

**OLD HICKORY COUNCIL, BSA/CAMP RAVEN KNOB
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

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Annual Report of the Association Historian for the Year 2001

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The year 2001 was productive. Members of the Association participated in many useful projects and events including updating historical information in the printed program for the Council's annual banquet, which was chaired by Bruce Bradley; photographing in digital format all memorials, markers and plaques at Camp Raven Knob; and providing exhibit materials and volunteers for the Old Hickory Council's display area in a cabin at the Dixie Classic Fair in Winston-Salem.

At the 2001 Old Hickory Council Awards Banquet in February, Mr. Andy Webb of Mount Airy was awarded the Association's fourth **Raven Award** for distinguished service in the preservation of Boy Scout history. Andy's compilation of photographic slides on compact disc, documenting Scouting events at Camp Raven Knob and in the Old Hickory Council from circa 1976 to 2000, was presented as evidence of his irreplaceable work. Ken Badgett of Dobson received the **Roy M. Hinshaw Memorial Award** for exceptional service in the preservation of Scouting's history.

For a third year the **Raven Knob Boy Scout Museum** was open as part of the regular summer camp program at Camp Raven Knob. The museum was used in the instruction of Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation and Climbing merit badges. Ken Badgett served as Museum Director for seven weeks. Bill Batts, Charles Griffin, Myrt Daniel and Gray Martin provided assistance during the summer and operated the Museum during the last week of summer camp while Ken Badgett served on the National Scouting Museum's staff at the **2001 National Jamboree** at Fort A. P. Hill in Virginia.

In September the Association contributed time and exhibit materials for Council Executive Harold T. Murray's retirement celebration. The event was held at the Wachovia Scouting Center in Winston-Salem and attracted about 250 people. Numerous photographs and other items from Mr. Murray's more than thirty-five years in Scouting were on display. Jane Shouse and Bill Batts opened the Museum at Raven Knob during the year's two Parent-Son **Cub Scout** camping events.

In November a representative from the Association attended a statewide conference on historical records at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. Presentations at the conference illustrated the need for renewed vigilance by all public and private repositories of documents; computerization has only increased the need for education and funding in preservation work.

The seventh annual patch/memorabilia **Trade-O-Ree** was coordinated by duWayne Amen and Tom Seaver; about seventy Scouts and Scouters attended the event, which was held - as usual - in December at Summit School in Winston-Salem.

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(The position of Association Historian is presently vacant.)