

# THE TEQUESTA SCOUTER DRUMBEAT

www.tequestadistrict.org

May-August 2004

The Tequesta Roundtables are held the first Monday of the month (2nd if 1st is a holiday) at the First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables. The Church is located at 536 Coral Way.

## Tequesta Roundtable

### Themes

#### Cub Scout:

May: Cub Rock  
June: Fin Fun

#### Boy Scout:

May: Safe Swim & Safety Afloat  
June: Campfire programming at A. D. Barnes Park.

The June Boy Scout Roundtable will be held at the campfire ring at A. D. (Doug) Barnes Park located at Bird Rd. and SW 72nd Ave. The entrance to the park is located on SW 72nd Ave. and just north of Bird Rd. (SW 40th St.) After entering the park, turn left and follow the road until it ends.

There is no Roundtable during the month of July. In August, there are two Roundtables—August 2nd and August 30.

## Calendar of Events

### May

- 1: Compass Challenge
- 1: Council recognition dinner
- 3: Roundtables/OA
- 10: District Committee meeting
- 15: IYOS
- 16: Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet
- 17: Commissioner's meeting
- 22: Trainer Development Conference
- 22: Tequesta District Recognition Dinner
- 23: Bowling Tournament

### June

- 4-6: OA Summer Ordeal
- 5: Pinewood Derby
- 7: Roundtables/OA
- 11-13: Commodore's Cup Regatta
- 14: District Committee meeting
- 14-18: Cub Day Camp

**July** — No meetings scheduled

### August

- 2: Roundtables
- 9: District Committee meeting
- 16: District Commissioner's meeting
- 30: Roundtables/OA

## COMPASS CHALLENGE

Compass and Land Navigation Course  
Date: 1 May 2004 (Happy May Day)  
Location: Tropical Park. Just west of the Palmetto Express Way (826) and south of Bird Road (SW 40 St.)  
Cost: \$3.00 to cover expenses  
Description: The course is intended to be a learning experience to teach the practical application of the map and compass to Scouts and Scouters. Tour permit required. No Cub Scouts.  
Types of Courses:

First course is a training course designed to give the participants confidence in their pacing and compass use. This course is recommended for all scouts and scouters. Second course is the one mile First Class course. No questions will be answered on the course. It is an honest 1-mile designed to be run alone. Third course has hair all over it. It utilizes an aerial photograph with a grid system imposed on it. The grid system has an off set similar to that of Philmont Scout Reservation. It will require the scout to use the map as well as the compass to run the course. This course is a practical application of map and compass and is intended to be run in pairs. No adults will be paired with a Scout.

Equipment Required: Compass (capable of reading within 2 degrees is satisfactory). No compasses provided.

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Pencil and paper - Clipboard may be handy  
Dress for the weather, good shoes, poncho, canteen, sunscreen, etc.

Bring your lunch or McDonalds is across the street, but Bird Road is very busy.

Timing and Scheduling:

Tequesta District units will be scheduled to start at 7AM. Hurricane District will start at 8:30 AM. Other districts will start after 9:30AM. This staggering is to minimize waiting.

Trained staff members will be on hand to expedite the scouts getting on course.

You can estimate your time, but count on a full day: Briefing 15 minutes; Pacing class 20 minutes; Issuing course sheet for warm up course 5 minutes; Warm up course 30 minutes - All questions will be answered on the spot.

First class one mile 2 hours - No questions will be answered on the course. Practical course 3 hours - All questions will be answered at Headquarters.

Questions: Contact Kim Plank (305) 665-7008 or plankk@asme.org

## COUNCIL RECOGNITION DINNER

The Annual Council Recognition Dinner will be held Saturday evening, May 1st, at the Sheraton Ft. Lauderdale Airport Hotel. Ticket prices are \$38 per person or \$280 for a table of eight (\$35 per person). Mignon Castineira from Tequesta District will be receiving the Silver Beaver Award.

## IYOS

### IDEAL YEAR OF SCOUTING

The South Florida Council would like to invite you to our Annual Council Kick-Off, which will take place on May 15th, 2004 at Barbara Goleman high school, located at 14100 NW 89th Avenue (about 5 minutes away from council). We will start sessions at 8:30 am.

It is important to have at least 3 people from your pack/troop/team or crew in order to seize all the opportunities this event brings; you can plan your entire year of scouting with this meeting!

We will be distributing the council/district calendar, the 2004-2005 council resources CD-Rom, which includes the calendar, and all the clipart and forms you may need.

There will be vendors showing the activities your troop can participate in, and we will announce the 2004-2005 district activities. It's like the most informative roundtable ever! (and you even get a free pocket knife just by showing up!).

[www.sfcbda.org/PDF/IYOSFlyer.pdf](http://www.sfcbda.org/PDF/IYOSFlyer.pdf)

## EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION BANQUET

The South Florida Council invites you to the Eagle Scout Banquet to be held on Sunday, May 16, 2 p.m. at the Wyndham Bonaventure Resort & Spa in Weston. Reservations received by May 12 are \$30 per person, \$35 after May 12. Eagle sponsorship is \$100. Sponsors will receive a special name badge and will be recognized in the printed program. All Eagle Scouts who have earned the Eagle rank since the last banquet are invited to attend free of charge, hence the need for sponsors.

[www.sfcbsa.org/PDF/EagleBanquet.pdf](http://www.sfcbsa.org/PDF/EagleBanquet.pdf)

## TRAINER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Start you engines for the BSA 500 Trainer Development Conference. When? Saturday, May 22, 8:00 a.m. Where? South Florida Council office 15255 NW 82nd Ave. Cost? \$10 pre-registration \$15 at the door (includes lunch). This course is required for Wood Badge Staff applicants.

## TEQUESTA RECOGNITION DINNER

Tequesta's Recognition dinner will be held Saturday, May 22, 2004 at the Wyndham Miami Airport 3900 NW 21st Street (formerly the Sheraton - across from the airport). Mark your calendar now and re t u r n the form with your payment of \$30 to re s e r v e your place at this important yearly event. Starting at 6:30 p.m. for social time, dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., followed by our awards ceremony p r e s e n t a t i o n.

Your \$30 price includes dinner, dessert and our special awards program. Please come and support our Veterans and outstanding Scouters as they are honored for their contributions to our District and Scouting Program. (Please note there will be a cash bar.)

Please re s e r v e your space before May 15th. For more information about this event, please contact Peter Olloqui, 305-266-7594 work, 305-554-4646 home 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 www.tequestadistrict.org/PDF/AwardsDinner2004.pdf

## O-SHOT-CAW BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The O-Shot-Co-Chee Chapter is the host of the O-Shot-Caw Bowling Tournament. The proceeds benefit the Joseph Aaron Abbott Campership fund. The tournament is open to all Scouts & Scouters.

It is at the Cloverleaf Lanes (17601 NW 2nd Ave in North Miami) on Sunday, May 23 from 1:30-5:00 p.m. Donation is \$10 which includes the bowling and shoes. Join us for this fun event. Contact the Chapter Chief Matthew Murrell at FirstHatteras@aol.com

The application for the campership fund can be found on the O-Shot-Caw website: [www.o-shot-caw.org/LodgeInfo/JAACampFund.html](http://www.o-shot-caw.org/LodgeInfo/JAACampFund.html)

Up to half of the camp fee for a qualified Scout is available.

## SUMMER OA ORDEAL

The Summer OA Ordeal is at Camp Lone Oak in the McGregor Smith Scout Reservation the weekend of June 4-6. The O-Shot-Caw Lodge sets up the camp and gets it ready for summer camp. All OA Brothers are encouraged to attend. The Lodge holds the elections for Lodge officers on Sunday morning.

## SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP LONE OAK

There are still a few spaces available for units to camp. If you don't have plans yet, call Ernesto Carballo at the Council office to make a reservation. 305-364-0020 [ecarballo@sfcbsa.org](mailto:ecarballo@sfcbsa.org)

## PINEWOOD DERBY

Back by popular demand is the Tequesta Pinewood Derby. It will be held on Saturday, June 5th. The details are still being planned at this time. Details will be emailed when they have been finalized.

## CUB DAY CAMP

Cub Scout Day Camp is an outdoor experience where Cub Scouts participate in individual and team sports, games, crafts, explore nature and work on achievements, electives and badges. Boys have fun in the outdoors - that's Cub Scout Day Camp.

Times: Day Camp starts at 8:30 AM at each location and ends at 4:30 PM. Before and After Care is available at all locations. Before Care starts at 7:30 AM and After Care ends at 5:30 PM. Cost for this service is \$20 for the week.

Transportation: Parents provide transportation to and from camp. Car Pooling is recommended. ADULTS MUST SIGN CAMPERS IN AND OUT.

What to bring: Bring a bag lunch that won't spoil in the heat. Plenty of water will be provided throughout the day. Your Scout will be active at camp, so make sure that he wears his CAMP T-SHIRT everyday with shorts and closed shoes. No sandals please. Be sure to bring a towel and bathing suit as well as some money to buy provisions at the OK Trading Post. 2 Camp T-Shirts, a hat and cup will be provided.

Registration: Campers must be registered. Forms are available at council office or from the Council website. The Earlybird Registration Deadline is May 15th. The fee after this date will increase from \$75 to

\$100.

Health Info: Campers must submit a Health Info form with emergency contact information and health-related conditions and medication information.

The Central Miami-Dade camp is the week of June 14-18 at Tropical Park, 7900 S.W. 40 Street, Miami. The Director is Diana King 305-234-3241.

[www.sfcbsa.org/PDF/DayCampRegistrationForm2004.pdf](http://www.sfcbsa.org/PDF/DayCampRegistrationForm2004.pdf)

## SPRING CAMPOREE

Carmello Rubio reports that the Spring Camporee at Carlos Arboleya Park was a big success. Congratulations to the following units:

Charlie Stoker award: Pack 76

Rossell trophy: Troop 76 Dragon patrol

Tom Tatham award: Troop 710 Eagle patrol

The Girl Scout award: Troop 1697

The over-all award were won by Pack 76, Troop 76 and Girl Scout Troop 1243.

## EAGLE SCOUT ADVANCEMENT

Tequesta's newest Eagle Scouts.

Maxim Aran, Troop 43, SM Fernando Aran  
Robert Barrett, Troop 429, SM Ivan Garcia  
Lee Casey, Troop 64, SM Henry Gutierrez  
Aran, Alberto Troop 43, SM Fernando Aran

Chorlog, Scott, Troop 64, SM Henry Gutierrez

Famulari, Leo, Troop 7, SM David Albury  
Merein, Christopher, Crew 870, Danny Rivas, Advisor

Perez, Victor, Troop 755, SM Diego Vanderbust

Sanchez, Harold, Troop 223, SM Adolfo Ochoa

## COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA

The 2004 Second Annual Southern Region Sea Scout Commodore's Cup Regatta, sponsored by the Southgate Towers Hotel and Apartments on beautiful South Miami Beach will be held on June 11-13, 2004. COST: Even with free barracks, dockage, parking and pool-patio facilities, a Regatta must bear the cost of food and supplies, printing, and trophy awards! We don't think you will find a better deal than this! \$35.00 per Unit attending/competing, plus \$25.00 per person attending (youth and adult). All fees are to be paid no later than the time of registration. These fees cover all meals, recreation, pool party, awards, and equipment. Contact Regatta Chairman Lee Popham for more info. [POPHAM@aol.com](mailto:POPHAM@aol.com) 786-367-4291

# Tequesta District

South Florida Council  
Boy Scouts of America

## Tequest District Annual Awards Dinner and Celebration Saturday, May 22, 2004

at the Wyndham Miami Airport  
3900 NW 21st Street  
Miami, FL 33142  
305-870-8132

(formerly the Sheraton - across from the airport)



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.

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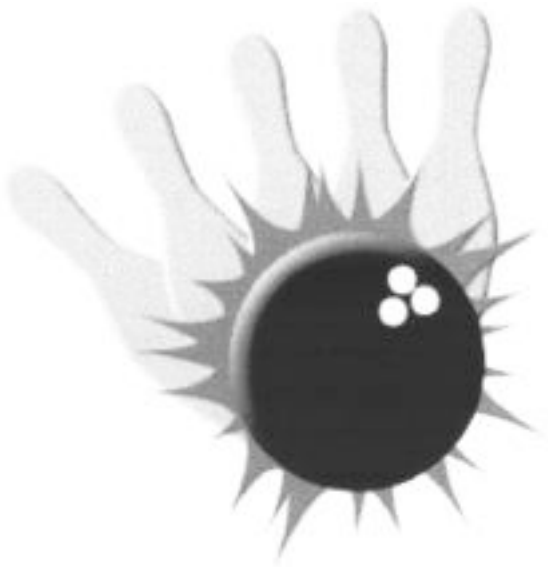
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Total Number of Persons Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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



# O-Shot-Caw Lodge Bowling Tournament

Hosted by the O-Shot-Co-Chee Chapter

**Sunday May 23, 2004**

Check in:  
1:30 - 2 p.m.

Tournament:  
2 - 5 p.m.

Donation: \$10  
includes shoe rental and lane time.

Questions:  
For additional information,  
e-mail FirstHatteras@aol.com  
or phone 305-443-7500.

Proceeds  
go to the Joseph Aaron Abbott Campership  
Fund.

Trophies  
will be awarded to the top individual youth  
and adult, and the best chapter by  
average.

Cloverleaf Lanes  
17601 NW 2nd Ave in North Miami. Take the  
Palmetto Expressway or I-95 to the Golden  
Glades interchange and exit onto US 441  
North. US 441 is NW 2nd Ave. Cloverleaf  
Lanes are on the right at NW 176 St.



Pre-registration Deadline - May 19

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

I am paying for \_\_\_\_\_ Youth and \_\_\_\_\_ Adults. Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to South Florida Council - OA. Mail completed forms to South Florida  
Council ~ OA Bowling Tournament ~ 15255 NW 82 Ave ~ Miami Lakes FL 33016

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