

During the weekend of October 16 – 18, 2009 the Henderson County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post 601 was involved in "Survivor Weekend 2009." The weekend of competition is sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Law Enforcement Explorers. It is held yearly at Camp Grimes which is a Boy Scouts of America facility located near Dysartsville, NC. Explorer Posts from all over North Carolina come to this fast paced and exciting competition. The events are varied and include those associated with law enforcement work. Post 601 took third place overall in the competition. The Explorers attending were Kyle Stinnett, Joshua Warren, Anthony Moore, and Ben Kantner. Kyle Stinnett took first place in push-ups. Anthony Moore took first place in the sit-up competition. The team of Anthony Moore and Ben Kantner took third place in the piggy-back relay race, with Ben winning the award for "Best Oinker." Advisors in attendance at the event were Jessie Blankenship, Patrick Sullivan, Bill Neugebauer, and Terry Tweed. For information concerning membership in the Explorer Post please call Terry Tweed at 828-698-6102, ext. 4849. The Post is open to any young person, male or female who has completed the eighth grade and is between 14 and 21 years of age.