

Troop 65

Mint Hill, NC

Featured Scout....

Ryan Hagy

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

A: I felt it was important because it looks good for college and jobs.

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 knew what kind of work Bright Blessings does and I knew I wanted to help them make a difference in the community. The project took about half a year with all the meetings, shopping for the materials, and such.

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

A: Other than Scouts, I play tennis for my school, am a member of the National Honor Society, and am a member of student council.

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

A: To attend Appalachian State University and major in art and minor in business.

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

A: Scouting to me has had a tremendous impact making lifelong friendships, learning skills I will carry with the rest of my life, and growing as a person and a leader.

*Interview conducted by Troop 65 Historian Foster Chadwick
For more on Ryan's project, see page 2*



Merit Badges Earned

Citizenship in the Nation
Will French

Emergency Preparedness
Max Loelius

December

Advancements

Scout
Matthew Michael Allocco

Second Class
John Allocco

Life
Nicholas Lux



Calendar of Events

February 2014

- 1.27.2014 Troop Meeting 6:45-8:30 PM
- 1.31.2014 Troop Leader Training 7:00 PM Kerr Bldg.
- 2.1.2014 Scouting for Food 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM Scout Hut
Blue & Gold Banquet 5:30 – 7:45 PM Kerr Bldg.
Crossover – 7:45 – 8:30 PM Kerr Bldg.
- 2.2.2014 Scout Sunday 10:00-11:30 AM Philadelphia
Presbyterian Church
Scouting for Food 12:00 – 2:30 PM Scout Hut
- 2.3.2014 Patrol Leader Council Meeting 6:00-6:45 PM
Troop Meeting 6:45-8:30 PM
- 2.10.2014 Troop Meeting 6:45-8:30 PM
- 2.17.2014 President's Day – No Meeting
- 2.18.2014 Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2.22.2014 Ski & Tubing Trip - Boone, NC Sat-Sun
- 2.24.2014 Troop Meeting 6:45-8:30 PM

Snow Tubing and Ski Trip

The trip is right around the corner. Don't miss this opportunity!

Snow Sports Merit badge will be offered.

Tubing @ Hawksnest and skiing @ Beech Mountain.

Register [here!](#)



CAMP CARDS COMING SOON

The Mecklenburg County Council of the BSA will be releasing the 2014 Camp Cards soon. This is an EXCELLENT way to help off-set the price of summer camp for your Scout. Cards are \$5.00/each with fabulous value to the purchaser. **\$2.50 of each card sold is returned to YOUR Scout's account** to help with the price of camp or other future Scouting trips. Stay tuned for more information.



Ryan Hagy's Eagle Project benefitted the organization **Bright Blessings** in Matthews, NC. Ryan built new shelving to assist with the storage of items for those in need.

"My project helped me with my leadership skills and with being able to teach other people that are older and younger than me, and since I wish to minor in business that will help me with college and my jobs. Projects can have issues but with how well you have become a leader throughout your scouting experience then you should have good "troubleshooting" skills when things go not as planned. I will carry my experience of my eagle project forever and will never forget the experience of leading and wouldn't change anything because at the end of the day I completed my work to the best of my ability and that's all I can control is how my team and I complete the task."

~Ryan Hagy



In an effort to update our contact information within the Troop, a short Survey Monkey will be emailed to you. We are requesting you provide the most recent phone numbers, addresses and emails. This information will remain with the Troop and will not be shared with anyone. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you

Troop 65 would like to thank all the people who donated goodies to the Troop/Pack Christmas party last month. Special thanks to Hal Queen from the Albemarle Road Chic-fil-A.



Another **Thank You** to the fabulous women behind the scenes in the kitchen. Your hard work and dedication to our Troop is always appreciated.

*Teena Donaher
Cathy Hawkins
Tamara Johnson*



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

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Billy Hawkins – Scoutmaster



Bill Johnston – Committee Chair



Pam Fandel – Unit Parent Coordinator