



The Scouter

Official E-Newsletter of the Blue Ridge Council, BSA

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Greetings!

This is the August 2014 issue of *The Scouter*. In it you will find information about upcoming events and issues of importance to Scouting in the Upstate of South Carolina. Learn more about the Blue Ridge Council by visiting our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) or by viewing our [2013 Annual Report](#).

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Fund Your Ideal Scouting Year!

2014 Popcorn Sale kicks off this month

What does your ideal Scouting year look like?

Does it include a trip to Philmont Scout Ranch? A weekend spent on the USS Yorktown? *Whatever it is, it is possible through the popcorn sale!*

The 2014 Popcorn Sale starts **August 20th!** Show & Sell orders are due **August 22nd**. Prizes for participating Scouts include the annual Clemson and Carolina Sports Clinics, Council Fishing Derby, and more!

For more information, [visit the website!](#)

Attend your district's popcorn kickoff - [find out when it is!](#)



Exceptional Items & High-Stakes Bidding

Annual Auction Supports Scouting

Save the Date! The 2014 Sports, Entertainment, & Travel Auction will take place Tuesday, October 28 at the Greenville Hyatt Regency. Available items include safaris, cruises, resort packages, and more! [Click here](#) to view all items!

Purchase tickets online by [clicking here](#). Tickets to attend the auction are available for \$30 for

one and \$50 for two! Tickets include heavy hors d'oeuvres and open bar.

For more information, including sponsorship and item donation opportunities, [view the promotional flyer!](#)

Scout Night at the Drive

Hundreds of Scouts Descend on Fluor Field

Over 900 Scouts and Scouters gathered at Fluor Field at the West End Wednesday, August 6th for the annual Scout Night at the Greenville Drive.

Representating every county and district in the Blue Ridge Council, Scouts participated in various on-field and stadium events. Thank you to the Greenville Drive for hosting our Scouting community and to every Scouting family that attended!

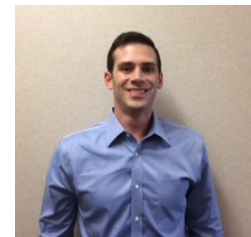
Photography by Darrell Snow and the Greenville Drive. [For more pictures](#), visit the Drive's official [Facebook page!](#)



Alexander Barclay Joins Blue Ridge Council

New Reedy Falls District Executive Excited

Please join us in welcoming Alexander Barclay to our Scouting community. Alexander will serve the Reedy Falls District.



Alexander was born and raised in Gainesville, GA where he played soccer, baseball, wrestled, and scouted. He went all the way from Cub Scout to Eagle Scout with the Northeast Georgia Council. He was fortunate to lead his troop on their trip to Philmont and join the Order of the Arrow.

After graduating high school, Alexander attended North Georgia College and State University where he graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing. While at NGCSU he was a member and served a term as president of the American Marketing Association. While at college he and a friend and classmate started and ran a small marketing and promotions firm based in Atlanta. After graduating he continued doing marketing and consulting work while also working for a BMW dealership doing sales and marketing.

He is passionate about his work with the Alzheimer's Association and has done several charity walks and events for it. Recently, he has become addicted to outdoor obstacles races. If there is mud he will most likely be found crawling through it. He is excited to be relocating to the Greenville community and working with the Blue Ridge Council.

Alexander can be contacted at Alexander.Barclay@Scouting.org or 770-654-5611.

One Scout at a Time, Your Gift Makes the Difference

Friends of Scouting Makes Life-Changing Experiences Possible

Your investment in Scouting is more important now than ever! The youth of the Blue Ridge

Council are counting on and need your continued support! Please call the Council Service Center at 864-233-8363 today to make your 2014 Friends of Scouting gift!

[Invest in the future of our young people, our families, and our community with a gift today.](#)

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