

THE TEQUESTA SCOUTER DRUMBEAT

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September-October 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 September 8, 2003 and October 13, 2003. Both of these dates are the second Monday of the month due to holidays.

Tequesta Roundtable

JOIN SCOUTING NIGHT

This year's school recruitment night is on Thursday, September 18. The District has been divided up into four areas. Area 1 is west of Galloway Rd. Peter Olloqui is the captain for this area. Area 2 is between Galloway and Red Rd; Tony Miyar is the captain. Area 3 is between Red Rd and 27th Ave; Carmello Rubio is the captain. Area 4 is east of 27th Ave; Kim Plank is the captain. All hands are needed to help staff the schools opened for this recruitment. Please contact your unit leader, any of the captains or membership chair Robin Burr.

The registration fee is \$20 for youth members. It includes membership through January when units must recharter, Boy's Life subscription, and a Handbook.

A central point in each area will be selected to turn in applications and monies or to obtain more supplies, such as Handbooks.

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CUB SCOUT FIRST NIGHTER

A Council wide first nighter campout for Cub Scouts will be held at Camp Seminole on October 4 & 5, 2003. All Tigers, Cubs, and Webelos, both old and new registrants are invited with a parent.

Arrive at 11 a.m. on Saturday and stay until Sunday morning. The cost is \$9 per person which includes camp fee and a BBQ dinner.

For more information, contact Ernesto Carballo at 305-364-0020 ext 237 or email to ecarballo@sfcbsa.org.



BIKE RODEO

The Tequesta Bike Rodeo is on October 11, 2003 at St. Michael's Catholic Church located at 2937 W Flagler Street. Contact Activities Chairman Stephanie Dreibelbis for additional information. 305-666-5758 Sdtravel@aol.com

MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

The Merit Badge College will be held at Barbara Goleman High School the weekend of December 12-14, 2003. The website opened the evening of September 1 for registration. Unit registration closes November 21.

www.meritbadgecollege.org

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.

ISLANDS OF ADVENTURE

Friday, October 17th (Teacher Planning Day - Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe)

Venturers, Sea Scouts and Explorers are invited to the Fall Get Away. Buses will leave from Dadeland Mall (Firestone on East end) in Dade County at 6:00 a.m. and Pembroke Lakes Mall (Burdines) in Broward County at 6:45 a.m. on Friday, October 17th. The cost is only \$65 and

includes Bus transportation and Admission ticket. We will arrive at the park just before opening at 10:30 a.m. and will stay until park closing at 7:30 p.m. The buses will arrive back at the pick up locations between 11:15 p.m. and Midnight. You will need to bring money for meals and snacks. The buses will make one stop on the way to and on the way back to Islands of Adventure.

For more information, please contact Cecilia White at (954) 438-6728 or zwhites@bellsouth.net.

Both Universal and the Bus company require us to PAY/GUARANTEE for services 2 weeks before event. ALL fees must be submitted no later than Friday, October 3rd.

FALL ORDEAL

The O-Shot-Caw Fall Ordeal is the weekend of October 10-12 at Camp Seminole. Registration is due Oct. 1st.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- 8: Roundtables/OA Chapter meeting
- 15: District Committee meeting
- 18: Join Scouting Night
- 22: District Commissioners meeting

October

- 4-5: Cub Scout First Nighter
- 11: Bike Rodeo
- 10-12: OA Fall Ordeal
- 11: SFC-BFI Miami Clean up
- 12: Popcorn Show & Sell pickup
- 13: Roundtables/OA Chapter meeting
- 20: District Committee meeting
- 23: New Leader Essentials training
- 25: OA Haunted Forest
- 27: District Commissioners meeting

November

- 3: Roundtables/OA Chapter meeting
- 7-9: Webelos Jamboree
- 7: Popcorn Take Orders due
- 10: District Committee meeting
- 13: New Leader Essentials training
- 14-16: OA Section Seminars
- 15: Cub Leader Specific training
- 17: District Commissioners meeting
- 20: FOS Family Unit Presenter training
- 22: Old Cutler Trail Hike
- 22: Popcorn Pickup

December

- 1: Roundtables/OA Chapter meeting
- 12-14: Merit Badge College
- 20: District Holiday Party

Election forms are also due on Oct 1.

Units who have not had an Order Of The Arrow election within the past year are eligible for an election. Contact Chapter Chief Matthew Murrell to schedule an election for your troop. Phone 305-443-7500 Email: cobra@troop7.org

SCOUTMASTER'S CAMPOREE PATCH COMPETITION

The 2004 Scoutmaster's Camporee's theme is "SCOUTVIVOR-3 days-Out Last, Out Camp, Out Scout" A patch competition is held to design the patch.

Rules:

1. Any Scout who has not turned 18 by November 1, 2003 is eligible to submit a design.
2. The design must accurately portray the theme of the Camporee.
3. The design submission must be in full color and may be enlarged to allow detail to be seen. However, the enlargement must conform to standard shapes and sizes.
4. The following patch information must be shown on the patch:

Camporee year (2004)

Camporee theme (SCOUTVIVOR-3 days-Out last, Out Camp, Out Scout)

Acknowledgement of 45th anniversary
MARKHAM PARK SUNRISE
FLORIDA or FL

SCOUTMASTER'S CAMPOREE

A small gold "Fleur de Lis"

5. Designs are to be submitted ONE per page on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. The following information must be shown on the reverse side of the design: Scout's complete name, Scoutmaster's name and phone number, Troop number, District name, Council name, and Scout's Social Security Number.

All designs will be reviewed by the Camporee Committee and a One Hundred Dollar Savings Bond will be awarded to the Scout with the winning design. The bond will be awarded at the Arena Show.

Deadline for the patch submission is October 31, 2003. Send designs to Bill Schulz, 1940 Lake Point Dr, Weston FL 33326. Phone: 954-389-7332

Visit the South Florida Council website for additional information.

www.sfcbsa.org



ADVANCEMENT

HOW TO BE A "REGISTERED" MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR

Phil Lecours - Advancement Chairman

It is so easy to be a Merit Badge Counselor. No exam needed. No licenses required. No college degrees requested. No registration fee to be paid. No meetings to attend. No uniform to wear. All that is required is for the person to be at least 18 years old, have a sincere desire to help a boy advance in Scouting, and to fill out a simple form.

www.tequestadistrict.org/PDF/mbcounselorapp.pdf. As long as an adult is familiar with the Merit Badge requirements, and follows them; nothing more, nothing less, that person is qualified to become a "Registered" Merit Badge Counselor.

In spite of being such an easy process, we continue noticing that, a few units, keep issuing Merit Badges signed by non "Registered" Merit Badge Counselors. An attorney, for instance, is more than qualified to sign the Law Merit Badge but, if that attorney is not a "Registered" Merit Badge Counselor, the Merit Badge should not be granted.

A Scout is trustworthy. If there are merit badges in your unit being awarded by non-registered Merit Badge Counselors, please stop the practice and make sure that any person signing a Merit Badge "blue card" is registered as a Merit Badge Counselor.

OLD CUTLER TRAIL BAREFOOT MAILMAN HIKES

A new patch has been designed for participants of the Old Cutler Trail hike and the second day of the Barefoot Mailman hike. Hikers who do not hike the whole Barefoot Mailman hike are invited to attend the second day from Haulover to Miami Beach. This will be the 40th anniversary of the Barefoot Mailman Hike.

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BFI - BSA CLEANUP

Saturday, September 13, 2003

Tatum Waterway
Miami Beach, Florida

Saturday, October 11, 2003

City of Miami Clean Up

The South Florida Council has teamed with BFI Solid Waste Management to assist in and clean-up of blighted areas in our Council service areas. The details are in the works with the Miami Dade city government for a cleanup on that Saturday. This could be a great project for Boy Scouts needing service hours for their rank advancement.

BFI will provide trash bags and large containers for the area selected to clean. The scouts will come help with the cleanup and receive the service hours as well as a specially designed BFI/BSA Clean America Patch.

On Saturday September 13, 2003 there will be a BFI / BSA Community Cleanup on the Tatum Waterway in Miami Beach, and on Saturday, Oct. 11, a clean-up in the City of Miami. Twenty-Five (25) older Scouts and leaders are needed for this cleanup since it is on a waterway. This would be very good service hours for Scouts needing service hours for First Class, Star, or Life. Additionally, this could be used for service hours needed for graduation from high school. An OA chapter could use this for a One Day Service Project.

For more information on the clean-up, please call 305-364-0026 x 223 or 236.

