

## Scouting Registration is Going on Now

Register for Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts at schools or at regular meetings

It is that time of the year again for Scouting registration at the schools. For those parents who are unable to make the registration meetings at the schools, you can register at the regular meetings of the Scout troops. Here is information about regular meetings times and dates for Anson County troops.

- **Boy Scout Troop 589** Sponsored by Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in McFarlan  
Meetings on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill UMC. Leader is Perry Johnson, Scoutmaster. 843-622-7133 or [sharperstep@roadrunner.com](mailto:sharperstep@roadrunner.com)
- **Boy Scout Troop 170** Sponsored by First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro  
Meetings on Mondays at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Leader is Kenny Brower, Scoutmaster. 704-695-5523 or [browsersauto@windstream.net](mailto:browsersauto@windstream.net)
- **Boy Scout Troop 503** Sponsored by Hopewell United Methodist Church in Peachland  
Meetings on Mondays at 7:15 p.m. at Hopewell UMC. Leader is Wheeler Buckingham, Scoutmaster. 704-272-8972 or [buckingham947@windstream.net](mailto:buckingham947@windstream.net)
- **Boy Scout Troop 505** Sponsored by Olivet United Methodist Church in Lilesville  
Meetings on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Olivet UMC. Leader is Chris McCormick, Scoutmaster. 704-475-5056 or [chrsmccr7@aol.com](mailto:chrsmccr7@aol.com)
- **Cub Scout Pack 530** Sponsored by Peachland United Methodist Church in Peachland  
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. at Peachland UMC. Leader is Laura Laney, Cubmaster. 704-994-9173 or [laura\\_laney@yahoo.com](mailto:laura_laney@yahoo.com)
- **Cub Scout Pack 505** Sponsored by Olivet United Methodist Church in Lilesville  
Meetings on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Olivet UMC. Leader is Theodore Horne, Cubmaster. 704-465-0430 or [theodorehornejr@yahoo.com](mailto:theodorehornejr@yahoo.com)
- **Venture Crew 589** Sponsored by Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in McFarlan  
Meetings: The venture crew meets for scheduled events throughout the year. Leader is Perry Johnson, Advisor. 843-622-7133 or [sharperstep@roadrunner.com](mailto:sharperstep@roadrunner.com)

## Discover Anson Bicycle Ride Scheduled for October 10

The 10th Annual Discover Anson Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, October 10 in Wadesboro. The ride includes the choice of a 26, 43 or 62 mile routes that will take you across the southern half of Anson County that has many Piedmont features of North Carolina's mountain foothills.

Main topics of interest along the routes include the "James Bennett" house where Stephen Spielberg filmed *The Color Purple*, the old chimney of the Knox Inn in historic Sneedsborough, Long Pine Church – the oldest deeded Methodist church in NC, a climb up the "Devil's Backbone" near Meltonville Church, and the birthplace of Hugh Hammond Bennett, father of soil conservation in America.

The entry fee is \$40 per rider (\$35 if entered in Friday, Sept. 25). A downloadable registration form is available at [www.ansoncounty.org](http://www.ansoncounty.org). On the day of the bike ride, registration begins at 8 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 309 Lee Avenue in Wadesboro. The ride will receive the "green flag" at 9:15 a.m.

For those of you who think you are ready for a "Biathlon," try running in Wadesboro's Escape the Zombie 5K before you put the metal to the petal in the Discover Anson Bike Ride! Both events are on the same day in the same area and are scheduled so you can participate in both if you wish! For more on the 5K go to [runsignup.com/Race/NC/Wadesboro/WadesborosEscapetheZombies5k](http://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Wadesboro/WadesborosEscapetheZombies5k) or email [joshua.leviner@icloud.com](mailto:joshua.leviner@icloud.com).

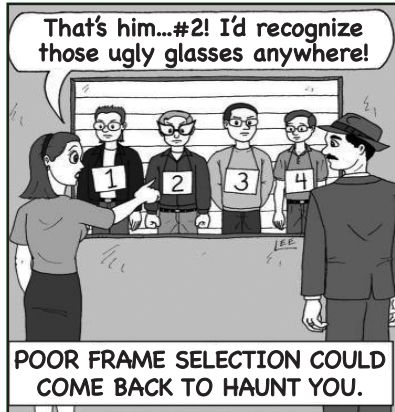
The Discover Anson Bike Ride is being held in conjunction with People Fest in uptown Wadesboro that will offer lots of fun activities, food, crafts and more that you and your family can enjoy. Funding for the Bike Ride Postcards and Flyers was provided by Anson County Tourism Development Authority. For more information call the Anson County Chamber of Commerce at 704-694-4181 or visit [www.ansoncounty.org](http://www.ansoncounty.org).

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