

Whitney Scarborough Sworn in as Attorney



Whitney Scarborough is pictured here with her parents, Don and Elaine Scarborough.

Whitney Thomas Scarborough was sworn in as an attorney in open court at the Anson County Courthouse by the Honorable Fetz Mills on Tuesday, October 4, 2011. Scarborough took the oath of office on her great-grandmother's 100 year old family Bible. Family, friends, attorneys from the Anson County Bar, personnel from the Anson County Courthouse and staff members of Poisson, Poisson and Bower, PLLC joined Scarborough in celebrating the occasion.

Fred Poisson, Jr. introduced Scarborough and her family to the court. In his remarks, Poisson said that he has known Whitney Scarborough all her life. Her father, Don Scarborough, started his real estate business in a leased room at the Wyatt House in Wadesboro where Poisson was starting his law practice. Poisson went on to say that he is pleased that Poisson has decided to return to Anson County and join the law offices of Poisson, Poisson and Bower, PLLC.

Scarborough attended Anson County Schools and graduated from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics in 2004. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2008 and graduated from Campbell University School of Law with her Juris Doctor degree on May 13, 2011.

During law school, Scarborough was honored to join and participate on the Campbell Law Review. She also represented her peers on the Student Bar Association for two years. Scarborough completed a summer internship with the North Carolina Guardian ad Litem program in Raleigh.

Scarborough now resides in Polkton. She is the daughter of Don and Elaine Scarborough of Polkton; granddaughter of Lois Scarborough of Wadesboro, and Ethel Bartholomew of Raleigh; and the sister of Logan Scarborough of Polkton. She is engaged to marry Jeremy Taylor of Peachland.

Scarborough focuses her practice on social security disability and family law matters at Poisson, Poisson and Bower, PLLC in Wadesboro.

Home from the Hunt Advises Hunters and Others on Blaze Orange

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission's Home From The Hunt safety campaign is reminding hunters of blaze orange requirements (also known as hunter orange, fluorescent orange or 10-mile cloth). In North Carolina, hunters are required to wear a cap or hat of blaze orange color, or wear an outer garment such as a shirt or game vest in blaze orange that is visible from all sides, when hunting bear, feral hogs, deer, rabbit, squirrel, grouse, pheasant or quail with a firearm. Hunters also are required to wear blaze orange while hunting with a bow on Sunday during the muzzleloader or gun season.

The campaign also recommends anyone spending time outdoors in areas that see hunting activity to consider wearing blaze orange. Blaze orange clothing stands out against an outdoor background and studies have proven it increases visibility of the wearer in low light situations.

"Blaze orange signals 'caution' to the viewer," said Travis Casper, hunter education coordinator for North Carolina. "Wearing blaze orange is an important step for safety, because it alerts others to your presence with an instantaneous recognition."

Blaze orange can also be helpful in locating someone lost or injured.

In North Carolina, all first-time hunting license buyers must successfully complete a Hunter Education Course, offered free across the state. Go to www.ncwildlife.org to consult the online version of the 2011-2012 N.C. Inland Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest or call 919-707-0031 for more information.

BRLC Volunteer Meetings

The Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center holds their volunteer meetings on the third Monday of each month at 5 p.m. They

welcome anyone to attend who is interested. For more information contact Carol Smith at 704-826-8737. BRLC is located at 1961 Wightman Church Road in Polkton.

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