

Tweetsie Trail Historic Quiz **Sequoyah Council**

Please have each Scout complete this and include with your award application:

1. How did the "Tweetsie" get its name?

2. What year did the ET&WNC Railroad complete its line into Cranberry, NC?

3. What was the main reason for building the ET&WNC (Tweetsie) Railroad?

4. How long was the ET&WNC Railroad?

5. What does the term Narrow Gauge refer to?

6. What city gave credit to the Narrow Gauge for its growth?

7. Why were narrow gauge railroads used?

8. What is the number of the last working steam locomotive from the ET&WNC?

9. What famous landmark in Johnson City was founded during the Boom of the 1880s because of the railroad?

10. What major event in 1940 started the demise of the ET&WNC Railroad?

11. What year did the ET&WNC Railroad Narrow Gauge close for good?

12. What movie star is associated with the Tweetsie Railroad?

13. What historic mansion is located on the Tweetsie trail?

14. What were the two things ET&WNC Railroad were known for doing to help the people of the communities it served during the depression?

15. When referring to a steam locomotive, What does each of the three numbers in the wheel formation stand for?
