Georgia Carolina Council Sub-Committee Reports  
March 2020

**Council Treasurer**  
Charles Mason

**Administration**  
Betty Dyches

**Comp & Benefits – Dr. Gregory Francisco**  
Committee met and approved pay raises for Mick Shook, Ron Bane, Jamie Aycox and Regina Jeffries.

**Insurance – Vacant**  
No Update

**Marketing – Vacant**  
Marketing committee has met. Members Gabe Marshall and Matt Lindler. Staff serving include Rebecca Stiles and Dan Rogers. Starting to build plan.

**Nominating – Jeremy Wilson**  
Nominating is seeking additional recommendations for board members. Also looking to add new members to this committee.

**Properties – Randy Watkins**  
Still exploring property, we own in Twin City area. Will be discussing Camp Daniel Marshall house and provide ideas for best use going forward.

**Risk Management – Ron Pflieger**  
Committee has developed Golf Cart / Utility Vehicle Policy. Will be meeting soon to develop camp coronavirus plan to be used at summer camp if needed.

**Strategic Plan – Jeff Foley**  
Monthly Scorecard provided with board packet. Strategic Plan committee will work to update the plan for presentation and approval in 2020.

**District Operations**  
Dr. Gregory Francisco  
Creek River for District Chair for 2020.  
District Nominating Chairs: Creek River, Ed Enoch.  
Kiokee River Jim Cox, Yamasee Vacant.

**Finance**  
Scott Edwards  
**Audit – Michael Harley**  
Auditors have begun their work.

**Endowment Management – Keenan Mann**  
Market has been volatile. Committee will meet between now and Executive Committee meeting in April.

**Fund Development**  
**Vacant**

**Friends of Scouting – Vacant**  
2020 Campaign is off to slow start. Staff illness has greatly impacted. Family Campaigns are happening. Major events in Thomson (mar 23) and Augusta (May 14) Burke County breakfast in late March and Aiken event in April.

**Fleur-de-Lis- Daniel Rhodes**  
Committee had first meeting to begin planning.

**2020 March FOS Dinner – Christina Purkapile**  
Chris Shay will receive Heroism medal, Columbia County Firemen will be honored. Current committee has Greg Francisco, Jeremy Wilson, Scott Edwards, Michael Harley. Table hosts are needed.

**Sporting Clay – Kevin McDougal**  
Event will be at Pinetuck in 2020. Working to finalize the date.

**Golf Tournament – Ricky Mays**  
Committee consists of Pat Clayton, Keenan Mann, Ricky Mays, Keith Milburn, Austin Trupp, Andy Knox, Robert Bolton.

Knox Foundation has signed on as corporate sponsor. Event will be held in Thomson.

**Product Sales – Jessica Hornsby**  
Camp Cards are in the hands of Scouts and being sold. Very good design again this year, thanks to all who helped bring it to fruition. May board meeting will provide sale report.

**Capital Campaign – Michael Harley**  
Committee met on March 12th. Received $10,000 gift from Vic Mills Family Foundation. We are working on an ask with Bernie Marcus Family Foundation. TR Reddy made verbal commitment. Expect a gift in April from the local Warrant Officers Association.
The committee is also working with the national office division of Philanthropy. We have identified numerous prospects to visit and discuss capital projects with. Short list of potential capital projects include:

- Dining Hall
- Health Lodge / Trading Post
- New / Upgraded Aquatics area
- Family Camping area
- Endowment gift / Office naming opportunity

Endowment Growth – Stephen Amster / Jeff Burnette

We have received $11,000 in new Endowments this year. We have received 1 FOS pledge card asking for more information on planned giving. Also met with a potential Endowment donor. Committee will meet again in the coming weeks.

Foundations – Dan Rogers

Funding Requests for 2020 have been made to the following foundations:

- Dominion Energy $5000 RECEIVED
- Morgan Stanley $2,000 RECEIVED
- Buttolph Foundation
- Columbia County Merchants
- Augusta Exchange Club
- TR Reddy Family
- Vic Mills Family $10,000 RECEIVED
- Porter Fleming Foundation
- Publix Charities
- Knox Foundation

Additional Requests are planned for the following:

- Merry Foundation
- Georgia Power Foundation
- Cullium Foundation
- Lynwood Hayne Trust
- Suntrust Foundation
- Community Foundation
- Wild Turkey Foundation
- Wells Fargo Foundation

Harold Young from the National Office was in Augusta to work with our staff to improve new unit development strategies and recruiting processes.

Working with the District Membership chairs and the council staff, a membership recruitment calendar has been prepared. This calendar will permit the membership committee to better plan the membership retention and recruitment efforts.

- Kiokee River -- Leslie Addis
- Creek River -- Vacant
- Yamasee -- Raquel Salvador

Membership Highlights:

We have started 1 new unit thus far in 2020. Ship 71 in Yamasee District

Chartered Partner Relations – Vacant

- This is a new sub-committee looking to form to help us maintain existing relations, and to grow new relations with potential chartered partners to help in new unit growth.

Fall Recruiting – Vacant

- This committee should be built from members of the district membership teams to focus on the fall recruiting efforts.

Program

Suellen Cermenaro

Dates for the 2020-2021 programs is submitted for approval at the March Board Meeting. Calendar will be produced to be distributed in May at Roundtable.

Merit Badge Programs offered:

- February – Radio
- March Merit Badge Midway
- April Mining with Martin Marietta
- May/June Summer Camp
- July Canoeing with VOA
- August TBA

Advancement – Bob Lowrie

No Report

Alumni Relations – Vacant

No Report
Cub Scouts – Jamie Jacobs

Our 5th grade Webelos are earning their Arrow of Light and crossing over into Scouts BSA units all across the council. Packs recently held their Blue and gold banquets and pack level pine wood derby races. This coming weekend all three districts will host district level races and the council race will follow one week later.

In April there are two separate Cub Scout Specific Events. The Big Cat Safari is returning this year for our youngest cubs to enjoy an adventurous day at Camp Daniel Marshall, this event is fully staffed, registration is open online and everyone on the team is excited to offer an exciting program for our lions and tigers and their adult partners. For our slightly more mature cubs, as well as our older program units, the 10 commandments hike is returning to downtown Augusta this year. This unique opportunity allows a respectful glimpse into various faiths in our communities.

In May all or our Cub Scouts Units are invited to attend a Birthday Party for the council at this years Cub Fun Day camp out weekend at Robert E. Knox Scout Camp. The team working on this program are making final arrangements and registration should be online soon.

This summer all three districts are planning to offer day camps, this year’s theme is CSI: Cub Scout Investigators. All teams are working in through the planning stages for these camps. Webelos Residence camp will also be offered this summer, featuring The Ancient Webelos Games.

The next scheduled event of the centennial celebration will be the 10 Commandments Hike on Saturday, April 25. Registration is live on the council’s website for Scouts to sign-up today. The first set of centennial memorabilia items will be on-sale for pre-order within the next two weeks, and will be posted on the centennial page of the website and included in the Council Compass. Invitations are currently being sent out and flyers are being distributed to advertise the Centennial Gala on Friday, August 14. Registration for the gala is live online, and can be easily found on the slider-images of the council’s website. Tickets are $25 per person until June 30 (will jump to $35 between July 1 – August 7). More information about the Centennial Gala will be sent out in the Council Compass, distributed at District Roundtables, and posted on the website. As we continue through the centennial year, we will be publishing more information about the Centennial 5K & Color Run (September) and Centennial Camporee (October) in the coming months. I encourage all Scouters interested in learning more about our Centennial Campaign to visit the centennial webpage at gacacouncil.org/centennial.

Aquatics – Dr. David Gloystein

No Update

Family Scouting – Vacant

18 Packs have girls in them with 130 total registered. This is down 4 youth from 2018 year end. We have 24 AOL Scouts ready to cross-over, which should help us start additional Girl Troops in 2020. We currently have 4 girl troops, 2 in Columbia County, one in South Richmond County and one in N Augusta SC.

Council Banquet – Vacant

Banquet was held, Attendance was down. Overall very nice event.

Camping – Vacant

Camp registration for 2020 is brisk with 251 registered, up from 234 in 2019. Camp is about 50% booked for 2020.

Registration for Webelos Resident Camp will go live later in March.

NESA – Maury Locke

At the Annual Council Dinner, the Georgia-Carolina Council NESA Committee announced that the Eagle Project of Caleb Morris had been selected as its 2019 Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year. Caleb’s project has been submitted to NESA to compete against other Eagle Scout Service Projects from the Southern Region for the Southern Region Project of the Year. If selected, it will then compete against the other three regional winners for the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award. If the project wins this national
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award, Caleb will receive $2,500, to be available for their future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or facility. (The Georgia-Carolina Council would also receive a $2,500 award.) The regional winner receives a $500 award to be used for similar purposes. This is the first time a project from the council has been submitted for this award.

Doug Foley and Maury Locke had previously been selected by the Georgia-Carolina Council NESA Committee as the 2019 recipients of the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award. At the Dinner, Judge Craig presented them with their medal and certificate. Judge Craig also presented the certificate and medal to Brad Reeder who had been selected by his previous council, but had moved before he could receive his certificate and medal.

We have had several meetings of the planning committee for Second Annual Eagle Recognition Dinner which will be held at the Pinnacle Club on April 23. The dinner will recognize the 73 council Scouts who achieved the rank of Eagle in 2019. All Eagles are urged to register to attend the dinner when registration goes live through the council web site. You are urged to sponsor one or more Eagles when you register. If you know any Eagles who are not currently registered with the council, please invite them to register and join us. Doug Foley will be the guest speaker.

COPE – Rich Baker
No Report

High Adventure – Bill Neal
Supporting council treks to Northern Tier, Philmont in 2021 and National Jamboree.

National Camp Assessment Program – Joyce Widby
The NCAP committee is working on the CET on all buildings on Knox. We have a precamp inspection scheduled for March 21st in preparation for summer camp and the submission of the Declaration of Rediness to the Region.

Shooting Sports Report: Jan Zimmerman

This quarter we made significant progress in our quest to expand our NRA Rifle and Shotgun and USA Archery Level 1 instructors.

Jan and Craig Zimmerman were certified as NRA Training Counselors, allowing us to train our own NRA Instructors in house. The Zimmermans paid the $800.00 training cost and their own travel expenses. NRA Classes are now being offered at cost to council adult volunteers.

We conducted two NRA Basics of Rifle Shooting classes. We will conduct NRA Basics of Shotgun Shooting on 7 March, and USA Archery Level 1 training on 9 May 2020. There is also an NRA Range Safety Officer (RSO) course on May 30th at the council office.

Our first NRA Rifle and Shotgun Instructor classes are 17-19 April 2020. We expect 7-8 students.

Colleen Mathis conducted Archery Merit Badge training to recent USA Archery Level 1 graduates who were interested in becoming Archery Merit Badge Counselors and possibly assisting with summer camp.

The Shooting Sports Committee conducted Range Master Training on February 29th. Four Range Masters were trained.

We received an additional grant from Bass Pro Shops/Cabela’s for a 30-Gun Liberty Safe. It will be delivered to Knox Scout Reservation Friday, March 6th.

We expect to hear soon about the 2020 grant we submitted to the NRA Foundation. We asked for firearms, ammunition, and more archery equipment.

The Shooting Sports Committee built sets for Cowboy Action Shooting. The committee will meet again March 22nd to continue to work on the sets.
In short, the council shooting sports committee is active, busy, and moving forward.

NRA Grant Awards:

Shotgun
1 - Tri Star Viper G2 12 Gauge shotgun
1 - Savage Stevens 20 Gauge O/U shotgun

Archery
One right handed Genesis Bow
One left Handed Genesis Bow
6 Dozen Easton arrows
One mini Genesis Bow right handed
One mini Genesis Bow left handed
Two Morrell target bags

Rifle/Pistol/Cowboy Action Shooting
Ruger Single 6 revolver .22
Henry lever action .22
Two cases of .22 LR ammo at 5,500 per case
5 boxes of safety glasses with 12 each
Four Walker’s Razor Slim passive muffs
Four packages of NRA A17 targets each with 100 targets
Check for $500 for a Ruger Mk IV .22 pistol

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Zimmerman

STEM NOVA Committee –
No Update
https://sites.google.com/view/georgiacarolinabsanova/home

Training – Deb Lanham
Deb Lanham attended the SR5 leadership meeting on 1/25/2020 in Lexington, SC. We had University of Scouting on February 1, 2020 with 3 people completed scoutmaster specific training, 5 completed cub leader specific training, 8 completed Merit Badge Councilor training, 3 completed Troop Committee training, 2 completed Chartered Organization Representative, and 8 completed Leave No Trace 101. We held BALOO training on March 6 & 7 with 17 participants. IOLS scheduled for March 27 & 28.