



Troop 59
 North Chapel Hill Baptist Church
 Chapel Hill, NC
 Jimmy Workman – Scoutmaster



WELCOME TO TROOP 59!

ABOUT OUR TROOP

Troop 59 was chartered January 5, 2004 to North Chapel Hill Baptist Church. The church is located 7707 MLK Blvd (Historic Airport Road), near the intersection of Eubanks Road and I-40 and across from the Harris Teeter. We meet on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

TROOP WEB SITE: <http://www.unc.edu/~workman/scouts/Troop59/>

Our website contains a Troop calendar and links to numerous sites that are very helpful to Scouts. There are also photos of many of our camping trips, outings, Troop events and more.

BOY LEADERSHIP

Troop 59 is a boy led troop. The Scouts operate under their own elected leadership of a Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leaders and various support officers. Events are planned at a monthly Patrol Leader's Council meeting. Each Scout is assigned to a Patrol whose members support each other while working and competing together as a unit. Trained adult leaders advise the boys, provide logistical support and supervise for safety at all times.

TROOP 59 ADULT LEADERSHIP

Scoutmaster	Jimmy Workman	919-967-4773	workman@unc.edu
Assistant Scoutmaster	Al Williams	919-818-8875	al535@aol.com
Assistant Scoutmaster	Bill Cook	919-933-2105	wcook3@nc.rr.com
Committee Chairman	Robert Baxter	919-949-5662	barbrobbaxter@frontier.com

Our Scoutmaster is Jimmy Workman. Jimmy has been in Chapel Hill for more than 35 years. Jimmy is an Eagle Scout and has over 49 continuous years in Scouting. He is Woodbadge trained and has served in most positions available in Scouting today. Jimmy has been a Den Leader, Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster as well as serving in many District positions. Jimmy was chosen as a Scoutmaster to lead an Oconeechee Council Troop to the Boy Scout National Jamboree in 2005 and led Troop 59 to Philmont Scout Reservation in 2006 & 2009 and Northern Tier in 2011. Our Assistant Scoutmasters are Al Williams and Bill Cook. Al has been with the Troop since the beginning in 2004 and was recognized in 2006 as the Assistant Scoutmaster of the year for the Orange District. Bill has been with the Troop for six years.

Our Charter Organization Representative is John Humber. John is a Deacon at North Chapel Hill Baptist Church. John is a former Scoutmaster, has served on the National Jamboree Staff and is currently a member of the Orange District Eagle Scout Board.

The North Chapel Hill Baptist Church minister is Lee Carter. Reverend Carter is a great advocate and supporter of Scouting and our Troop.

CAMPING

Troop 59 schedules an outing every month. Most campouts are two nights and are on the weekends. Each summer the Troop goes for a week of summer camp at a BSA camp. We also have Scouts attend High Adventure activities most summers. Scouts are charged a fee to cover the costs for each campout. Costs may include: food, transportation, campground fees, supplies and program fees. Money for campouts is due at the Troop meeting before the event. An advance payment schedule is setup for Summer Camp and any big trips.



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ADVANCEMENT

Scouts earn Rank advancement through successful completion of the requirements outlined in the Boy Scout Handbook. Merit Badges are designed to help Scouts develop more skills doing things they already like to do as well as giving Scouts a chance to try out new activities. Rank advancement, Merit Badges and other awards are presented at Troop Court of Honor ceremonies. These ceremonies are held three times a year and take place in the church sanctuary. Family participation at Court of Honor ceremonies is strongly encouraged.

UNIFORM

The Boy Scout uniform is an integral part of the Scouting program. Every Scout should wear a full uniform to all meetings and when traveling to and from outings. We also have a "Class B" uniform which consists of the Scout shorts/pants, Scout socks and our Troop T-shirt. The Troop maintains a lending closet of previously owned uniforms.

The uniform consists of:

- Long pants for cool weather
- Short pants for warm weather
- Shirt (short sleeved is suggested for year round wear)
- Belt
- Socks

HANDBOOK

Each Scout needs a Boy Scout Handbook. These should be brought to all meetings and campouts. The cost is \$11 for standard bound and \$17 for the spiral bound. (These prices are rounded up to whole dollars to include tax.) The spiral bound version is easier to use and will usually last longer.

REGISTRATION

Each Scout and his parent must complete the official BSA application. Troop 59 dues are \$45 annually. This covers BSA National registration, Boy's Life magazine, insurance, earned badges and administrative supplies. Boys transferring into the Troop with a current BSA registration are charged \$25. The Troop annual year is from August to July.

FUNDRAISING

Troop 59 hosts an annual Barbecue Dinner and also participates in the Boy Scout Popcorn Sale. Fundraising helps support the boys and the Troop with funds to purchase equipment and pay for activities. We also spread mulch as a fundraiser for the boys. It also gives the boys an opportunity to learn to "pay their own way".