

THE TEQUESTA SCOUTER DRUMBEAT

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May - August 2003

The Tequesta Roundtables are held the first Monday of the month (2nd if 1st is a holiday) at West Miami Middle School located at 7525 SW 24 St (Coral Way) at 7:30 p.m. The next Roundtables are on May 5, 2003 and June 2, 2003.

Tequesta Roundtable

The Boy Scout Roundtable themes are:
May: Campfires at AD Barnes Park. How to put on a great campfire from start to finish. This month's Roundtable is meeting at AD Barnes Park Nature Center. The entrance to the park is located on SW 72 Ave and just north of Bird Road.

June: Water Safety, Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat — Fred Kimball and Robin Burr.

Dealing with Emergencies — Gil Betz and Ken Murrell — What to do in the middle of a remote area when you have a medical injury or emergency.

TRAINER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The Trainer Development Conference is designed to develop and improve the skills of both veteran and prospective trainers. All council and district training team members who will be delivering training on all phases of the Scouting program should attend.

The conference takes place on Saturday, May 10, 2003 at the Council office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$10 prior to May 1 and \$15 after May 1. The fee includes handouts, refreshments, and lunch.

Contact Henry Gutierrez at 305-252-8855 or bsa500@bellsouth.net for additional information.

DISTRICT DINNER

The Tequesta District Annual Awards and Dinner Celebration will be at the Coral Gables Woman's Club located at 1001 East Ponce de Leon Boulevard on Saturday, May 17, 2003. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

The theme is Disco Nights, so get out your best Saturday Night Fever suit. The cost is \$30. Please reserve your reservation prior to May 14. For more informa-

May

- 5: Roundtable
- 10: Train the Trainer
- 12: District Committee meeting
- 17: O-Shot-Caw Bowling Tournament
- 17: Tequesta District Dinner
- 18: Eagle Banquet
- 19: District Commissioners meeting
- 28: Venturing Roundtable
- 30-June 1: Venturing Leadership Skills

June

- 2: Roundtable
- 6-8: OA Summer Ordeal
- 7: Commissioner Training
- 9: District Committee meeting
- 14: IYOS Kickoff
- 16: District Commissioners meeting
- 23-27: Tequesta Cub Day Camp

tion, contact Peter Olloqui, 305-266-7594 work, 305-554-4646 home, or email to peterolloqui@bellsouth.net, or Pablo Munevar at 305-364-0020 ext. 236 or pmunvar@sfcbsa.org. The registration form can be downloaded from the Tequesta website or obtained at the Council office.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The fifth annual O-Shot-Caw Bowling Tournament hosted by Tequesta's O-Shot-Co-Chee Chapter will take place on the afternoon of Saturday, May 17th at the Clover Leaf Lanes from 1-4 p.m. You need not be an OA member to participate. The monies raised are contributed to the Joseph Aaron Abbott Campership Fund.

The donation is \$10 which includes shoes. The Haunted Forest, Scout Expo concession sales, and chapter contributions go to the campership fund. The purpose of the fund is to help Scouts who cannot afford the whole cost of summer camp. If you have Scouts in your troop who need assistance, please obtain the form and submit it to Doug Lunsford. The form is on the O-Shot-Caw website or is available from the Chapter Chief or Advisor.

EAGLE BANQUET

Invitations have been mailed to Scoutmasters and Eagle recipients from the past year. The Banquet is on Sunday, May 18, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. It will be at the Wyndham Bonaventure Resort (Weston

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

- 13-16: Cub Resident Camp
- 11-18: High Adventure Week at Camp Lone Oak

August

- 4: Roundtable
- 10-16: Eagle Claw Training Conference
- 11: District Committee meeting
- 18: District Commissioners meeting
- 26: School Night training

September

- 2: School Night training
- 8: Roundtable
- 15: District Committee meeting
- 18: School Night Join Scouting
- 22: District Commissioners meeting

Fort Lauderdale. Come out and see South Florida's finest young men. Individual and sponsorship tickets are available.



ADVANCEMENT

Wilfredo Rodriguez, Troop 710, earned his Eagle in April. Congratulations.

The SFC *Life to Eagle Guidelines* booklet has been added to the South Florida Council and Tequesta websites.

HONOR OUR VETERANS

The Scoutmaster's Camporee Committee sponsors an annual Memorial Day Parade to honor America's veterans. This year it takes place on Monday, May 26, 2003 in the town of Davie.

9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Parade assembly
10:00 a.m. Memorial Day Parade step off
11:00 a.m. Memorial Day Service in Davie Arena

Contact Mitch Katz, Parade Chairman, 954-873-5370 mkat71@hotmail.com for additional information.

TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT AUCTION

The South Florida Council will hold its "annual" Travel & Entertainment Auction on Friday, May 16th, at the Hollywood Airport Sheraton Hotel (I-95 and Griffin Road). After a two year hiatus, we are really looking forward to this! There will be both live and silent auctions. Festivities start at 7 p.m. We are still in need of auction items of high value. Please contact Bob Boyd at the Scout Center (305) 364-0020, bboyd@sfcbbsa.org, if you can help.

IYOS KICKOFF

The Ideal Year of Scouting Kickoff is on Flag Day, June 14, 2003. The flyer for the event has not been issued yet, but most likely will be at Barbara Goleman High School as in past years.



CUB DAY CAMP

Ahoy, Cub Scouts and Landlubbers! Come join us as we sail for fun and adventure at our "Sea Adventures" 2003 Cub Day Camp. Tequesta's Day Camp will be from June 23rd to June 27 at A. D. Barnes Park, 3401 SW 72 Ave. Jeanne Tanquero and Angelica Zayas are the Chiefs of the event. The cost is \$75, or \$100 after May 16. All Scouts will receive two t-shirts, one hat, one cup, and one patch.

Drop off is at 8:30 a.m. and pick up is at 4:30 p.m. Campers must bring their own lunch.

The registration form is on the Council website. www.sfcbbsa.org

HELP WANTED! If you can lend a hand at the Day Camp, please contact Jeanne or Kiki. 305-279-0738, jaz_5_us@yahoo.com or 305-595-1405, zayasangelica@msn.com.

CUB RESIDENT CAMP

The 2003 Cub Scout resident camp is from July 13-16 at Camp Lone Oak. The fees are \$80 before May 16 (\$100 there-

after). The fee for adults is \$50. For additional information, contact Ernesto Carballo.

VENTURING WEEK

A High Adventure week is scheduled at Camp Lone Oak the week of July 13-18. Activities include river canoeing, climbing, caving, rappelling, horseback riding, mountain bikes on a swamp trek, and Venturing advancement opportunities. The cost is \$130. Contact Ernesto Carballo for additional information.

EAGLE CLAW JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING CONFERENCE

This is a council wide training for your junior leaders. Are they at least 13 years old; a First Class, Star, Life, or Eagle rank; a senior patrol leader or assistant senior patrol leader or soon will be? If so, they are invited to attend. It will be held the week of August 10-16, 2003 at Camp Seminole.

Contact the course Scoutmaster, Paul Bunell, for additional information. H: 954-796-7396 Cell: 954-234-7285 Email: JLTscoutmaster@myacc.net

SEA SCOUT REGATTA

An annual Sea Scout Regatta, Race Week Miami, will be hosted by the Miami Yacht Club, Ship 1927, on September 20-21, 2003. Contact Skipper Capt. Ray Hamlin at kahuna@gzinc.com or 305-525-2063 for more information.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

The South Florida Council and High-Tech Productions has opened a Science & Technology Center at Camp Seminole. Adult and youth volunteers are needed to staff the center. Contact Ernesto Carballo (305-364-0020 X237) for additional information. www.bsa-science.com/seminole.htm

ORIENTEERING CHALLENGE

The Tequesta Orienteering Challenge was a big success. On 12 April 2003, the first Tequesta Challenge was conducted to teach Compass and Orienteering. Forty three Boy Scouts to include some Cub Scouts participated. One Girl Scout participated. One hundred points were surveyed in, to comprise the training. These points were used to construct 20 different unique courses.

It was very gratifying to see the smiles on the face of Scouts that knew they faced the challenge of land navigation and nailed it.

Thank you to Stephanie Dreibelbis, Tony Miyar, Chris Sanchez, and the other Scouters who kept the event running smoothly.

Kim Plank

AWARDS

The O-Shot-Caw Lodge again swept the S4S Section Conference held at the Wallwood Scout Reservation. The Lodge won the Best All-Around Lodge competitions for the fifth consecutive time. The website was judged as the best in the section for the second time. The Lodge will also be receiving the National Service Award for the second consecutive time at the National BSA meeting at the end of May in Philadelphia.

The South Florida Council has been selected a winner of a marketing award for its website. Congratulations to Robin and Rob Burr for making this happen.

Pack 7 Cubmaster Carmelo Rubio was awarded his first uniform knot for the Cubmaster Award during our Blue and Gold banquet at St. Phillips Church. This award was announced by Ron Kiefert, our pack committee chairman, and presented to Carmelo by his son Carmelo Rubio Jr. It is obvious, this award holds a high honor for Carmelo, but not as much as how much Pack 7 feels fortunate to have him as our leader.

CAMP SAWYER WORK WEEKEND

The Tequesta District is again scheduling a work weekend at Camp Sawyer during the Labor Day weekend. Troop 64 Scoutmaster, Henry Gutierrez, serves as a volunteer at the camp. He reports that a unit with an approved service project can have their camping fees waived. He can be contacted at 305-252-8855 or bsa500@bellsouth.net

The Tequesta Scouter Drumbeat is edited by Fred Kimball. George Peroni prints and mails it to unit leaders for whom I don't have an email address. If you are not receiving this by postal mail and have an email address, please send a request to fred@troop7.org to sign up.

Tequesta District

South Florida Council
Boy Scouts of America

Tequest District Annual Awards Dinner and Celebration Saturday, May 17, 2003

at the Coral Gables Woman's Club
1001 East Ponce de Leon Boulevard
Coral Gables, FL 33134



Mark your calendar now and return the coupon below with your payment of \$30 to reserve your place at this important yearly event. Starting at 6:30 pm for social time, dinner will be served at 7:30 pm, followed by our awards ceremony presentation.

Your \$30 price includes dinner, dessert, a DJ and dancing. Please note there will be a cash bar.

Please reserve your space by mail before May 14th. The theme is Disco Nights, so get out your best Saturday Night Fever John Travolta suit!

For more information about this event, please contact Peter Olloqui, 305-266-7594 work, 305-554-4646 work or 305-496-6080 cell or email PeterOlloqui@bellsouth.net OR Pablo Munevar, 305-364-0020 x 236, 305-467-2720 cellular, pmunevar@sfcbsa.org

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Total Number of Persons Attending _____

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

please return this form with your payment
made to South Florida Council, BSA:

Atten: Pablo Munevar
15255 N.W. 82nd Avenue
Miami Lakes, Florida 33016

WANTED:

Leaders for

Tequesta District Summer Day Camp!

If you are creative , energetic,
enthusiastic and enjoy being a scout,
then we have just the job for you!

Camp will be held

June 23-27, 2003

at A.D. Barnes Park.

Please fill out back side of paper and return to:

Jeanne Tanquero

11091 S.W. 64 St.

Miami, FL 33173

E-mail at jaz_5_us@yahoo.com or call at 279-0738

Big reward!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Pack or Troop: _____

Days available:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Skill able to contribute:

Arts & Crafts _____

Archery _____

Games _____

Sports _____

Den Leader _____

Den Chief _____

Nursing _____

Other _____

* Den leaders and Den Chiefs will be needed for the full week.