

Appendix 53A to  
***THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SOUTH GEORGIA***  
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***The Eagle Classes***  
***From Alapaha Area Council***

## The 1999 Eagle Class (from May/June Compass Points)

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# Silver Beaver 1999

The Alapaha Area Council would like to congratulate our three Silver Beaver recipients.

On Tuesday, April 18, 2000 the 1999 Silver Beaver Awards were presented to the following Scouters.

**John M. Choens** - John began his scouting career in 1987. He has served in many positions such as Cubmaster for Pack 417, Webeloree Chairman, Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 402, Circle 7 District Advancement Chairman, Council Eagle Scout Board of Review Chairman, Southern Region Resident Boy Scout Camp Inspector and Merit Badge Counselor for several merit badges. John has been recognized for his Scouting work with awards such as District Award of Merit, Distinguished Commissioner, Several Cub Leader Awards and Training Awards. John has attended and served on staff for many events including Junior Leader Training, Scoutmastership Fundamentals and received Woodbadge Training in the North Florida Council as apart of the Bobwhite Patrol.

**Melissa Reed-Konigsdorffer** - Melissa began her scouting career in 1995 as a Wolf Den Leader for Pack 859. Since entering into scouting Melissa has served in many positions such as Cubmaster, Day Camp Director, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner, POW-WOW Director and is presently serving as Council Vice-President for Training on the Executive Board. Melissa attended Cub Scout Woodbadge in 1998, and received her Masters Degree from Scout Commissioners College in 1998. Melissa has been recognized for her work in scouting in the past by receiving the District Award of Merit, Arrow Head Key, Scouter's Key for Commissioners, as well as Den Leader Award, Cubmaster Award, Webelos Leader Award and the Cub Scouter Award.

**Clifford O. "Lynn" Fletcher** - Lynn began his Scouting career in 1981 as a Cub Scout Bear Leader for Pack 870. He then became Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 875 in 1985 he went on to the position of Scoutmaster for the same troop. Since 1985, Lynn has seen more than 30 Boy Scouts attain the rank of Eagle Scout from his troop. Lynn completed Woodbadge Training and Seabadge Training. He has been a member of the Southern Region Camp Appraisals Team and the Council Jamboree Staff. He is presently serving the Yellow Pines District on the Advancement Board and the District Committee. Lynn is also a member of the Council Executive Board, the Council Camporee Staff, and has just been named Lodge Advisor for the Order of the Arrow.

This year's Annual Banquet was held at the Valdosta Country Club on April 18 and was attended by approximately 60 Scouting volunteers from around the Council.

Bill Peebles, Council President, served as the MC for the evening. After dinner, those Scouters who earned the District Awards of Merit within their districts were honored as well as the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts who were the top sellers of Trails End Popcorn council-wide and other Volunteers who have contributed to Scouting and the Council over the past year.

The guest speaker for the evening was Bob Salsler, Area 4 Director of the Southern Region of the Boy Scouts of America. Bob discussed the changes that have taken place in our communities and the changes to come and how Scouting can and does benefit our Youth.

Among those individuals honored for 1999, the Council would like to especially Congratulate the 1999 Eagle Scouts for their commitment and hard work.

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Jeff Choens, Troop 402	Adam Charles Plondke, Troop 454
Phillip Steven Cowart, Troop 850	Justin Ryan Rutland, Troop 875
William Martin Curtis, Troop 411	Michael E. Shearin, Jr., Troop 403
John K. Dukes, III, Troop 403	Kevin Wayne Sparks, Troop 415
Wilford Ray Fussell, III, Troop 858	Stephen B. Sparks, Troop 415
Christopher Michael Griffin, Troop 875	Ryan Oneal Watson, Troop 785
Louis Eugene Harper, III, Troop 875	John Milton Weeks, Troop 875
Roger Earl James, Jr., Ship 460	Michael Rudolph White, Troop 415
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**The 2003 Eagle Class**  
**(from the 2004 Banquet on Monday, February 8, 2010)**

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**Craig Aaron Baker (402), Jay Allen Davis (875), Jack Elder Moffet (859), James A. Openshaw (418), Andrew G. Sawyer (850), W. Jeremy Stone (879), Nathan Yogasundram (859), Jeffery Pitt (411), Justin Boger (411 ), Benjamin Parks (216), Jason Halter (411), Nathan Hipp (418), William Rineair (875), Jeb S. McKinnon (850), and Eric Cumbee (879).**

**The 2006 Eagle Class  
(from the 2007 Banquet)**



**The Eagle Class of 2006 included Michael Bowen, Jr., Brandon Culpepper and Aaron Ruddle of Troop 418, C. Wade Ingram, Chase J. Woodward and Andrew Schaeffer of Troop 415, Charles Griffis, Kody Johnston, Christopher Register and Clayton cross of Troop 426, Clayton Cumbee of Troop 879, Blake Fussell of Troop 858, James McFadden of Troop 828, Randall Edwards of Troop 859, Andrew Kuhlmann of Troop 403, Benjamin Thompson of Troop 491, Tommy Presley of Troop 410 and Ryan Reese of Troop 875.**

**The 2009 Eagle Class  
(from the 2010 Banquet on Monday, February 8, 2010)**



**Eagle Scouts in the photo are: Abby Smith; Ahston A. Williams; Branden J. Hillman; Calvin Williams; Drew C. Threlkeld; Ethan C. Guess; Jacob R. Smith; Jim Owens; Jordan R. Jackson; Matthew W. Hendricks; Nate M. Hall; Nicholas T. Johnson; Paul Beeler; Paul Watson; Richard Zimmerman; Sean P. White; Tony Fletcher; W. Alex Fletcher; Zachary T. Smith; Zackery A. Handley**

**Those not in attendance were: Alexander A. Scheib; Alexander Mathews; Allen W. Muncy; Boyd Heindenreich; Calvin Williams; Charles A. Gruver; Clark R. Heidenreich; Colton W. Mercer; David Leverett; Dean R. Buckler; Jad T. Fussel; Jim Owens; Lawrence Mathews; Matthew A. Gruver; Michael T. Hobby; Paul Watson; Steve Dansereau; Trent C. Harper; Wayne L. Bishop; William T. Cutshaw; and Woodson Witt**