exploration
Swimming*
Astronomy
Indian Lore
First Aid*
Pottery

William Jonathan Bryant

Wood Carving
Swimming*
Animal Science
Fingerprinting
Mammal Study
Nature
First Aid*

Foster J Chadwick

Citizenship in the Nation*
Chemistry
Computers
Citizenship in the World*
Fish and Wildlife Management
Geology

Christopher M Chernewych

Surveying
Weather
Crime Prevention
Fly Fishing
Orienteering
Kayaking

Jack Chernewych

Water Sports
Kayaking
Chemistry
Environmental Science*
Nature

Hunter S Cowick

Camping*
Personal Fitness*
Rifle Shooting
Citizenship in the Nation*
Emergency Preparedness*

Juan C Cuartas

Camping*
Computers
Cooking
Citizenship in the World*

William Christopher Dean

Automotive Maintenance
Computers
Cooking
Fingerprinting
First Aid*
Pottery

Ethan R Donaher

Small Boat Sailing
Soil and Water Conservation
Medicine
Welding
Animal Science
Citizenship in the Nation*
Computers
Mammal Study
Cooking
Robotics

Gray Patrick Fandel

Medicine
Computers
Indian Lore
Whitewater
Kayaking

Benjamin Duane Fannon

Family Life*

William Rayven French

Fly Fishing
Citizenship in the Community*
Nuclear Science
Computers
Personal Management*

Jacob Casey Fuller

Welding
Citizenship in the World*
Metalwork

Daniel P Gallimore

Surveying
Chess
Welding
Computers
Oceanography

William A Gallimore

Personal Management*
Computers
Leatherwork
Environmental Science*
Metalwork
Family Life*

Jack MacKensie Gilmore

Family Life*
Crime Prevention
Chemistry
Computers
Environmental Science*
Metalwork

Jonathan D Goforth

Crime Prevention
Computers
Cooking
Engineering
Fishing
First Aid*
Kayaking

Payton Lane Graham

Environmental Science*
First Aid*
Mile Swim

Seth Grant

Swimming*
Archery
Fingerprinting
Leatherwork
First Aid*

Banks Grubbs

Wilderness Survival
Citizenship in the Nation*
Engineering
Leatherwork
Environmental Science*

William Brandon Hawkins

Soil and Water Conservation
Medicine
Welding
Animal Science
Computers
Communications*
Mammal Study
Metalwork
Robotics

Skylar D Hollenbaugh

Citizenship in the Nation*
Citizenship in the World*

Dimitrios A Hunt

Soil and Water Conservation
Chess
Chemistry
Fish and Wildlife Management

Michael Paul Jameyson

Small Boat Sailing
Fingerprinting
Indian Lore
Nature
Oceanography

Christian E Johnson

Personal Management*
Computers
Environmental Science*

Clayton W Johnston

Computers
Gold Palm Earned

James J Kinney

Computers

Erik L Lamay

Citizenship in the Nation*
Citizenship in the World*
Environmental Science*
First Aid*

Seth Aaron Lamay

Automotive Maintenance
Swimming*
Chess
Cooking
Fishing

Cameron Kenneth Ligon

Personal Fitness*
Small Boat Sailing
Medicine
Chemistry
Computers
Emergency Preparedness*
Metalwork

Christopher J Lizarazo

Kayaking
Fishing
Environmental Science*

Maxwell J Loelius

Family Life*
Swimming*
Chess
Citizenship in the Nation*
Computers
Citizenship in the World*
Personal Management*

Glenn Thomas Luther

Citizenship in the Nation*
Computers
Cooking
Citizenship in the World*
Lifesaving*

Jason T Lux
B. S. A. Lifeguard
Personal Fitness*

Nicholas T Lux
Water Sports
Lifesaving*

Connor Scott Magee
Shotgun Shooting
Citizenship in the Nation*
Computers
First Aid*

Trenton J Magee
Small Boat Sailing
Rifle Shooting
Chemistry
Computers
Fingerprinting

Taylor Nathaniel Merrell
Space Exploration
Wood Carving
Swimming*
Chess
Computers
Fingerprinting
Leatherwork
Nature
First Aid*

Trent M Merrell
Climbing
Citizenship in the Nation*
Computers
Cooking
Citizenship in the World*
Mile Swim

Jacob H Merrill
Citizenship in the Nation*
Environmental Science*
Metalwork

Matthew Jacob O'Brien Pifer
Rifle Shooting
Archery
Computers
Environmental Science*

Timothy James O'Brien Pifer
Wilderness Survival
Citizenship in the Nation*
Computers
Cooking
Citizenship in the World*
Family Life*

Alec R Pearson
Crime Prevention
Swimming*
Chess
Art
Computers
Music
First Aid*
Pottery
Kayaking

Jacob Pearson
Animal Science
Computers
Fishing
Forestry
Environmental Science*
Mammal Study
Orienteering

Nicholas D Rossi
Small Boat Sailing
Archery
Motor Boating

Nathan J Sharrett
Space Exploration
Computers
Cooking
Lifesaving*
Personal Management*
Citizenship in the Nation*

Nicholas J Sharrett
Environmental Science*
Personal Management*
Citizenship in the Nation*

Alfred Bernard Shuford
Camping*
Surveying
Personal Management*
Fly Fishing
Cooking
Orienteering

Logan Nathaniel Springer
Camping*
Rifle Shooting
Sports

Landon Jacob Tucker
Computers
Fingerprinting
Fishing
First Aid*

Jack Steven Walton
Animal Science
Archery
Environmental Science*
Mammal Study

Earning the Rank of Eagle



Daniel Gallimore
June 24, 2013

Ryan Hagy
September 23, 2013

Don't forget to sign up for
the Creeper Trail!

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