

Bethware High School Class of 1961



Pictured are 15 members of the 1961 Junior Class of Bethware High School who attended a July 13 reunion at Satterfield's. Barbecue dinner was catered by Cherokee Street/Big E's Restaurant. Class members held a memorial for seven deceased members. Front row, left to right, Jean Leigh Peterson, Geraldine Hicks Packard, Barbara White Smiley, Shirley Scism Ware, Brenda McSwain Haney and Earleen Lemons Camp; second row, from left, Mitchel Queen, Robert Ledford, Tommy Barrett, Stan Queen and Bruce Scism; and back row, from left, Steve Queen, Billy Wease, Mitchel Cobb and Keith Anthony.

Eagle Scout project at Kings Mountain park garners high accolades for Myers

Eagle Scout Tyler Myers of Troop 101 First Baptist Church in Shelby was awarded the Piedmont Council Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award and The Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award for the Southern Region of the Boy Scouts of America.

The awards were presented by Camp Bud Schiele Assistant Camp Director Paul Odom during the closing campfire ceremony on Friday June 29. Odom read a letter from C. William Steele, Director of Alumni Relations and the National Eagle Scout Association, thanking Myers for submitting an inspiring Eagle Scout

project that benefited his community and inspired younger Scouts. Along with two framed certificates and a gold device to wear on his Eagle Scout square knot, Myers received a \$500 check for future educational purposes or an international or national Scouting event or facility. Myers placed first in his

council out of 174 Eagle Scouts from 9 districts and 11 counties with a service project at Kings Mountain State Park. His project entailed constructing two stairways, a stone creek crossing, three bridges, and one-half mile of lakeside trail leading to a split-rail fenced overlook with two benches. The project required 1,376 hours

of labor from 51 volunteers and cost over \$7,500 from 124 sponsors. As a recipient of the Southern Region award, Myers placed first out of every council nomination in 11 states and advanced to the top four Eagle Scout Service Projects in the nation. "I wasn't considering any accolades when I planned

this project," Myers pointed out, "I just wanted my Eagle award to be significant to me and reflect the value of the rank." Myers plans to use the scholarship for an upcoming backpacking trek to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico this August.

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ARC to hold blood drives in August

The American Red Cross will be holding the following blood drives, open to the public, in Kings Mountain and in Grover in August:

Monday, Aug. 13, 2-6 p.m. at Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road.

Tuesday, Aug. 14, 3-7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 403 Cleveland Avenue, Grover.

The public is encouraged to donate blood that will help save lives.