

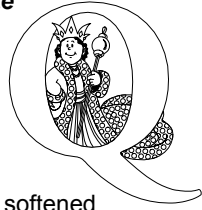
More TROUTVILLE tidbits!

From the Kitchen of Troutville's Baker Queen

By Tammie Frate

Cherry Cheese Cake

1 pkg (18-1/4 oz) White Cake Mix
4 cups Confectioners Sugar
1 pint Whipping Cream, whipped
2 pkgs (8 oz each) Cream Cheese, softened
2 cans (21 oz each) Cherry Pie Filling



Prepare cake mix according to package directions. Pour into two greased 13x9x2 baking pans. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool.

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until fluffy. Fold in whipped cream. Spread over each cake. Top with pie filling. Chill for 4 hours or overnight.

Yields: 24-30 servings

UFOs Over Troutville Park?!

Did you see the two large, triangle-shaped objects soaring above the Town Park on November 8th? What an awesome sight!! Although they initially looked like something from an episode of *Star Trek*, they were actually US Airforce B-2 Spirit aircraft (a.k.a., Stealth Bombers) on their way to fly over the VMI Stadium.

Did you know....there have only been 21 built since 1997, and at that time each cost 2.4 billion dollars?

Troutville Fire and Rescue Appreciation Dinner

Troutville Fire and Rescue members and their families were honored guests at an Appreciation Dinner held in the Troutville Town Hall on November 17. *Friends of the Park* and the Troutville Town Council sponsored the dinner, which included great food and fun for everyone. Certificates of Appreciation were also presented to all members who attended.

Boy Scouts of America in Troutville

By Mark and Leslie Woodie

The Troutville Church of the Brethren has been a chartered organization for the Boy Scouts since 1940. R. Edward Dowdy was the Scoutmaster during the 1940's. He was the pastor of Troutville Baptist Church and Enon Baptist Church in Hollins, but the troop met in the fellowship hall of the Troutville Church of the Brethren.

During this period, Vivian Scaggs and Raymond Hundley, Jr. were the first scouts to earn the Eagle rank in Botetourt County. After completing his requirements for his Eagle rank, Mr. Scaggs joined the Navy. At the end of boot camp, he returned to Troutville to be awarded his Eagle rank. Robert H. Murray, Jr. earned his Eagle rank the following year. After the Korean War, the troop was organized again by Mr. Murray, with the help of Bob Woodie in 1952, and remained until the late 50's.

In 1963, Randolph Cole started up the troop again at the Troutville Church of the Brethren, chartered as Troop 137. After 45 years, the same troop remains in place today. Mr. Cole was the Scoutmaster from 1963 to 1969. Dr. Graham Stephens took over as Scoutmaster in 1969. In the ensuing years Dr. Stephens, Thelma Stephens, Steve Wise and Larry Crawford alternated as scoutmasters of the troop. Mark Woodie was a scout in the troop from 1964 to 1969 and earned his Eagle rank in 1969. This continued a tradition, started by his grandfather, who was a scout in the 1940's and a leader in the 1950's. Mark returned to the troop in 1995, and is still the Scoutmaster today. Adam Woodie, (Mark's son) earned his Eagle rank in 2001. Since 1965, Troop 137 has produced 32 Eagle Scouts. Those scouts are as follows:

Wayne Sandidge	Steve Hammond	Jason Williams	John Layman
Steve Cole	Jackie Guilliams	Paul Armentrout	Curtis Campbell
Larry Corbett	Graham Stephens	Tim Brown	Samuel Shelton
Paul Willard	Joel Keith	Mat LaBell	Alex Hashimi
Mark Cole	Dale Thacker	Mike LaBell	Dre Howes
Charles Myers	Tim Waddell	Clark Delp	David Alphin
Mark Woodie	Tim Miller	Brian Burke	Luke Higginbotham
Alan Cole	Keith Brown	Adam Woodie	Adam Willard

Troop 137 still meets at the Troutville Church of the Brethren on Tuesdays at 7:00pm. The church also charters Cub Scout Pack 137 - they meet on Mondays at 6:30pm. The Boy Scouts of America and the Cub Scouts of America are the greatest youth organizations in the world. If you are interested in your son joining these great organizations, please call Mark Woodie, Scoutmaster, at 992-3509.

Boy Scout Council Honors Mark Woodie

On November 15, 2008, the Boys Scouts of America Blue Ridge Mountain Council recognized Mark Woodie with a Council Dinner for receiving the distinguished Silver Beaver Award. Congratulations Mark!



Happy Holidays!!



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