Chase: What I remember best is the Ten Commandments. My favorite family project was making the whole pizza.

Counselor: I feel Chase did well with this program. It was a good opportunity to relate God’s commandments with the Cub Scout core values. We were able to talk about why it’s important to follow rules, help other people, listen to your parents and how that relates to Scouts and to God. I feel he enjoyed making his pizza and the other projects in this book.

First Presbyterian Church, Anderson, SC would also like to recognize the following Scouters who have achieved the highest of Ranks in their Scouting Unit since Scout Sunday.

**Cub Scout Pack 41 – Arrow of Light.**


**BSA Troop 215 – Eagle Scout**

- Ryan L. Rowitz – Apr. 26, 2012
- Austin T. Harder – Jul. 26, 2012
- Andrew H. Whitley – Sept. 27, 2012

**Venture Crew 215 – Venturing Silver Award**

- Bryson J. McMann – Oct. 25, 2012
- David M. Buchanan – Nov. 29, 2012
SILVER BEAVER DAVID J. McMANN joined Scouting in 1973, attaining the Arrow of Light in 1976 as a member of Cub Scout Pack 49 in Blue Point, NY chartered by the Blue Point Lions Club. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout on January 30, 1980 as a member of Troop 49 in Blue Point, NY chartered by the Blue Point Fire Department. He became a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and attended the 1980 National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill, VA.

David is a 1988 graduate of Clemson University with a BS in IE and received his MS in Human Resource Development in 1989. He currently works for Michelin North America as an Operations IT Project Manager over IT projects within the Logistics and Distribution Network in North America.

David and his wife, Buffy, have a daughter Katie and a son, Bryson. Katie is a December 2012 graduate of Clemson University with a degree in PRTM Travel and Tourism. She is, currently, attending graduate school at Clemson University. Bryson is both an Eagle Scout – Aug. 27, 2009 as a member of Troop 215 and a Venturing Silver Award recipient – Oct. 25, 2012 as a member of Venture Crew 215. Both units are chartered by First Presbyterian Church of Anderson, SC. He is, currently, a senior at TL Hanna High School and plans to attend Clemson University, College of Charleston, or Coastal Carolina in the fall. David re-entered Scouting in 1999 when Bryson joined Tigers with the First Presbyterian Church, Pack 215. He served the Pack for 10 years as Tiger Coach, Den Leader, Webelos Leader, and volunteered for 8 years as Cubmaster.

In 2005, while remaining Cubmaster of Pack 215, David followed Bryson into Troop 215, serving as Committee Member, Activities Chair, Advancement Coordinator, Adult Eagle Mentor and Committee Chairperson. In 2010, David became the Adult Advisor for Venture Crew 215 and served until December 2012. David remains the Charter Organization Representative for Pack 41, Troop 215 and Crew 215. Over the years David has completed a variety of training courses including Woodbadge. He has received a variety of Scouting Honors including Cubmaster of the Year in 2004, Committee Member of the Year in 2010, District Award of Merit for the Blue Ridge Council District 6 & 20 in 2011. His religious awards include the God & Service Award from First Presbyterian Church in 2012 and the Celtic Cross from the National Association of Presbyterian Scouters in 2012. He has, also, received a variety of Adult Leadership Knots.

Since 2008, David has served on the District 6 & 20 Committee in the rolls of events staff, membership chair, and, currently, as the District 6 & 20 Committee Chairperson. He has volunteered his time over the years for a variety of District level events such as camporees and Friends of Scouting. He is currently on the Blue Ridge Council Executive Board.

Outside of Scouting, David is an Elder at First Presbyterian Church of Anderson, SC where he is active with the annual youth Mission Trips as well as volunteering for other church functions. He is also active with the TL Hanna Varsity Baseball Team as the announcer and scorekeeper. He volunteers website work for Meals on Wheels of Anderson, SC and has organized the scouting units of Anderson, SC to support the Annual Kettle Campaign and Angel Tree for the Salvation Army and friends.
TROOP 615 - OSHKOSH HONORS WOOD BADGERS

At its February 25 court of honor, Troop 615 recognized its active adult leaders who completed Wood Badge, including six who received their beads that night. Their course director, NAPS board member Warren Kraft, presided over the ceremony.


Currently, Bay-Lakes Council commissioner Warren served as Troop 615 scoutmaster 2001-2005 and was NYLT course director 2002-2004. He has staffed wood Badge since 2006, currently sharing cook staff duties with his wife Liz. (The two will also celebrate their 3y wedding anniversary working NYLT commissary at Camp Hiawatha near Munising MI A commissioned lay pastor assigned to the Melnik Presbyterian Church, Whitelaw WI, he serves as chaplain for Awase Lodge #61 and the Mikana Chapter of the Order of the Arrow. He was on the 2010 Jamboree staff and will staff this years Jamboree at he Summit. He was also chaplain for Arrow Power 5 at the Bridger-Tetons (W) site, for Arrow Power 2011 at Grand Marais MN, and will staff Arrow Power 2014 on the St. Croix River in northwestern Wisconsin.

In his spare time, Warren works for Murphy Desmond, a Madison WI-based law firm and as a substitute lifeguard for the Oshkosh YMCA. Liz is a retired special education teacher, currently working her second extended substitute term as an English Learning Language teacher they have two grown children: Jessica, a customer service supervisor for Anderson Windows and Nate (Eagle Scout 2007), a security guard and patrol supervisor for Allied Barton they live in Oshkosh WI.

Editor's Note: Warren Kraft is Director for NAPS Lakes and Prairies Region.

SCOUTS REACH FOR THE SKIES

UP SHE GOES:

Star Scout Jeremy Gates, left, and Life Scout Adam Lucier, of Park Lake Presbyterian Church’s Troop 48 celebrate a successful lift off in the troop’s annual rockery campout February 9th at Camp LaNoChe. Their launch record is better than NASA; in the past 20 years, they never have had a misfire! Launches are electronically fired under supervision of a range officer. The Scouts build their rockets at a troop meeting. They also had a good night of sky watching as part of the astronomy merit badge. (Photo by Ed Gantt, ASM).

Submitted by Corb Sarchet, Contributing Ed.

Use the Are You Tougher Than a Boy Scout? show to help promote Scouting!

The new reality TV show "Are You Tougher Than a Boy Scout?” airs each Monday at 8 p.m. Eastern/7 p.m. Central time on the National Geographic Channel through April 8. Print ad and link are available through www.ToughScout.com

We need your help individually to spread the word about the program via email, social media, and word of mouth. Build local buzz by posting the trailer on your website, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and any other social media!

The “Are You Tougher Than a Boy Scout?” Web page features show information and an opportunity for you to share Scouting photos through social media. There are also downloadable digital and print assets on the Marketing Toolbox (www.scouting.org/marketing) to help build awareness. Resources include a flier, postcard, poster, Web banners, and the exciting trailer (commercial) for the show.

This show is a great opportunity to showcase the great character and leadership skills that are developed in Scouting.

Thanks to Eliot Kerlin, past president of NAPS, for this BSA request.