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Scouts & Parents Honored at Annual Blue and Gold Banquet

About one hundred fifty Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, parents, leaders, and Special guests enjoyed a delicious meal and saw the Scouts receive praise for the progress they had made during the year in the Scouting program at the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet held in the Farm Life Elementary School Cafeteria. Receiving Awards were Scouts from Cub Scout Pack 58 and Boy Scout Troop 58 of Vanceboro. Scouts in Den 1 of Pack 58 opened the banquet with a flag ceremony. Rev. Ron Chapman of the Vanceboro Christian Church gave the invocation. The Christian Church sponsors Pack 58. Mr. William Haddock, Cubmaster of Pack 58 welcomed everyone to the banquet. He remarked that his was on of the largest groups he had seen at the banquet in some time. He introduced Mr. John Bush, District Scout Representative. Mr. Bush entertained the group with an interesting and meaningful story then led the Scouts in a cheer. The Webelos Den presented a short skit. Webelos is the highest rank a Cub Scout can receive before going into a troop. Awards were then presented first to the Cub Scouts by Mr. Haddock. Cub Scouts receiving awards were as follows:

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| Den 1, Pack 58
Den Leader: Linda Lee
Assistant Den Leader:
Colleene Gaskins | Den 2
Den Leader: Linda Thomas
Assistant Den Leader:
Doris White | Webelos
Leader: Nelson Lee
Den Chief: Stacy Lee |
| Stephen Clay Gaskins, Jr.
Wolf Badge; 1 gold arrow
and 1 silver arrow | Brad White - Bobcat | Jimmy Haddock - Webelos
Badge; Craftsman Activity
Badge, Traveler Activity
Badge |
| Richie Gladson-Wolf Badge;
1 gold and 1 silver arrow | Keith Earl Morris - Bobcat | Jerry Morris - Webelos
Badge; Craftsman Activity
Badge, Traveler Activity |
| Eddie Jordan-Wolf Badge;
1 gold and 4 silver arrows | Jay Gaskins - Wolf Badge;
1 gold arrow | Clay McOmber - Webelos
Badge; Craftsman Activity
Badge; Traveler Activity
Badge |
| Doug Lee - 2 Bear arrows | Allen Thomas-Wolf Badge;
1 gold arrow | |
| Chris Martin-Bear Badge; 1
gold and 2 silver arrows | Stacy Patterson - Wolf
Badge | |
| Keith Allen Morris - 2
silver wolf arrows | Scott Willis - 1 silver arrow
wolf | |
| Neal Russle-Wolf Badge; 1
gold and 1 silver arrow | Travis Wetherington - 1
silver wolf arrow | |
| Hurley Tripp - 1 silver wolf
arrow | | |
| John L. Wilson-Wolf Badge;
1 silver and 1 gold arrow | Kevin Whitford - 1 silver
wolf arrow | |

Keith Cannon and Stacy Lee, both Scouts in Troop 58, received special recognition for their work at the 1977 Cub Day Camp.



Clay McOmber, Doug Lee, Jimmy Haddock, and Jerry Morris of Cub Scout Pack 58 present skit at 1978 Blue and Gold Banquet held at Farm Life Elementary Cafeteria.

Mr. R.L. Cannon, Jr. Scoutmaster, presented awards to the members of Boy Scout Troop 58.

The following Advancement Progress Awards were given to Boy Scouts at the Blue and Gold Banquet. These were earned during the last year. Scout, Mike Benton; Tenderfoot, Johnnie Clark, Stacy Lee, Mike Hodges, Guy Wade; Second Class, Guy Wade, Stacy Lee; First Class, Jay Huff, Clif Bright; Star, Jay Huff.

These Merit Badges were earned during the year by the following scouts: Keith Cannon, Orienteering, Small Boat Sailing, Rowing, Personal Management, and Camping. Clif Bright, Citizenship in the Community, First Aid, Canoeing, Lifesaving. John Drake, Salesmanship, Leatherwork, Basketry. Andrew Copeland, Aviation, Leatherwork, First Aid. Scott Gladson, Orienteering, Camping, Sports. Johnny Clark, Cooking, Basketry. Stacy Lee, Sports, salesmanship, Home Repairs, Scholarship, Reading, Coin Collecting, Personal Management. Guy Wade, Basketry, Fishing. Jay Huff, Scholarship, Citizenship in the Community, First Aid, Personal Management, Lifesaving, Environmental Science. Mike Benton, Farm Mechanics, Basketry, Richard Dail, Forestry, Citizenship in the Community.

Mr. Cannon recognized the Rotarians as special guests of Troop 58. The Rotary Club of Vanceboro sponsors Troop 58. The Troop Committee consists of Donald Witherington, Chairman; Jimmie Morris,

Alton Whitley, Abe Cleve, and Webster Butler. Mr. Cannon expressed his appreciation to his two Assistant Scoutmasters, Richard Bowers and Lee Johnson. This past year, Mr. Bowers was inducted into the Order of the Arrow, the brotherhood of expert campers. Mr. Johnson led the Scouts on a canoe expedition down Swift Creek. Mr. Cannon also recognized Glen Forest, and Scott Gladson, Senior Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, respectively. Scott Gladson and Jay Huff were also inducted into Order of the Arrow. Mr. Cannon told of some of the experiences he and Clif Bright had at the National Boy Scout Jamboree held last summer in Pennsylvania.

Den 2 presented a closing ceremony. Rev. Claude Wilson of the Vanceboro United Methodist Church gave the benediction.



Scouts and leaders at the 1978 Blue and Gold Banquet.

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John Drake — Top Salesman in Troop 58 Tom-Wat Sales Project.