



St. Matthews, Kentucky Area History



Scouting At Camp Covered Bridge 2nd Edition

This is one of many sections that contain information, photos, newspaper articles, internet items, etc. of the St. Matthews area. Many of the items came from Al Ring's personal collections but many people have helped and I have tried to give credit where I can.

The purpose of this "collection" was to create the history of St. Matthews, Kentucky. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles and photos. Credit to the source of the photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. *The Courier-Journal*, *The Louisville Times* or one of the *Voice* publications. Books that we have used for some information include, *Randy, Cactus, Uncle, Ed and the Golden age of Louisville Television*, *Waggener High School Alumni Directory 1996*, *Waggener Traditional High School Alumni Directory 2007*, *Memories of Fontaine Ferry Park*, *St. Matthews The Crossroads of Beargrass* by Samuel W. Thomas, *St. Matthews, 25 Years a City Two Centuries a Community*, *St. Matthews 1960-1995*, *Waggener Lair's 1958 to 1962*, *The Holy Warrior*, *Muhammad Ali, Louisville's Own (An Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Louisville Area Recorded Pop Music From 1953 to 1983)*.

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Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1913

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:

The original Covered Bridge.



Courtesy *The Jeffersonian*, April 9, 1936:

SCOUT TROOPS HAVE EACH ACRE PLOT

May Beautify As See Fit;
Easter Plans At
Buechel.

SUBURBAN SOCIETY SCENES

(The Jeffersonian Staff Correspondence)

The Louisville Council Boy Scouts of America gave to each troop in the Louisville area, one acre of land at Covered Bridge Reservation, the Boy Scout Camp at Prospect, who would furnish ten scouts to assist in planting trees given by the State Forester. There were twenty-four troops signed up and Troop 108 of the Buechel Presbyterian Church at Buechel sent the following boys, William Grass, Bingley Mitchell and Eurich Hook, leaders in charge; other scouts, Hugh Tobaden, Carlos and Leroy Barrett, George Krupp, George Lesshoff, Alvin Grass, Arthur and Bobby Lausman, C. F. Hunsinger, Frank Fanelli, who with their scout master planted 300 Austrian pine and 300 Black Walnut trees on their acre. This plot of ground belongs to this troop which will be responsible for any improvement or landscaping done which gives the scouts ample opportunity to do pioneering and other interesting work in attaining merit badges.

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:

Covered Bridge Is Great In '48



New Swimming Pool!

Scout - **HERE'S YOUR INVITATION
TO FUN AND ADVENTURE THIS SUMMER**

Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1948

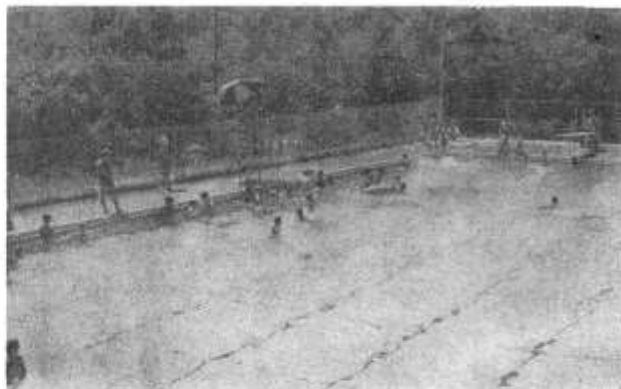
Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:



Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1949

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:



1949 SEASON

COVERED BRIDGE RESERVATION

JUNE 19th TO AUGUST 7th

Louisville Area Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

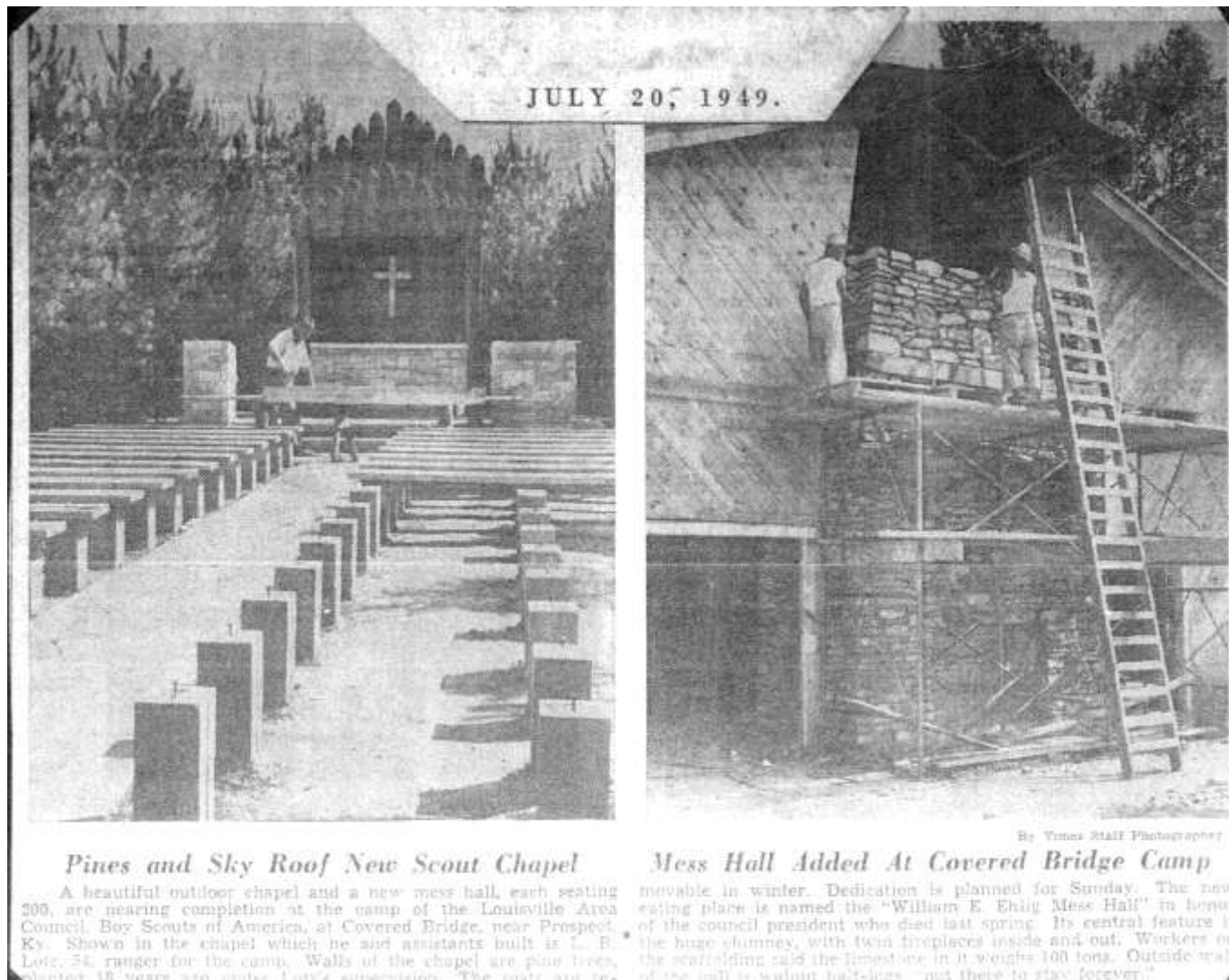
**"COVERED BRIDGE IS FINE IN '49
As It Strengthens The Arm Of Liberty"**



Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

July 20, 1949

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:



Pines and Sky Roof New Scout Chapel

A beautiful outdoor chapel and a new mess hall, each seating 200, are nearing completion at the camp of the Louisville Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Covered Bridge, near Prospect, Ky. Shown in the chapel which he and assistants built is L. B. Loiz, 54, ranger for the camp. Walls of the chapel are pine trees, planted 18 years ago under Loiz's supervision. The seats are re-

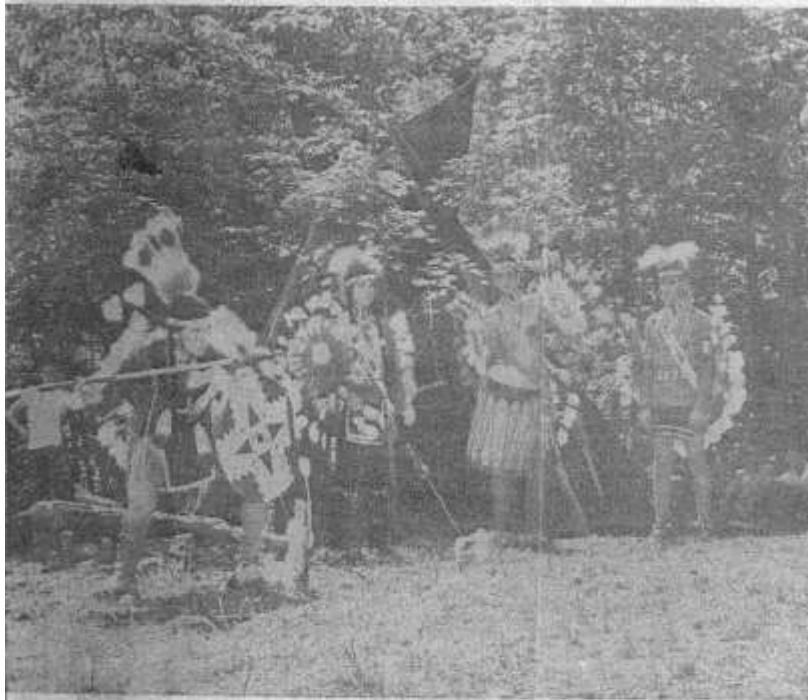
Mess Hall Added At Covered Bridge Camp

movable in winter. Dedication is planned for Sunday. The new eating place is named the "William E. Ehlig Mess Hall" in honor of the council president who died last spring. Its central feature is the huge chimney, with twin fireplaces inside and out. Workers on the scaffolding said the limestone in it weighs 100 tons. Outside wall of the hall is walnut half-legs "put there to stay forever."

Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

Unknown Date

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:



REHEARSING in full dress for the powwow, a popular night program at the Boy Scout Camp at Covered Bridge, are, from left, Tommy Sparks and Bill Strode, both of Lyndon; Dick Whitty, 1954 Yale Drive, and Bob Morgan, 5350 Westhall Avenue.

CCB

OA Ceremonies



ARCHERY is one of the activities enjoyed by, from left, David Hall, Bardstown; Bill Strode, Lyndon, archery range director, and Neil ~~Claycomb~~; 221 Albany Avenue.

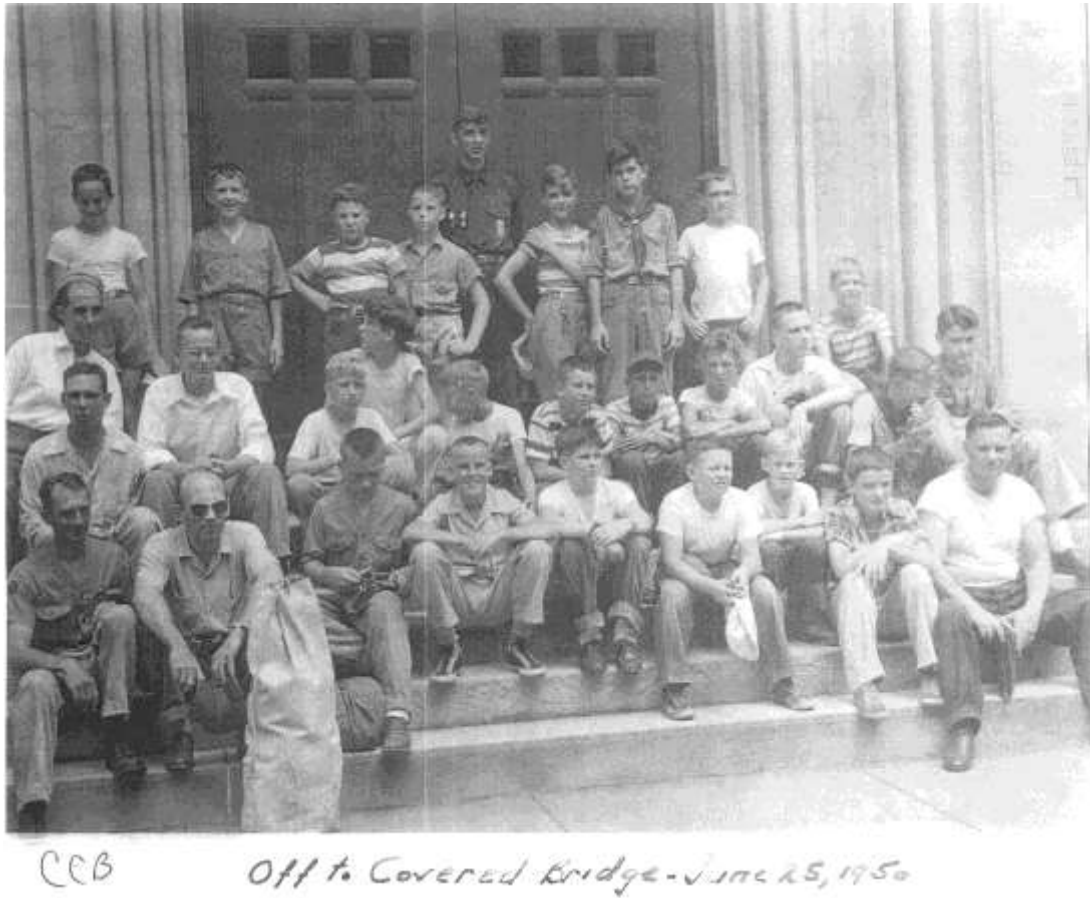
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Troop 1

Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1950

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:



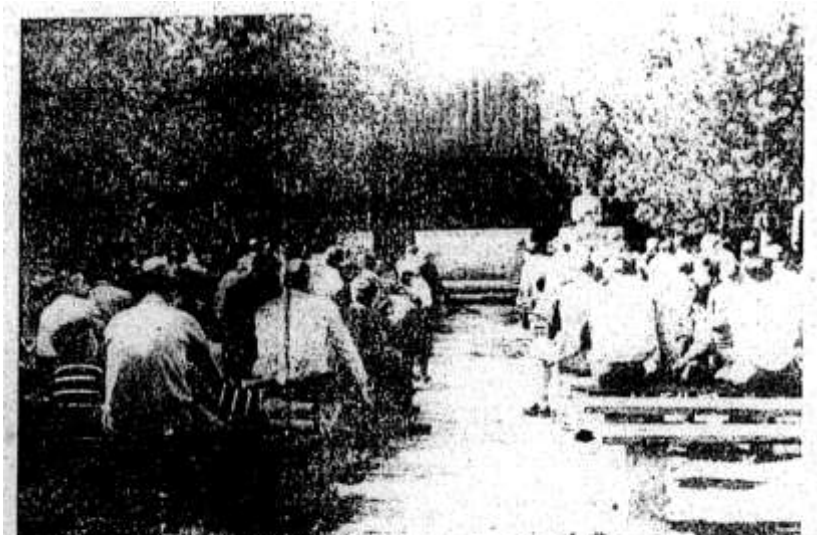
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Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1952

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:



Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews*:

May 8, 1952: Fathers of boy scouts and their sons bowed there heads in prayer after a father and son breakfast at Covered Bridge, Sunday, May 4. attending the breakfast where 152 people. The Rev. Fletcher Anderson, pastor of St. Marks Methodist Church, led the group in prayer.

Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1953

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:



CCB 1953

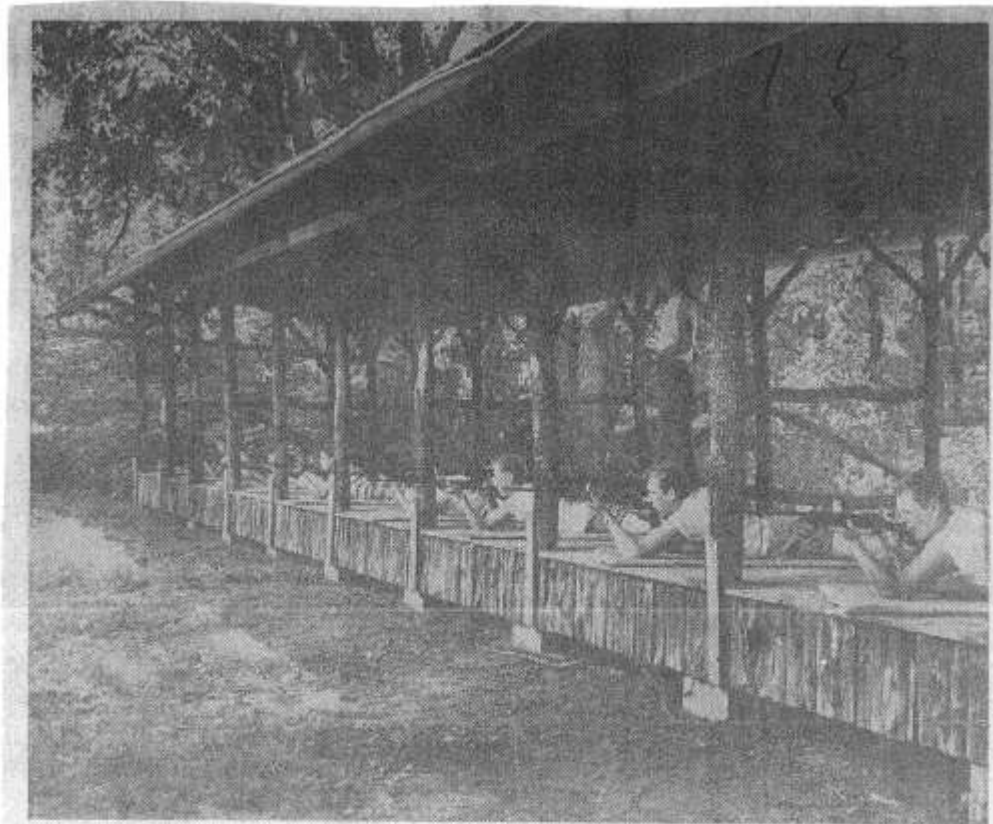


CCB 1953

Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1953

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:



TRYING for the National Rifle Association ratings are the scouts at Covered Bridge. Their instructor is Lt. John F. Wood, Fort Knox. About 150 boys from eight troops from Louisville, Bardstown, and Ormsby Village will end week's camping period today.

Rifle Range Covered Bridge



Troop 1 CCB 1953



CCB Summer 1953
Camp

Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1953

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:



Camp Covered Bridge, Amphitheatre, OA Ceremony Ring

Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1954

Courtesy Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, 125th Anniversary:

Boy Scouts

Although Broadway no longer has a Boy Scout troop, scouting was an active group sponsored by the church for more than fifty years. The program was described in an earlier publication by this statement: "Scouting is another way Broadway served her neighbors, whether on East Broadway or Brownsboro Road."

The more recent troop (Troop 216) chartered in 1954, continued to serve the neighborhood by teaching the ideals and skills that are an integral part of scouting well into the 1970s. The adult leaders who served as scoutmasters during this period included

Bryan McCoy, Russell Shifley, Stanley Mour, Robert Shell, and Donald Clark.

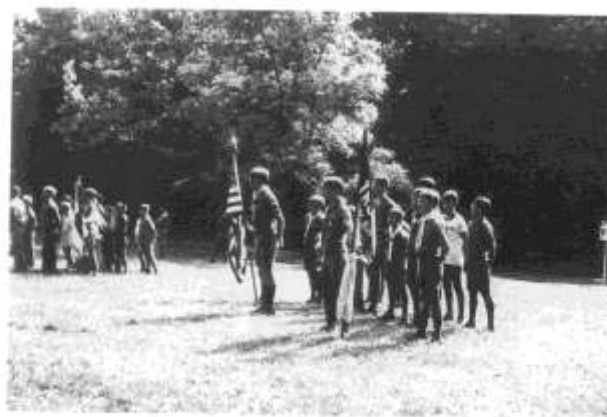
A favorite activity of the troop was hiking. Some of these activities covered historical areas and events and varied in length from nine to fifteen *long* miles. The Massacre Trail at Middletown, the Wah-la-ha Trail at Frankfort, the Bluegrass Trail at Lexington, the Dry Canteen and Dug Road Trails at the Perryville battlefield site and many others will live in the memories of all the boys who were participants.

Weekend Camporees, usually held in the spring and fall, offered an opportunity for the troop to compete in camping and woodcraft skills against other units in the

Seneca district. Week-long summer camping at the Covered Bridge Reservation gave those who attended a special opportunity to win merit badges in aquatics, camping, cooking, and handicrafts. There were winter troop outings in the Adirondack shelters at Covered Bridge that sharpened the skills needed to survive under adverse conditions.

The annual Scout-O-Rama exhibition gave the troop members an opportunity to demonstrate originality and teamwork through such diverse activities as building and firing model rockets and planning and construction pioneer bridges.

Boy Scout Troop 216 became inactive in 1978 when units were organized in other churches in the area.



Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1955

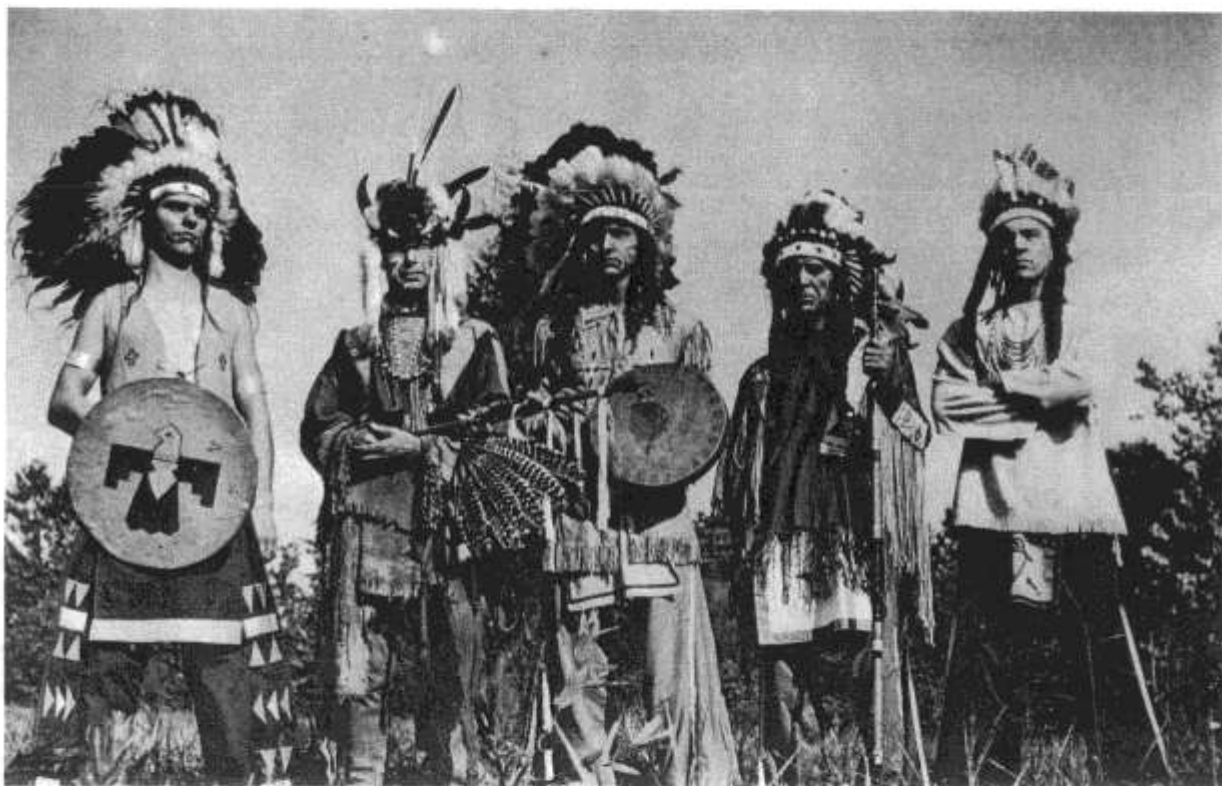
Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:

THERE'S FUN . . .

ADVENTURE . . .

AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES . . .

CAMPS COVERED BRIDGE and DAN BEARD



Covered Bridge opens June 20—to August 15th

Dan Beard opens July 4—to July 31st

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

COUNCIL PHIL-TREK—Scouters only May 9-13

PHILMONT EXPEDITION—Explorers age 14-18—August 9-31

ORDER OF THE ARROW—National Convention, Laramie, Wyoming August 26-29

World Jamboree—Canada — August 18-28, 1955

Explorer Canoe Trip—August 1955

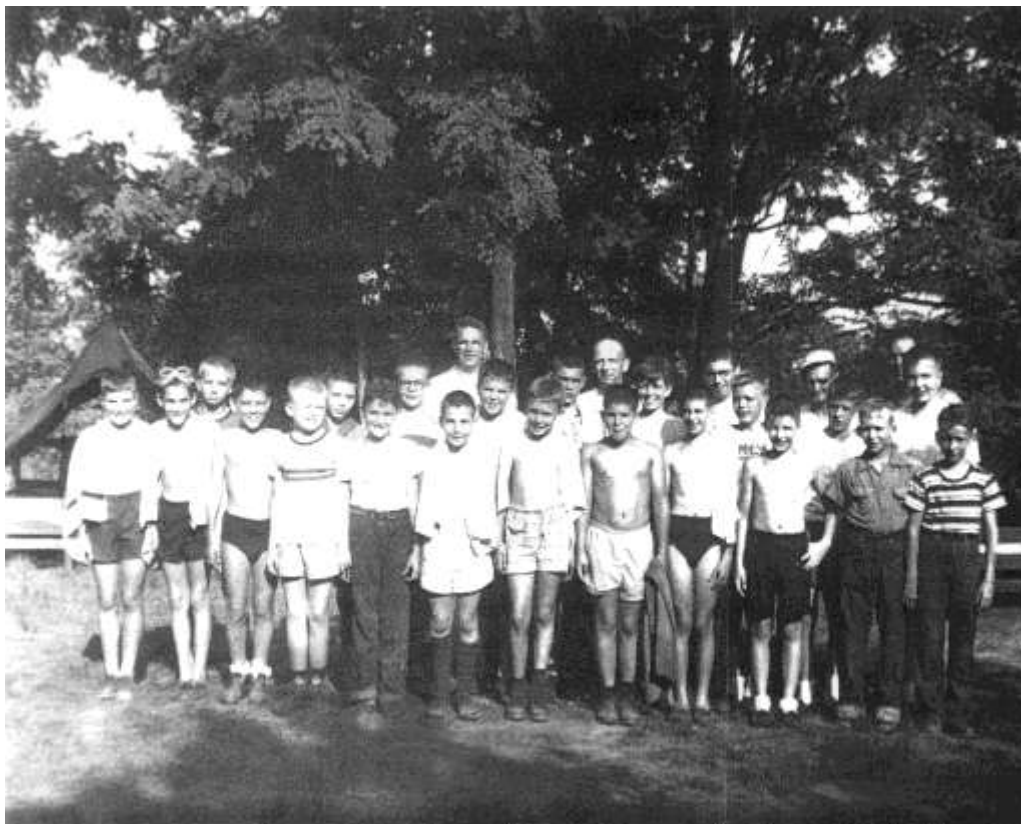
Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1955

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:



SUMMER CAMP 1955



SUMMER CAMP - 1955 (SWIM TESTING)

Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1956

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:



THE CHURCH AT WORK

THIS EVENING:

M.Y.F. Caravan Picnic 6:30

"Why is the Caravan Here?"

Presentation by Caravaners

M.Y.F. Caravan Recreation 8:45

SUNDAY:

Louisville East M.Y.F. District Meeting

(Sanctuary) Program by Caravan 7:30 P.M.

TUESDAY through FRIDAY:

Caravan Program 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY:

All W.S.C.S. Circles will meet at Hogan's

Fountain, Cherokee Park for a picnic 11:00 A.M.

Hour of Fellowship 8:00 P.M.

We will join in with Caravan activity

Crescent Hill is happy to announce that 27 boys in Troop #1 attended the Covered Bridge Summer Scout Camp. We were especially proud to hear that Troop #1 received the highest number of awards. Congratulations should go not only to the chairman of our Scout Troop Committee, Mr. H. K. Moore and the Committee, our Scout Master, Robert Unterreiner, interested adults who attended, but to the boys themselves. Eighteen of these Scouts are members of our church. They are:

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| Robert Travis | Merle Mitchell | Robert Burnett |
| Buddy Mitchell | Edwin Hormung | Robert Brasfield |
| Ronnie Burnett | Tom Smith | Davis Schmitt |
| Bobby Beanblossom | Jerry Schmitt | Creston Reese |
| Bobby Moore | Fred Widman | Neil Claycomb |
| Billy Walker | Jerry Claycomb | Buddy Waller |

Robert Unterreiner, Scout Master of Troop #1, represented the Scout Troop at Valley Forge, Pa. The Pastor has had it reported to him by those high in authority in Scout Work in Louisville, that Crescent Hill Methodist Church is putting on the finest Scouting program in the city of Louisville. For this the Church is to be most highly commended.

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews, July 12, 1956:

Seneca Scouts Return From Camp

Boy Scouts and Explorers of Seneca District have returned from a week of outdoor activities at Camp Covered Bridge. There were 130 in attendance from Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist; Troop 109, St. Francis in the Field; Troop 115, Beargrass Christian; Troop 217, Market Street Methodist; Troop 23, Crescent Hill Presbyterian; Troop 110, Anchorage Presbyterian.

Honors and awards were earned during the week were:

Second Class Advancements: Edmund Smith, Bobby Erikson, Sam Manly, Bill Koch, Skipper Harvath, Billy Steele of Troop 109; Henry McLashy, Robert Purdy, Fred Pragner, Lee Ruply, of Troop 110; James Blair, Elmer Hertle of Troop 217; Brooks Alexander, William Young, Douglas Shelton, Steve Alper, Sam Schmitt, Robert Wolfe, Charles Eury, Leonard Tingly, John Baughman and John Brown of Troop 1.

Those earning First Class were Al Davis, James Reid, Bert Johnson, Gilbert Beanblossom, Douglas Harris, Dennis Deems, Ray Kimbel of Troop 1; James Ballard, Troop 217; Barry Tatgenhorst, Jay Cordill, Chastain Taurman of Troop 109; and Jackie Smith of Troop 115.

Anthony Horstman and Milton Ford of Troop 1 and Frank King of Troop 109 received their Life

Awards. The highest rank in Scouting, the coveted Eagle Award, was earned by Frederick Widman of Troop 1, and Peter Schroeder and Alex Hottell of Troop 109.

A total of 113 Merit Badges covering 20 categories was also earned.

Special awards on the rifle range went to the following:

Troop 1, Bert Johnson, Sharpshooter, and Sam Coleman, and Tom Eubanks, Marksmen.

Troop 115, Hunter Look, Marksman First Class, and Cliff Wepf, Pro-marksman.

Troop 217, Jim Wyatt, Pro-marksman, Marksman, Marksman First Class, and Sharpshooter; Willis Murphy, Pro-marksman, Marksman, and Sharpshooter; Lee Taylor, Pro-marksman; Carl Wyatt, Pro-marksman, Marksman, and Marksman First Class; Tom Martin, Pro-marksman; Charles McCloy, Pro-marksman, Marksman, and Marksman First Class.

Troop 110, James Darracott, Pro-marksman and Marksman First Class; David Jackson, Pro-Marksman and Marksman First Class; Lee Rupley, Pro-marksman.

The camp swimming meet was won by Troop 109, and Troop 115 won both the Night Compass and the Lost Camper Contests.

Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Scouts At Camp

Scouts from Seneca District opened the 1957 camping season of Camp Covered Bridge, Prospect, last week. This is one of the largest weeks in camp this year with better than 200 scouts present from the following:

Crescent Hill Methodist Church, Anchorage Presbyterian Church, Beargrass Christian Church, Kentucky Childrens Home, St. Matthews Methodist Church, Market Street Methodist Church, St. Boniface Catholic Church, Middletown Rotary Club, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, St. Matthews Episcopal Church. Thursday, June 27, is visitors night and anyone wishing may visit the camp and stay for the evening campfire.

June 27, 1957

Troop 315 wins Honor Campers Award at camp

Troop 315 has just returned from a very fine camping achievement which was made over the past week by the 23 scouts who tended the first campout of the season at the Ole Kentucky Home Boy Scout Camp at Covered Bridge.

The scouts from the Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church participated in all of the competitive sports and games with the other 11 troops who were in attendance. At the end of the period Troop 315 had accomplished the following:

(1) Took five first place positions and a third to take the swimming meet for the period.

(2) Scored highest in the "Eagle Trail" event in which all troops also participated.

Besides total camp honors Troop 315 worked on individual advancements in learning more about scouting techniques.

(A) The scouts earned 27 Merit Badges.

(B) Andy Jameison earned the rank of Eagle Palm.

(C) Larry Meyers advanced to the rank of Life Scout.

(D) Dave Kane completed his work for the Star Scout Award.

(E) Albert Young and Andy Jameison were selected for the Order-of-the-Arrow Award.

(F) Teddy Ogle and Terry Ogle

earned the Junior Life Saving Awards.

(G) Teddy Ogle received the Marksman First Class Award. Paul Steffen, Ronnie Young and Mike Kelley won their Pro-Marksman Award.

For these achievements Troop 315 was awarded the Blue Ribbon Honor Troop Award.

Scouts in attendance were Pat Emington, Ronnie Young, Larry Young, Albert Young, Rickey Eigelback, Steve Worful, Teddy Ogle, Terry Ogle, Mike Moore, Lee Griffith, Bill Hall, Dave Kane, Tom Finnegan, Chuck Harring, Paul Steffen, Larry Meyers, Andy Jameison, Robbie Jameison, Doug Deatz, Larry Burnett, Steve Neel, Mike Kelley, Doug Shepard.

Adult Troop Committeemen assisting during the camping period were Jim Piper, Fred Moore, Bill Hall, Sr., Doug Young, Frank Ogle.

Scoutmaster of Troop 315 is "Hap" Nelson who is assisted by Dave Evans. John Kane is Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Tommy Ogle is Senior Patrol Leader. Charles Farmer is Scribe. Dave Kane is the Troop Quartermaster.

The following members of Troop 315 are employed as staff members at the Camp Covered Bridge Reservation for the summer: Tommy Ogle, Clifton Usher, Dan Schmitz and Sandy Thomas.

June 26, 1958

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Troop 324 leads entire camp

Boy Scout Troop 324 has returned from a week at Covered Bridge Camp where they led all troops in Camp in advancement of rank and merit badge attainment. They also won the swimming meet and were awarded a Blue Ribbon Honor Award.

The highest rank in scouting, Eagle Scout, was earned by Jimmy Nielsen who has served on the staff at Covered Bridge this summer. During the summer, Jimmy achieved merit badges in Forestry, Safety, Wildlife management, Citizenship in the Nation and Soil and Water Conservation. Twenty-one merit badges are required for Eagle Scout.

Eagle scouts who continue to work for additional merit badges may earn Eagle Palm awards. Eagle Scout Herbie Meister, with the following merit badges: Basketball, Forestry, Reptile Study, Wildlife Management, Farm Home and Planning, earned the Bronze Palm. Scoutmaster James Nielsen, who is an Eagle Scout, earned the Gold Palm.

The rank of Life Scout goes to scouts who have earned 10 merit badges, many of which are on required subjects. Scouts Lee Mur-

phy, Mike McCord and Assistant Scoutmaster George Doukas have now reached the rank of Life Scout. Mike McCord got Camping merit badge last week.

Four scouts reached the rank of Star Scout. They are Jimmy High, Rod Larnie, Rickey Hauser and Freddy Shuck. Last week, Jimmy High and Rod Larnie got merit badges in Camping and Forestry. Freddy Shuck earned merit badges in Public Health, Safety, First Aid and Personal Fitness. Rickey Hauser earned merit badges in Safety, First Aid, Public Health and Nature.

Jimmy High and John Tilford advanced in rank to first class and Sonny Virgin and Ronnie Vaught advanced to second class scout.

Other scouts earning merit badges were: Jonothan Hamrick, First Aid; Dick Stevens, Public Health, Safety, Wildlife Management; Ronnie Vaught, Nature, Camping; Gerry Wilder, Camping, Forestry; Charles Pierson, Marksmanship; John Tilford, Camping; First Aid; John Weeter, Public Health, Safety, Personal Fitness.

Troop 324 has already made reservations for two weeks at Camp Covered Bridge in 1959.

August 7, 1958

Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

Courtesy Sandy Thomas, (60):



Courtesy The Voice Of St. Matthews:

Troop 235 to go to Covered Bridge

The Jewish Community Center's Boy Scout Troop 235 will hold an outing at Covered Bridge on Sunday, Jan. 29. The boys will meet at the Center at 9 a.m. so as to get an early start for the day.

The troop meets regularly at the J.C.C. on Thursday evenings under the leadership of Don Seligman, Scoutmaster.

January 12, 1961

Troop 325 attending Scout Camp

Twenty-four members of Boy Scout Troop 325, sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Church are spending the week at Covered Bridge Reservation near Prospect. The boys are under the leadership of Rawley Paris, acting scoutmaster.

Parents Night will be held around a camp fire at 7:30 this evening at which time the boys' parents are invited to visit the camp. Members of the troop who are not at camp, and their parents are also invited to attend, according to Joe Kilroy, scoutmaster.

Boys attending the camp are: Larry Andriot, Steve Andriot, Bill Renschler, Richard Evola, Peter Neison, Clyde Knoppe, Jr., Robert Knoppe, Joe Bauer, Larry Heil, Ed Nichols, Mike Gerding, Bernie Bowling, Brent Rec Var, Dana Paris, Mark Zurlage, Louis Klein, Joe Duane, Rick Kincaid, Bill DeSanctis, Steve Roberts, Jim Leppert, Bob Langan, Bob Chady and John Robertson.

Four members of the troop, Larry Andriot, Clyde Knoppe, Jr., Mark Zurlage and Steve Roberts, will spend the week of July 8-16 at Rough River Reservation, Leitchfield, attending the Junior Leaders Training Course.

July 15 through Aug. 5, four other members, Dick DeSanctis, Gene Sandman, Bill Hayden and Bernie Bowling, will attend the Philmont Rocky Mountain Scout Camp at Cimeron, New Mexico.

June 29, 1961

Scouts camp out at Covered Bridge

Thirteen scouts and their fathers of Troop 349 camped out at Covered Bridge the weekend of Feb. 3 and conducted the usual training activities.

They also discussed safety and saw a movie on safety.

February 15, 1962

Scouts camp at Covered Bridge

Snow or cold does not stop Troop 75, of the Jefferson-town Presbyterian Church, from its annual January camp-out at the Covered Bridge Reservation. This year it was down to 10 degrees, but as usual the Scouts were prepared.

Instead of the normal method of cooking by Patrols, meals were prepared by adults headed by ex-Navy cook Joe Tritle, assisted by Mr. Payne, Mr. Mathes, Mr. Svarra and Mr. Melborn. No cases of indigestion were reported.

The campout activities included scoutcraft, hiking and games. Scouts attending were Doug Mathes, Keith Bailey, Ray Jones, Tim and Dave Ingram as leaders. Scouts Jerome Anderson, Jerrell Conway, David Ernsperger, Mike Fiedler, Frank Giles, Cliff Hopkins, Dave Jones, Mark Matherly, Preston Melhorn, David Morris, Danny and Keith Payne, Mike Pelton, Tom Pohlman, Neil Spitzer, Charles Tritle, Ronnie Underwood, Walter Underwood, Mack Williams and Tony Zimlich.

December activities of the troop included a 20-mile hike of the Dan Boone Trail from Bryant Station to Boonsbor-

ough on the Kentucky River. First class Scouts Keith Bailey, Dave and Tim Ingram, Doug Mathes and Keith Payne were accompanied by Explorers Mike Bailey, Tom Settles and Mark Smith.

Scout Troop 39 spends week at Covered Bridge

Boy Scout Troop 39 of Meadowview Presbyterian Church recently spent a week at Covered Bridge, Prospect.

During the time, 35 members passed requirements for merit badges and six others passed partial requirements. Two members received the mile swim award. Seven members passed Second Class requirements and three made First Class. Several others passed tests toward their First and Second Class.

One member passed requirements for Star, and one member, Eagle.

Troop 39 is led by Scoutmaster Hubbard H. Bomar, Assistant Scoutmaster James O'Hara, and Unit Advancement Chairman Wendell L. Bruce.

More than 71 per cent of unemployed persons enrolling in manpower and development training courses complete the courses, says the State Department of Economic Security.

September 1, 1966
The Voice-Jeffersonian

St. M mayor to speak at scout camp

"I have enjoyed giving my support on numerous occasions to the Boy Scout movement in the St. Matthews area, and I count many of my friends among the men who direct these Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers. It is a real privilege to again be associated with them."

So, said St. Matthews Mayor Bernard F. Bowling this week as he accepted the invitation to be the keynote speaker and honorary chairman of Seneca Scout District's annual Fall Camporee to be held at Covered Bridge Reservation, October 21-23, in Oldham County.

Seneca District is one of nine Scout districts comprising the Old Kentucky Home Council. The district is responsible for the welfare of 3,000 Cubs, Explorers, and Boy Scouts.

It comprises St. Matthews and Crescent Hill east to the Jefferson County-Oldham County line.

Mayor Bowling points with pride to his two sons, Mike, 14, and Patrick, 13, who are Scouts in Troop 325 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

"Both of the boys take their Scouting pretty seriously. Mike is a Life Scout and is up for his Eagle examination, and Patrick is a First Class Scout," Bowling notes with pride.

Richard J. Huether, 3439 Newburg Road, Chairman for the Camporee, says that he and his committee to date have received reservations covering 600 Scouts from 18 different Scout troops in the Seneca District area.

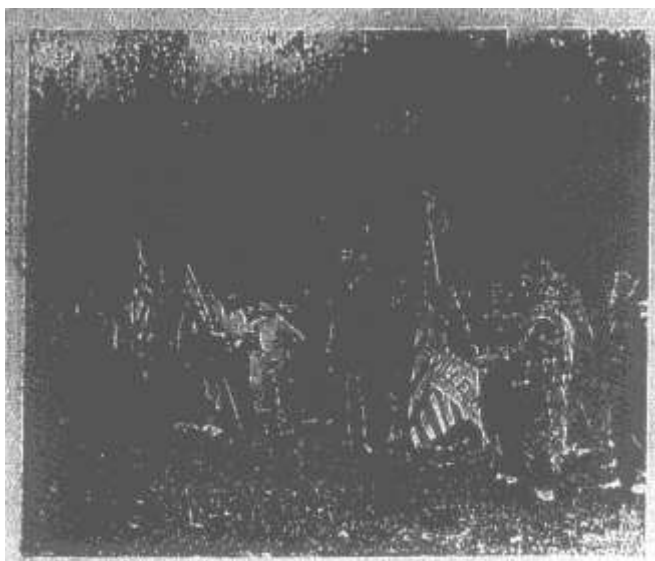
January 27, 1966
The Voice-Jeffersonian

October 13, 1966
The Voice-Jeffersonian



SENECA'S FALL CAMPOREE: Scheduled for October 21-23 at Covered Bridge Reservation is the annual Seneca Scout District Camporee. The event is expected to attract at least 600 Scouts plus their Scout unit leaders from the St. Matthews, Crescent Hill and LaGrange areas. Meeting at the St. Matthews Methodist Church this week to lay plan for the camporee were these Seneca District unit officials and representatives, front row, from left, L.G. Bell, Lloyd Lotz, Keith Davis, Paul De Michael, second row, from left, John Payne, Harry Sullivan, Cosley Keys, John Ribar, Howard Hill, Bill McConnell, Allen Kopp, Richard Toll, Dr. Chester Nava, Dana Paris, Dude Lockard, Earl Kelley, and John Knopf. St. Matthews Mayor Bernard Bowling will be guest speaker and honorary chairman of Seneca's Camporee. Seneca District is one of nine Scout districts comprising the Old Kentucky Home Council, Boy Scouts of America.

October 20, 1966
The Voice-Jeffersonian



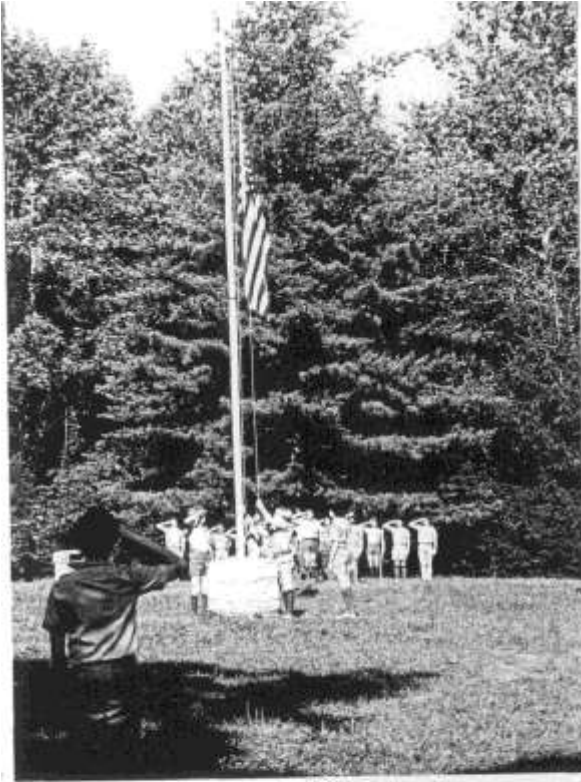
REVEILLE: Troops line up for reveille during the Seneca Boy Scout District's Fall Camporee at Covered Bridge Reservation in Oldham County. Seneca District is one of nine districts in the Old Kentucky Home Council.

November 3, 1966
The Voice-Jeffersonian

Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1980

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:



June 1980, Flag Ceremony, The covered Bridge “Now” at Camp Entrance, (Metal Bridge), Stilt Houses, CCB

Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

1980

Courtesy Glenn Payne, Troop 1, Crescent Hill Methodist Church:



June 1980, Troop 1, Campsite CCB, Stilt houses, CCB

Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

2009

Courtesy <http://mattcombs.blogspot.com/2007/04/camp-covered-bridge-kentucky.html>
Matt Combs



Courtesy <http://www.lhcbsa.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=20286&orgkey=233>

Harry S. Frazier, Jr. Scout Reservation 950 Terry Drive Shepherdsville, KY 40165 (502) 955-5251
Ranger: Tom Corbet

The Harry S. Frazier, Jr. Scout Reservation, which is the home of Camp Crooked Creek, was opened in 1988 at an initial cost in excess of five million dollars. The 1,100 acre property replaced Camp Covered Bridge, located in western Oldham County, Kentucky on Harrods Creek, which had a history spanning back to the early times of Scouting.

Google Map:

Covered Bridge Road, (329) Old Boy Scout Road, Eagle Way. Neighborhood called "Covered Bridge."



Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

2009

Courtesy David Yunker:



In 1992 the original boy scout camp dining hall was beautifully redecorated into a private residence by Bill Martin, Architect. From the soaring ceilings to the hardwood & Mexican tile floors the quality of the restoration is obvious. The views from every window are wonderful and include the sweeping front lawn, the forest behind and a waterfall Koi pond. This information came from a Ken Jones listing for a house for sale, January 2009.

Courtesy Al Ring, August 2009:

Dining hall & in one front yard Troop 1 marker.



Scouting at Camp Covered Bridge:

2009

Courtesy Al Ring, August 2009:

Dining hall

