



**50TH ANNIVERSARY 1976-2026**  
**#GOTTAGOTOGRIMES**  
**SUN. JUNE 21, 2026 NEBO, NC**

# BIGFOOT BULLETIN

**W**elcome to Camp Grimes Summer 2026, celebrating 50 years of service to scouting. For five decades, Camp Grimes has provided unforgettable adventures and lifelong friendships for scouts to develop leadership, character, and outdoor skills in the North Carolina Piedmont. We are very excited for another summer filled with new experiences and traditions. Thank you for being a part of this remarkable legacy, we cannot wait to make more memories at Camp Grimes!



## HONOR SCOUT CHALLENGE 2026!

**Y**OU can win the ultimate prize by earning the most points. Use your Passport & QR Codes around camp to score by completing activities, classes, and meeting fellow scouts. Winners will be glorified as HONOR SCOUTS!



| <b>GROOVY<br/>70S<br/>MONDAY</b>                                                                                                                                                      | <b>TUBULAR<br/>80S<br/>TUESDAY</b>                                                                                                                                                           | <b>90S LUAU<br/>WEDNESDAY</b>                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Y2K TB<br/>THURSDAY</b>                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>250th<br/>FREEDOM<br/>FRIDAY</b>                                                                                                                                 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eco Poop Soup</li> <li>• Frontier Fun</li> <li>• Troop Social</li> <li>• Tie-Die</li> <li>• Trading Post</li> <li>• Open nightly!</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPL Meeting</li> <li>• Zipline &amp; COPE</li> <li>• Fishing Derby</li> <li>• Aquapalooza</li> <li>• Turkey Shoot</li> <li>• 80s Karaoke</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OA Callout</li> <li>• Indoor Climb</li> <li>• Frontier Fun II</li> <li>• Cowboy Action Shoot</li> <li>• Scoutmaster Cook-Off</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPL Meeting</li> <li>• Geocaching</li> <li>• Aquapalooza II</li> <li>• Zipline &amp; COPE</li> <li>• Cowboy Action Shoot II</li> <li>• Movie Night</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smackdown</li> <li>• Great Games of Grimes</li> <li>• Mile Swim</li> <li>• Family Night</li> <li>• 50th Concert</li> </ul> |

## SCOUT SAFETY TIP O' THE DAY: STAY HYDRATED OR ELSE!

Welcome to Camp Grimes!

- Troop 15B, Mecklenburg County, Etowah
- Troop 33B, Mecklenburg County, Etowah
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- Troop 34B, Mecklenburg County, Apache
- Troop 39B, Mecklenburg County, Etowah
- Troop 39B, Mecklenburg County, Etowah
- Troop 53B, Central North Carolina, Old Hickory
- Troop 65B, Mecklenburg County, Etowah
- Troop 67B, Mecklenburg County, Hornets Nest
- Troop 79B, Mecklenburg County, Apache
- Troop 139G, Mecklenburg County, Etowah
- Troop 174B, Mecklenburg County, Apache
- Troop 197B, Piedmont, Foothills
- Troop 247B, South Florida, Phoenix
- Troop 355B, Mecklenburg County, Apache
- Troop 490B, Mecklenburg County, Etowah
- Troop 496B, South Florida, Panther
- Troop 497G, South Florida, Sawgrass
- Troop 1265G, Mecklenburg County, Etowah

## MERIT BADGE MINUTE

**C**amp Grimes is the only Scouting America summer camp offering the Aviation Merit Badge! Scouts ages 14 & older will learn the basics of flight, aviation communications, drone operations, & aerial photography. The program includes a visit to a working airport, a preflight aircraft inspection, and an introductory flight with a certified instructor. Scouts will also earn their FAA TRUST certification for recreational drone use. Good luck to our Flying Scouts this week, and if you missed out, be sure to secure your spot for next summer!



**WISE WORDS WITH WILLIS:**  
**ALWAYS GIVE 100%, UNLESS**  
**YOU'RE GIVING BLOOD.**  
**-PROGRAM DIRECTOR**  
**WILLIS LEDBETTER**

## WHERE IS THE MYSTERIOUS JEWEL OF GRIMES?



**G**enerations of pioneers have been searching for the Mysterious Jewel of Grimes for generations. Hidden within the boundaries of camp, armed with only daily clues, you must take up the legacy of 50 years of scouts before you and be the first to find the Jewel of Grimes this week! Here's what it looks like, but where could it be???

*the FOOTNOTE*

