

Appendix 53 to
THE HISTORY OF CHEHAW COUNCIL
Eagle Classes

The 1951 Eagle Class was the first to be recognized as a group. The recognition was done at the annual awards banquet held during Scout Week in February. Beginning in 1956, the Eagle Classes were “introduced” by an honored individual. Starting with the hiring of Josh Molder as Scout Executive in 1963, the Eagle Classes were named in honor of a person. The naming of the Eagle Class was discontinued when Josh Molder retired in 1971 but was started again for the class of 1988.

Name	Class Year
James W. Bush ¹	1956
J. R. Pinkston ²	1957
H. C. Camp ³	1958
Frank J. Lunsford ⁴	1959
<i>Unknown</i> ⁵	1960
Earl L. Speer ⁶	1961
<i>Unknown</i> ⁷	1962
Johnson, Elston ⁸	1963
John Phillips, Sr. ⁹	1964
<i>Unknown</i> ¹⁰	1965
McKnight, D. C. ¹¹	1966
<i>Unknown</i> ¹²	1967
Wilson, Frank A. III ¹³	1968
Hardy, Max ¹⁴	1969
Crittenden, Tom ¹⁵	1970
<i>No Dedications Until 1988</i>	
Pry, Keith	1988
Brashears, Joe ¹⁶	1989
Haley, Herbert P. ¹⁷	1990
	1991

	1992
Hudgens, Sr. Harold	1993
	1994
	1995
	1996
	1997
Lovlace, Brooks	1998
Fullerton, Greg	1999
Hancock, Carl	2000
	2001
Myer Von Bremen, Michael	2002
Smith, Bruce	2003
Womack, Jim	2004
	2005
Lawhorn, Gerald	2006
	2007
Bishop, Joe C.	2008
Greene, J. Michael	2009
Ginter, Eric	2010
Ellis, Mike	2011

**Chehaw Council
The First Eagle Class in 1951**



The 1951 Eagles were the first to be honored as a group.

They were recognized at the Chehaw Council awards banquet which was held February 8, 1952.

(Left to right) Reuel Hamilton, Cordele; Harry Helton, Jr., Albany; George Beggs, Tifton; Billy Comer, Cordele; Bill Sanders, Albany; Rudolph Beggs, Tifton; Andy Burnam, Cordele, Alfred Wilkerson, Cordele.

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The Second Eagle Class in 1952

No photo printed in *The Albany Herald* but the article did state that Chehaw Council had 21 Eagle Scouts in 1952.

The Third Eagle Class in 1953

The article in *The Albany Herald* reporting on the Chehaw Council awards banquet made no mention of any recognition of the Eagle Scouts as a class.

The Fourth Eagle Class in 1954

The article in *The Albany Herald* reporting on the Chehaw Council awards banquet made no mention of any recognition of the Eagle Scouts as a class.

The Fifth Eagle Class in 1955

The article in *The Albany Herald* reporting on the Chehaw Council awards banquet made no mention of any recognition of the Eagle Scouts as a class.

The Sixth Eagle Class in 1956

**The 1956 Eagle Class was the first to be “introduced” by person being honored.
The Eagle Class of 1956 was introduced by James W. Bush who had served as the first Chehaw Council President.**

The Seventh Eagle Class in 1957

The Eagle Class of 1957 was introduced by J. R. Pinkston who had served as the first Chehaw Council President.

J. R. Pinkston introduced Eagle and Silver Awards winners. Eagle awards went to Danny Reese of Albany, M. T. Clements Jr. and Jordan P. Short of Tifton, Harry Dellinger, Dan Wallis and Fred Morton of Americus, and Johnny Ewing and Tyron Elliott of Ashburn.

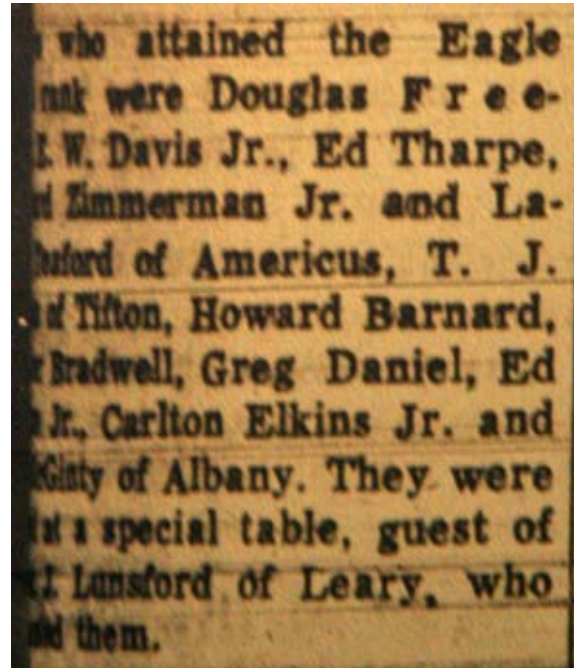
The Eight Eagle Class in 1958

The Eagle Class of 1958 was introduced by H. C. Camp

An impressive feature of the program was the welcome and introduction of special guests by President Johnson and the recognition of Eagle Scouts by H. C. Camp of Sylvester. The Eagle Scouts were Wendell H. Adair, Troop 96, Fort Gaines; Tommy Arnold, Arthur Baldwin Jr., Doug Evans, Ed Fulford, Shelton S. Mackey Jr., Bill Morris and Matthew Williams Jr., all of Troop 71, Dawson; Douglas W. Clegg, Troop 7, Albany; Ed Faber, Troop 5, Albany; Douglas (Butch) Fain, Troop 6, Albany; John Hudgens Jr., Troop 13, Albany; Frank McArthur, Troop 14, Albany; Pat McGinty, Troop 15, Albany; Schley Gatewood and Bill Moyd, Troop 71, Americus; Max Hardy Jr., Leesburg; Roy E. Quammen, Troop 50, Baconton, and James D. Rainey Jr., Troop 240, Cordele. Silver awards to explorer scouts Robert Jordan, Post 240, Cordele, and James W. Parker, Squadron 4, Albany, were also made by Mr. Camp.

The Ninth Eagle Class in 1959

The Eagle Class of 1958 was introduced by Frank J. Lunsford



The Tenth Eagle Class in 1960

The article in *The Albany Herald* reporting on the Chehaw Council awards banquet made no mention of any recognition of the Eagle Scouts as a class.

The Eleventh Eagle Class in 1961

The Eagle Class of 1961 was introduced by Earl L. Speer who was a past Chehaw Council President. The class consisted of 23 Eagle Scouts who were not named.

The Twelfth Eagle Class in 1962

The article in *The Albany Herald* reporting on the Chehaw Council awards banquet made no mention of any recognition of the Eagle Scouts as a class.

The Thirteenth Eagle Class in 1963

The Elston Johnson Eagle Class of 1963 consisted of 32 Eagle Scouts who were not named.

The Fourteenth Eagle Class in 1964

The John Phillips, Sr. Eagle Class of 1964 consisted of 25 Eagle Scouts who were not named.

The Fifteenth Eagle Class in 1965

The article in *The Albany Herald* reporting on the Chehaw Council awards banquet made no mention of any recognition of the Eagle Scouts as a class.

The Nineteenth Eagle Class in 1969

The article in the *Americus Times-Recorder* reporting on the Chehaw Council awards banquet listed 24 Eagle Scouts by name in the class.

Scout Honors Dinner To Be Held Thursday

The Chehaw Boy Scout Council will hold its annual Scouter Appreciation Dinner Thursday, February 26, 7:15 p.m., at Albany Junior College. Council President B.J. Sumner, of Tifton, will preside.

The 1969 Group of Eagle Scouts will be guests of the council at the dinner. They are: Michael E. Cox, Robert L. Rachals, Charles R. Weber, Frank R. Powell, Leslie C. Powell, III, and Tom Seegmueller of Albany; Frank W. Arnold, Max L. Brabson, David M. Gurr and DeWayne B. Padgett of Americus; J. Dan Irwin of Cordele; Warren Britt Brinson of Dawson; Michael H. Faber of Pelham; J.F. Porter Jr. of Poulan; from Tifton, William D. Beard, Henry K. William D. Beard, Henry K.

Jarrett, III, James E. Jordan, Gregory S. Frederick, Walter A. Jarrett, William C. Edwards, Jr., Marty Hare, Roanid J. Redlinger, William R. Mc Call.

In recognition of his outstanding work in Scouting, Max Hardy of Leesburg will be honored by having the 1969 class of Eagle Scouts dedicated to him. He will sit with the Eagle Scouts and present them at the meeting.

Four Silver Beaver awards for distinguished service to boys will be presented, along with training awards.

The program will feature color slides of the council's activities. Scout Executive Josh Molder states that 250 Scouters, their wives, and 21 Eagle Scouts are expected to attend.

**Chehaw Council
Eagle Class in 1986**



EAGLES HONORED — Eagle Scouts and volunteers were recognized at a recent banquet in Albany for South-west Georgia Council, Boy Scouts of America. Pictured left to right are,

Len Hicks III, assistant scout master, Troop 21; Eagle Scouts Grant Rowe and Brandon Comer; State Rep. George Hooks, guest speaker; Eagle Scout Martin Stovall; assistant scout

master Winston Oxford; and Eagle Scouts Tommy McCurley and Jeff Jones. Troop 21 is sponsored by the Americus Kiwanis Club. (Special photo)

The Troop 21 members of the Eagle Class of 1986.

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**Chehaw Council
Keith Pry Eagle Class in 1988**



**Chehaw Council
Brooks Lovelace Eagle Class in 1998**



**Chehaw Council
Greg Fullerton Eagle Class in 1999**



**Chehaw Council
Carl Hancock Eagle Class of 2000**



**Chehaw Council
Michael Myer Von Bremen Eagle Class in 2002**



**Chehaw Council
Bruce Smith Eagle Class in 2003**



**Chehaw Council
Jim Womack Eagle Class in 2004**



**Chehaw Council
Gerald Lawhorn Eagle Class in 2006**



**Chehaw Council
J. Michael Greene Eagle Class of 2009**



The banquet was held March 4, 2010 at Avalon Methodist Church. The Council had 21 Eagle Scouts in 2009.

Justin Arnold (T. 15), Andrew Carroll (T. 21), Ben Crawford (T. 27), Jamieson Drew (T. 873), Ryan Faircloth (T. 149), Zack Faircloth (T. 149), Toby Fisher (T. 62), Ian Jamieson (T. 24), John Krywicki (T. 3), Dale Lakey (T. 100), Michael Lingefelt (T. 270), Pat Madden (T. 3), Owens, Caleb (T. 3), Doug Roseth (T. 21), John Ruter (T. 62), James Sheorn (T. 62), William Smith, III (T. 62), Richard Taylor (T. 11), Henry Spruill (T. 3), Kyle Webb (T. 321), and John Weiner (T. 3)

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**Chehaw Council
Eric Ginter Eagle Class of 2010**



The banquet was held March 3, 2011 at Avalon Methodist Church, Albany.

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**Chehaw Council
Mike Ellis Eagle Class of 2011**



The banquet was held in March 2012 at Avalon Methodist Church, Albany.

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2 "450 Hear Keane at Scout Dinner," *The Albany Herald*, February 15, 1958.
3 "Awards Given at Scout Banquet," *The Albany Herald*, February 20, 1959.
4 "Annual Scout Council Meet," *The Albany Herald*, February 19, 1960.
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6 "Albany Marine . . .," *The Albany Herald*, February 14, 1962.
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8 "Albany; Americus Men Win High Scout Honor," *The Albany Herald*, February 28, 1964.
9 "Dr. Martin Presented Silver Beaver Award," *The Albany Herald*, February 12, 1965.
10 No article found.
11 "Chehaw Council Eagle Scouts," *The Albany Herald*, February 10, 1967.
12 Not mentioned in banquet article.
13 "Three Scouters Get Top Award," *The Albany Herald*, February 12, 1969.
14 "Chehaw Scout," *The Albany Herald*, February 22, 1970.
15 "Three Get Silver Beaver," *The Albany Herald*, February 12, 1971.
16 "Silver Beaver Award Winners," *The Albany Herald*, February 8, 1990.
17 "Eagle Scout Class," *The Albany Herald*, February 15, 1991.