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# TROOP 629 NEWS “lite” “July” 2016

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*This newsletter is intended for Troop 629 Scouts and their families.*

In the interest of keeping reading light for the summer, we have included only new announcements. Please remember that the Troop Newsletter is archived on the Troop website, so anything you need to know is there for you!

**\*\*All newsletters, pictures and up-to-date information are at [www.troop629.org](http://www.troop629.org)**

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## Scoutmaster Minute by Fran Gillis

Yes, we have two more Eagles. Congratulate our two newest Eagle Scouts, Jordan Minchew and Brandon Semones, who recently completed their Boards of Review. Pass along an “atta boy” next time you see them.

The Scouting program uses the patrol method as its basis, but the bottom line means *teamwork*. We strive to instill in all our Scouts the values and principles of helping, caring for and working with others while learning new personal skills. A good Scout picks up the principles of stepping forward and doing the right thing in all aspects of their life. A sit-back and watch attitude is not a success in this area. Helping others without having to be prompted to do so is a mark of great understanding and valued support to their fellow Scouts. Each Scout should assess their personal values and think about whether they are truly living by the Scout oath and law throughout their daily lives. Remember, a Scout is loyal, helpful, courteous... to name a few. Scouts getting close to Eagle are expected to be leading by example as proud Scouts, wearing a proper uniform and helping new Scouts along their trail in Scouting.

Parents, please understand that while our volunteer leaders are trained, they are not medical technicians. If your Scout has medications they take, whether short-term or on a regular basis, please let us know so that we may be prepared to assist with health and safety needs. We want everyone to be able to maximize their enjoyment of activities and taking care of yourself is a good place to start. We can't help if we don't know.

Registered trained adults who feel like getting more involved let the SM or committee chair know your desires.

As a safety note, normally we restrict Scouting outdoor activities when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees and it's the reason we canceled our scheduled July outings. We also may be making a change for our scheduled Sep National White Water visit due to some issues at that park. Events are update on the Troop web site as soon as a decision is made.

We are back to our normal meeting place on Aug 8 meeting with full proper uniform, Mount Pisgah North Campus, studio A basement from 7:15-8:45 on Mondays. Monitor our web site calendar for other changes as all changes are posted there first.

Special Troop Court of Honor Aug 29 for all to attend and recognize all the Scouts accomplishments since May. Scouts will be cooking some cobblers for all to enjoy at the end of the ceremony...you won't want to miss it!

***A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE ADULTS WHO HELPED AT CAMP AND PHILMONT-  
COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!!!***

# SCOUT HANDSHAKE

🦅 EAGLE~👤 LIFE~🌟 STAR~👤 FIRST CLASS~👤 SECOND CLASS~👤 TENDERFOOT~👤 SCOUT  
Advancement congratulations for this month go to:

🦅 **EAGLE:** Jordan Minchew, Brandon Semones

👤 **LIFE:** Will Sunderland

🌟 **STAR:** none

👤 **FIRST CLASS:** Garrett Hundt, T.J. Miller

👤 **SECOND CLASS:** Brad Spence, Cole Spence

👤 **TENDERFOOT:** Blake Campbell, Carter Desommes

👤 **SCOUT:** Venkat Arun, Jared Carlson, Justice Dawson, Tillman Won, Ian Calvert

## CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU!



## Back to School time means Back to Basics!

Mark you calendars for Scouting fun as we hit the ground running:

- 8/8 Troop Meeting-back to NORTH Campus, back to Class A uniforms  
Fulton County first day of school
- 8/9 Merit Badge Help
- 8/10 Mount Pisgah first day of school
- 8/11 PLC Meeting
- 8/12-14 Dauset Trail Trip
- 8/13 Crew 43 Merit Badge Clinic
- 8/15 Troop Meeting, Board of Review
- 8/21 Community Fair at MPUMC
- 8/29 Troop Court of Honor