

SEQUOYAH COUNCIL NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION



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The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

MISSION STATEMENT

An alliance of area Eagle Scouts with a mission to promote and build leadership skills, fellowship, and support the Council.

VISION STATEMENT

To involve all area Eagle Scouts as active participants in the mission of the Boy Scouts of America.

NESA Outstanding Eagle Scouts



DALE DOUTHAT

Dale Douthat currently serves as the Camp Davy Crockett Summer Camp Director. He has worked with camp as Camp Director since 2019 and has served on the Camp Davy Crockett

Wednesday Crew for over 15 years.

Dale has 30 years of BSA Unit and District leadership experience, including time as Scoutmaster of multiple units, Assistant Cubmaster, and District Commissioner. He is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow.

Dale is Wood Badge and Powder Horn trained, and served as the 2024 Powder Horn Course Director for Sequoyah Council. He has participated in and staffed numerous National Camping Schools and Unit-, District-, and Council-level training events from IOLS to Merit Badge Academies.

Before retiring from Eastman Chemical Company, he specialized in training, and organizational management. He enjoys paddling and backpacking having segment hiked the Appalachian Trail. Dale resides at Camp Davy Crockett in Whitesburg, TN where he oversees year-round operations. Dale and his wife Cheryl have three daughters, an Eagle Scout son, and eight grandchildren.

Ernie Larkins achieved the rank of Eagle Scout as a member of Troop 481 (Bordeaux, TN) in 1971. It instilled in him a basic understanding of diverse topics; a sense of duty, character, and belonging; an appreciation for teamwork; and, of course, a tremendous love for the outdoors.



ERNEST LARKINS

After scouting, Ernie received his undergraduate degree from Bob Jones University and a master's and Ph.D. from Virginia Tech. During his career at Georgia State University, he specialized in tax research and international tax law, directed the Master of Taxation program, and served as the E. Harold Stokes/KPMG Professor.

He has received national and international awards from the American Accounting Association, Australian Taxation Studies Program, Academy of Educational Leadership, Society of International Business Fellows, and the American Taxation Association.

After retiring, he volunteered with Children's Ministry International in Atlanta and, Good Samaritan Ministries in the Tri-Cities. Ernie enjoys hiking in the northeast Tennessee mountains and surrounding areas. Having

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

MON
FEB
17

Quarterly Executive Committee Meeting

Summit Leadership Foundation
3515 Bristol Hwy • Johnson City 6pm
RSVP to wabjr705@gmail.com if you wish to have a snack supper.

SAT
MAR
1

Service Project MBU, Life to Eagle Workshop

Northeast State Community College
2425 TN-75 • Blountville

THUR
MAY
8

Gathering of Eagles

Rotary Park 5:30-7:30 pm
1001 N Broadway Str • Johnson City

MON
MAY
19

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3515 Bristol Hwy • Johnson City

THUR
MAY
22

Service Project Place Flags on Graves at AJNC

Andrew Johnson National Cemetery 5pm
121 Monument Ave • Greeneville

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Place Flags on Graves at MHVA

Mountain Home National Cemetery
Meet at Gazebo at 5pm

completed 50 different trails, he still has about 15 remaining on his bucket list. One of his greatest joys is the nightly ritual with his wife of 43 years, Nancy, making salads over friendly banter before watching a TV episode or movie together.

2024 Sequoyah Council Eagle Scouts



Boone Trail	Troop
Bradley Chapman	4
Abhradeep Chanda	36
Ayush Joshi	36
Ansh Patel	36
Neel Reddy	36
Langley Brents	48
Nathaniel Browning	48
Jasper Duncan	48
Noah Malik	48
Timothy Preshong	48
Brayden Beecham	130
Atlas Batten	240
Graham Fay	240
Evan Holbrook	240
Patrick Lanham	240
Jacob Whitson	240
Mason Gullion	250
Owen McKnight	250
Braden Mize	250
Drew Vetter	250
Timothy Holmes	252
Andrew Mullins	252
Anderson Hallman	516

Breaks	Troop
Aaron Price	239
Evan Taylor	604
Jesse Greear	630
Gabriel Ringley	630
Benjamin Vicars	630
Matthew Austin	700
Eric Ball	700
Isaac Hess	700
Jackson O'Quinn	700
Joshua Harrison	749

Nolachuckey	Troop
Micah Gall	92
Colton Robbins	92
Avery Clark	94
Grant Litchfield	94
Shannon Seaton	94
Jaden Ray	99

Overmountain	Troop
Vance McCracken	3
Samuel Meredith	3
Miles Barker	5
Alec Deckard	8
Emily Brandon	20

Overmountain	Troop
Bret Mann	70
Stephen Barrett	113
Darrion McCarthy	113
Jeremiah Baum	215
Ryne Brandon	222
Zachary Pochyla	222

CONGRATULATIONS!

The winner of the local Chapter Sons of the American Revolution Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest is:

NATHANIEL JONAS BROWNING

Troop 48 of the Boone Trail District
Unit Leader Julieann White

After winning the local chapter award, Nathan's application will go to the State for chance to be the State winner.

Congratulations, Nathaniel!



Our organization has several projects throughout the year, helping our youth and promoting the Scouting movement. There's never been a time like now that we need to develop great leaders for our country.

Call the Council office
(423) 952-6961 to join.

We need your help.



Time flies when you enjoy Scouting!

**Camp Staff at
Camp Laramie Peak,
Wyoming, 1963**

*Can you find
Dan Schumaier?*



Chair Dr. Bill Bridgforth	Service Projects Donivan Rhoton
Membership Shane Barger	Awards and Recognition John Shotwell
Communications Dr. Dan Schumaier	Alumni Events Dr. Sean Oschenbein