



### Pacolet Eagle Scouts

The highest rank that a Boy Scout may achieve is that of Eagle Scout. It is difficult and only a very few succeed. According to Wikipedia, only about 4% of all Boy Scouts attain the Eagle rank. The Pacolet community has produced a surprisingly large number of Eagle Scouts. Probably, the most famous Pacolet Eagle Scout is Four-Star General William Childs Westmoreland. He earned the Eagle rank at the age of 15.

Former Eagle Scout Jimmy Hodge has compiled the following list of Pacolet Boy Scouts who reached the rank of Eagle. In putting together the list, Jimmy had the help of Trina Stapleton, Registrar at the Palmetto Boy Scout Council. They have produced the following list. There's a possibility that some Pacolet Eagle Scouts are not included on the list. If you, or someone you know, is missing, we urge you to contact us so that we can produce an accurate and complete list.

We want to express our appreciation to Jimmy Hodge for his work in providing this list and his update on scouting in Pacolet that can be seen at [More on Pacolet Boy Scouts](#).



## Pacolet Eagle Scouts

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year Earned</u>	<u>Troop</u>	<u>Place</u>
Don Lee	1948	Troop 17	Pacolet
Beverly Motts	1949	Troop 17	Pacolet Mills
Edsel Garner	1949	Troop 17	Pacolet Mills
Thomas Mabry	1949	Troop 17	Pacolet Mills
William Millwood	1949	Troop 17	Pacolet Mills
Gerald Teaster	1955	Troop 317	Pacolet Mills
Ronald White	1956	Troop 317	Pacolet Mills
Terence Garner	1956	Troop 317	Pacolet Mills
Dean Shehand	1961	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Billy Goforth	1961	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Don Courtney	1961	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Donnie Hodge	1961	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Gary Robinette	1961	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Jimmy Hodge	1961	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Kenneth Allen	1961	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Phil Hodge	1961	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Ronnie Hodge	1961	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Sid Loftis	1961	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Steve Goforth	1961	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Trent Martin	1961	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Ricky Smith	1962	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Denzel White	1964	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Monte Lee	1964	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Billy Smith	1964	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Brooks Peterson	1966	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Sydney Jones	1969	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Tommy Smith	1970	Troop 151	Pacolet Mills
Bryan Coleman	1957	Troop 166	Pacolet
Charles Weather	1959	Troop 166	Pacolet
Ned McSwain	1959	Troop 166	Pacolet
Fred Glass	1959	Troop 166	Pacolet
James Hood	1959	Troop 166	Pacolet
Tommy Going	1959	Troop 166	Pacolet
Wayne Coleman	1959	Troop 166	Pacolet
Edward Roberts	1964	Troop 166	Pacolet
Ralph Williams	1965	Troop 166	Pacolet
Barry Gray	1965	Troop 166	Pacolet
Neville Brown	1966	Troop 166	Pacolet
Allen Brown	1967	Troop 166	Pacolet
David Lambert	1977	Troop 166	Pacolet
Bryan Gentry	1977	Troop 166	Pacolet
Dennis Brackins	1977	Troop 166	Pacolet

Charles Worthy	1977	Troop 166	Pacolet
Thomas Mabry	1977	Troop 166	Pacolet
William Gentry	1977	Troop 166	Pacolet
Robert Gosnell *	1997	Troop 170	Pacolet Mills

\* - The information about Robert came from his grandmother, Geneva O'Dell. Her late husband, Charles, was an assistant scoutmaster and worked on campouts and various roles with Troop 170. The troop was sponsored by the Pacolet Mills Baptist Church. Charles and Geneva have another grandson who attained the Eagle Scout rank but not at Pacolet. His name is Austin Williams and he earned the badge in Troop 211 in July, 2010. Troop 211 is sponsored by the Mt. View Baptist Church in Boiling Springs, SC.