

# Sequoyah Sentinel



*The Latest in Council News & Events*



## 2020 Scout of the Year: Alystaire Higgins

Alystaire Higgins, member of Pack 37 of Johnson City, TN is a fifth grader at Indian Trail Intermediate School and a member of the Mountain Empire Children's Choral Academy (MECCA). He has been involved in the Scouting family since first grade. Scouting quickly became Alystaire's favorite extracurricular activity. The many challenges offered by Scouting have fostered his love of the outdoors and his enjoyment of the sciences. His love of the outdoors has been passed on from his family while tracking, hunting and fishing with his grandparents and camping with his parents from a young age. Alystaire's discovery of the sciences led in the pursuit to obtain the coveted STEM Nova award, in

which he has obtained both the the Dr. Luis Alvarez and Dr. Charles Townes awards. In 2019, Alystaire had the wonderful opportunity to represent the Sequoyah Council at the annual Report to the State of Tennessee in Nashville. This past year, Alystaire stepped up to keep scouting alive and encourage fellow members by making videos for advancements and hosting virtual meetings and S.T.E.M. camps. Alystaire says there is no stopping him now. He has high hopes and goals for his future in Scouting: searching for a troop, future Eagle scout projects and how many merit badges can her earn, all while having fun and helping others. Alystaire is the son of Michael Higgins, Cindy Odom-Higgins and the grandson of Buddy and Barbara Odom all of Unicoi. Alystaire will be recognized at the Distinguished Citizen Dinner. For More information on the Distinguished Citizen Dinner or the STEM Nova Award, visit our website [SequoyahCouncil.org](http://SequoyahCouncil.org).





# WOOD BADGE Course Updated

This year's program is the biggest update to Wood Badge in 20 years. Scouters who have already completed the training may come back for a refresher course.

## Camp Davy Crockett

Two Weekends

April 9th - 11th &

April 24 - 25th

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Visit our website for more information and to register

[Scoutingevent.com/713-WoodBadge](http://Scoutingevent.com/713-WoodBadge)

Wood Badge allows a Scouter to connect with other leaders on a similar path to develop & maintain relationships that will be invaluable in years to come.

-Joe Fox



## What's New at Camp Davy Crockett: The McGlothlin Family Dining Hall

This dining hall is now open and operating for events. It allows for many improvements to daily life at Camp Davy Crockett from food service, to meal time programs and space for fellowship throughout the week. Campers will enjoy sharing a meal on the covered porch as well as cooling off in a rocking chair on the sitting porch overlooking the beautiful Cherokee Lake.



## Scout Cards

It's almost time to start Scout Card sales!

### Details:

- Pre-orders Due January 22 and Delivered to units on March 4th
- Sale runs March 4th - May 6th
- Final Payment is due May 7th
- Scout Cards sell for \$5

### 2021 Commission Structure:

- Each Scout is eligible to retain 50% commission (\$2.50 a card) for the first 50 cards and 100% commission for any cards above 50 cards
- Through their unit Scouts can apply their commission towards camps, uniforms, Scout equipment, 2021 Crockett Card or BSA Registration.





# Sequoyah Council Jamboree 2021



We're planning something BIG this spring... 2021 marks the 85th anniversary of the Sequoyah Council & we're excited to kick off the Summer with the Sequoyah Council Jamboree at Camp Davy Crockett! This is our chance to safely gather as a Council & celebrate everything that makes Scouting great.

*The theme for our first ever Jamboree is "Tomorrow's Leaders are Today's Scouts."*

Here's just some of what you can experience at Jamboree

- Demonstration Stations
- Adventure Loop Base
- Merit Badge Midway
- Camp Activities (Shooting Sports, COPE, Inflatables and more)
- Keynote Speaker Terry Fossum
- Live Band Saturday Night



Terry Fossum  
Eagle Scout, Philanthropist,  
Self-Made Millionaire

"Boy Scouts of America has always been a very large part of my life. It's made me who I am, so I spend much of my 'free' time giving back on all levels..."

**Bring your dancing Shoes!**  
**We'll have a live band performing Saturday night!**





Breaks	Troop	Overmountain	Troop	Wilderness Road	Troop
Christopher Ryan Lewis	701	Dalton Allen Casey	222	Jackson Christopher Bass	387
Parker Russell Snead	725	Lucas Briar Fleming	215	Jackson Brandon Woodward	51
Buffalo Mountain	Troop	Orion Roman Thomas	3	Zachary Luke Higgins	252
Johnathan Luke Wyche	36	John Austin Perry	10	Mason Emory Glass	394
Jonas Samuel Numbers	131	Nathan Christopher Worley	8	Samuel Charles Tallent	48
Joseph Mark Hewa	112	Andrew Dale Crowder	8	Aki Oskari Godsey	604
Om Patel	36	Daniel Singhavara	222	Jonathan Mark Preshong	48
Jonathan Richard Miller	112	Bryce Joseph Cheers	8	Cade Christopher Campbell	284
Shane Matthew Martin	134	Keith Aaron Ankers	113	Andrew James Utterback	48
Aiden Riley Barger	134	Anthony Bryce Vandergriff	70	Braxton Brummett	301
Nolachuckey	Troop	Jacob Andrew Dick	222	Colby Brian Renfro	603
Dakota Matthew Robbins	198	Brandon Charles Nunley	215	Jacqueline Emillia Byers	250G
				Preston Andrew Lloyd	48
				Andrew Dean Mahan	84



Winter Induction - 3/12 - 3/14  
 Conclave - 4/16-18  
 Spring Induction - 5/14-16  
 Summer Induction - 8/13-15  
 Fall Fellowship - 9/17-19  
 Lodge Leadership Development/Banquet - 12/4



## Council Calendar

### January

- 7 | Roundtable
- 15-17 | Winter Camp
- 30 | Shooting Sports Weekend

### February

- 1-7 | Scouting Anniversary Week
- 4 | Roundtable
- 7 | Scout Sunday & Scouting for Food
- 20 | Shooting Sports Merit Badges
- 20 | Trainers EDGE

### March

- 4 | Roundtable (Scout Card Distribution)
- 13 | Merit Badge University

### April

- 1 | Roundtable
- 9-11 | Wood Badge
- 24-25 | Wood Badge

### May

- April 30 - May 2 | Council Jamboree
- 6 | Roundtable
- 21-23 | Cub Scout Family Camp

### June

- 4-6 & 11-13 | National Youth Leadership Training
- 13-19 | Camp Davy Crockett Week 1
- 20-26 | Camp Davy Crockett Week 2
- 27-July 3 | Camp Davy Crockett Week 3



# Spotlight: Silver Beaver Class of 2020



*Cindy  
Batten*



*Jay  
Brombach*



*Karen  
Haaser*



*Lawrence  
Pitts*



*John Abe  
Teague*

**Congratulations!**

**Thank you for all you do to make Scouting possible in the Sequoyah Council!**

## **Welcome to Our New Executive Board Members**

Mr. Josh Culbert	Mr. Jeff Taylor
Mr. David Tudor	Mr. Bob Showalter
Dr. Allan Gorman	Mr. Jason Berry
Mr. Adam Haselsteiner	Mr. Peter Miller
Mr. Stephen Dixon	



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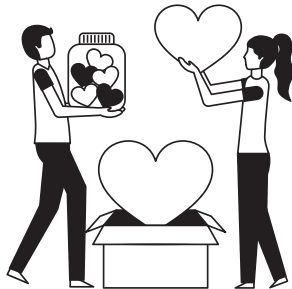
# WE MADE SCOUTING HAPPEN!

in 2020



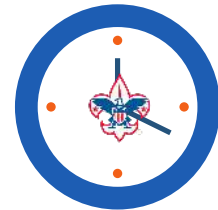
Scouting From Home provided Daily programming from a safe distance.

National Camp In connected Scouts from across the Council and the country.



Council Community Service hours.  
**5,000+**

**560 Hours** during the "Sequoyah Month of Service".



500+ families participated in Cub Scout Weekends at Camp Davy Crockett.  
32 Cub Scouts completed the Trailblazer Virtual Day Camp.



Kids were able to leave their homes for the first time in months to get involved in Scouting activities.



More than 2,094 Merit Badges were earned. Most Popular were Citizenship in the Nation, Mammal Study, Environmental Science, & Wood Carving.



276 Scouts & families safely participated in activities at Camp Davy Crockett.



36 of our best & brightest became Eagle Scouts. Jacqueline Byers became our first member of the inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts.