

# THE TEQUESTA SCOUTER DRUMBEAT

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September-October 2004

## Tequesta Roundtable

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.

What is a Roundtable? Well, we all sit around a round table and chew the fat. Actually, it is a training program. Roundtable is a monthly meeting of adult leaders involved in delivering the promise of Scouting. It's an opportunity to learn about upcoming Scout events in our District and Council, leader training courses, and program ideas – songs, skits, activities, crafts and ceremonies – that you can take back to your unit and use at your next meeting. It's also an opportunity to meet other District Scouters, share experiences, and learn from each other.

### Roundtable Themes

#### Cub Scout

##### October 4: Holiday Food Fair

Craftsmen, Scientist badges

##### November 1: Cub Scouts Spread the News

Fitness, Readyman badges

#### Boy Scout

##### October 4: Assessing Suicide Risk

Special guest speaker Psychologist Lisa Burton. All leaders, committee members, and parents are encouraged to attend.

##### November 1: Life to Eagle Process - Phase 1

### Training

#### Scoutmaster Indoor

You should have already taken NLE Training.

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004

8:00 a.m. Registration

Cost: \$12.00

8:30am Training begins

4:00pm Training ends

LDS Church 15400 SW 72 St.

Contact Training Chairman Henry Gutierrez for additional information.

305-252-8855

[bsainfo@bellsouth.net](mailto:bsainfo@bellsouth.net)

### Training Continued

New Leader Essentials: Introductory training for new leaders.

**October 7** at 7:30 p.m. at the Coral Gables First United Methodist Church

**November 18** at 7:30 p.m. Coral Gables First United Methodist Church

### Leader Specific Training

**October 9** at 7:30 p.m. Coral Gables First United Methodist Church. Leader specific training is for the position you hold in your unit. Cubmaster and pack committee chairman not included on this date.

**November 20** at 7:30 p.m. Coral Gables First United Methodist Church. Cubmaster and pack committee chairman is included on this date.

## 2005 SCOUTMASTER SUMMER CAMP PROMOTION DAY CAMP SEMINOLE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2004

The South Florida Council has decided to sell the McGregor Smith Scout Reservation. The Council has made arrangements with other councils to allow SFC units to attend at in-council rates.

All Scoutmasters, and other adult leaders are invited to attend

### THE 2005 SCOUTMASTER SUMMER CAMP PROMOTION DAY

You will be the special guests of the South Florida Camping Promotions Committee for a clarification of the camping program and to learn of the camping opportunities for all SFC troops and crews for Summer Camp 2005. Come view summer camp facilities and programs of several Florida and other southern region councils. There will be a significant presentation of camp facilities and programs. Presentations will be made by Camp Leaders from the following camps.

Winn Dixie Scout Reservation  
Baden Powell Scout Reservation  
Camp Rainey Mountain  
Camp Skymont  
Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation  
Camp Daniel Boone  
Sand Hill Scout Reservation

Raven Knob Scout Reservation  
Camp Flaming Arrow  
Camp Woodruff  
Camp Thunder  
Camp Daniel Boone

Then join us for a sumptuous meal that will leave you breathless.

1:00 p.m. Registration at the circus tent  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Climbing demo, archery, model campsite and others.

2:00 p.m. Tour of camp representative displays

3:00 p.m. Camp presentation by SFC Camping Promotions

3:30 p.m. Camp programs by each camp facility

5:00 p.m. Dinner with troop leadership  
To assure enough food, please RSVP with number of leaders attending to Dee Proctor 305-364-0020 or 954-584-4200 or [dproctor@sfcbsa.org](mailto:dproctor@sfcbsa.org)

### Calendar of Events

#### September

18: Scoutmaster Indoor training  
18: Summer Camp Promotion  
19: JSN Baseball Game  
20: Commissioner Staff meeting  
21: Popcorn Kickoff  
25: Bike Rodeo

#### October

2-3: Cub Fun Day  
4: Roundtables  
7: New Leader Essentials  
8-10: OA Fall Ordeal  
9: Leader Specific training  
11: District Committee meeting  
19: Commissioner Staff meeting  
23: University of Scouting  
30: Haunted Forest

#### November

1: Roundtables/OA  
8: District Committee meeting  
12-14: Webelos Jamboree  
15: Commissioner Staff meeting  
18: New Leader Essentials  
19-21: Venturing Fall Event  
20: Leader Specific training

#### December

3-5: Merit Badge College  
6: Roundtables/OA  
11-12: Old Cutler Trail Hike  
18: Tequesta Holiday Party



## Bike Rodeo

The annual Tequesta Bike Rodeo event is the first Cub Scout event after Join Scouting Night.

Saturday - September 25, 2004  
St. Michael's School  
2987 W. Flagler Street  
Miami, FL 33135  
Eddie Garcia 786-229-0995  
egarcia@allinterior.com

## Popcorn Kickoff Hot Dog and Corn Roast

Tuesday, September 21, 2004, 7:00 p.m. at Barbara Goleman High School located at 14100 N.W. 89 Avenue.

Come see Captain Corn and his sidekick Pops!

You will be the guest of the Council for a Hot Dog and Corn Roast. There will be plenty of door prizes as well. Bring as many leaders from your unit so that each of them might catch the popcorn sale enthusiasm.

Find out about the new and improved system of selling, "Show and Deliver!"

In 2003, SFC units earned over \$100,000 in commissions. Don't miss out this year!

## Cub Scout Fun Day

This is what you have all been waiting for! Camping in the great outdoors!

Bring your Mom, Dad and your siblings! Come to Camp Seminole at 3301 S.W. 142 Avenue in Davie at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 2nd. You need a tent and bedding plus a sack lunch for Saturday lunch time! Check in with the Campmaster and locate your campsite. Then you set up your tent. Come to the Flagpole Parade Area at 12:45 p.m. and get ready for a day of Cub Scout Fun!

We'll start the day with a Flag Ceremony. Then you play camp games until 5:00 p.m. on the activity field.

You will also be able to ride in a canoe or a row boat with your parent. Shoot a BB Gun for Target Score and practice your archery skills with bow and arrow.

There will have a dinner of hot dogs and all the fixings. Then on Saturday Evening there will be a Campfire with singing and skits before retiring to your campsite for a campsite campfire and marshmallows. There will be a lot of fun and you earn achievements to your next Rank Badge, too!

## University of Scouting

The University of Scouting combines several training programs into one exciting event. There is something for everyone, regardless of position with over 100 courses that supplement other training. U of S will be held on October 23 at Barbara Goleman High School (14100 N.W. 89 Avenue). On-site registration begins at 7:00 a.m. Fee includes lunch, morning coffee, patch, handouts, and diploma if paid by October 18th. After that only handouts and diploma. Fee: \$10 by Oct. 4, \$18 after Oct. 4.

## Membership

The Join Scouting Night was postponed one week due to Hurricane Frances. Unfortunately, the rescheduling did not help with the turnout. No parents or boys showed up at 22 of 33 schools. But don't let the fall recruitment go by without further effort. School open house nights are a good time to set up a booth. Contact Judy Chorlog for help with scheduling at a school. Judy can be reached at 786-242-2611 or JJChorlog@aol.com

## Advancement

Tequesta District has had a tremendous number of Scouts obtain the Eagle Scout rank and many additional projects have been approved.

Became Eagle Scouts in May 2004  
Nicholas Camejo  
Troop 64 Scoutmaster Henry Gutierrez  
James Darmody  
Troop 16 Scoutmaster Nilo Puentes  
Cesar Garcia  
Troop 575 Scoutmaster Frank Lengyel  
Rafael Guerra  
Troop 710 Scoutmaster Mignon Castineira  
Manuel Mairena  
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Alex Mesa  
Troop 83 Scoutmaster Philip Lecours  
Humberto Montenegro  
Troop 710 Scoutmaster Mignon Castineira  
Became Eagle Scouts in June 2004  
Nicholas S. Martin

Troop 7 Scoutmaster David Albury  
Jean-Nicolas A. Senzig  
Troop 83 Scoutmaster Phil Lecours  
Became Eagle Scouts in July 2004  
Eddie Garcia, Jr.  
Troop 870 Scoutmaster Eddie Garcia  
Jonathan Juarez  
Troop 1 Scoutmaster Darrell Miles  
Jorge Molina  
Troop 870 Scoutmaster Eddie Garcia  
Became Eagle Scouts in August 2004  
Jonathan Alonso  
Troop 362 Scoutmaster Lynn Villoch  
Tim Gamwell Jr.  
Troop 322 Scoutmaster Tim Gamwell Sr.  
Julio Rodriguez  
Troop 83 Scoutmaster Phil Lecours  
Brandon Van Tuyin  
Troop 21 Scoutmaster Gary McGraw

## Join Scouting Night Marlins Tickets

Marlins vs. Atlanta Braves, Sunday, Sep. 19th, 3:05 p.m., pick up tickets after 1:00 pm at Gate B at Boy Scout Tables. 2 free tickets per new scout! Tickets are regularly \$9.00. You must enter the Voucher number you were provided to receive the two free tickets. You may pay for the additional tickets online or directly with Council. Ticket Sales end 9/16/04 Additional per Ticket Fee: \$5.00 Contact: Art Hawkins 305-364-0020 ahawkins@sfcbsa.org

## Haunted Forest

Come out and be scared at the Order Of The Arrow Haunted Forest on Saturday, October 30, 2004 at Camp Seminole. The trail opens at 7:30 p.m. Pre-sale tickets will be available at the October Roundtable and at the Council Office. Pre-sale prices are \$3 for children 12 and under and \$4 for adults. On site tickets are \$4 and \$5 respectively.

## Troop 362 Scouts' Heroism

While at summer camp in Georgia, Troop 362 took some time out from the camp activities to go white water rafting on the Nantahala River.

While they were out on the river, a man was thrown out of his raft and was struggling to keep afloat. Using the skills they learned during the Lifesaving Merit Badge class they had just taken at Camp Rainey Mountain, Adam Alonso (12) and Jordan Lee (14) of Troop 362, rescued the man and dragged him to the safety of their raft! "They knew just what to do" said Committee Member Victor Dover.