

# THE TEQUESTA SCOUTER DRUMBEAT

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October 2002

The Tequesta Roundtables are held the first Monday of the month (2nd if 1st is a holiday) at the West Miami Middle School located at 7525 SW 24 St (Coral Way) at 7:30 p.m. The next Roundtable is on October 7, 2002.

## Tequesta Roundtable

**Cub Roundtable Chairman:** Tony Miyar  
**Cub Scout theme:** It's a Jungle of Fun Visit [www.miyar.net/roundtable.html](http://www.miyar.net/roundtable.html)  
**Scout Roundtable Chairman:** Kim Plank  
**Boy Scout Roundtable theme:** SFCBSA and Tequesta websites.

## Calendar of Events

### October

Oct 5: Bike Rodeo and Tiger Tumble  
Oct 5: Indoor Scout leader's training  
Oct 7: Roundtables/OA  
Oct 11 - 13: Cub & Scout leader training  
Oct 11- 13: OA Fall Ordeal  
Oct 12: Scouting for Food bag distribution  
Oct 14: District Committee meeting  
Oct 19: Scouting for Food bag collection  
Oct 21: Commissioner's Staff meeting  
Oct 21: Popcorn show & sell orders due  
Oct 26: OA Haunted Forest

### November

Nov 2: Old Cutler Trail Hike  
Nov 1-3: OA Section Seminars  
Nov 2: Popcorn show & sell pickup  
Nov 4: Roundtables/OA  
Nov 11: District Committee meeting  
Nov 15-17: Webelos Jamboree  
Nov 18: Commissioner's Staff meeting  
Nov 22: Popcorn prize orders due

### December

Dec 2: Roundtable/OA  
Dec 6-8: Merit Badge College  
Dec 7: Popcorn pickup  
Dec 21: Holiday Party

## Training

**New Leader Essentials & Indoor Specifics:** The Essentials is for all adult members in your unit. It will be held on Saturday, September 28 at St. Michael's Catholic Church School located at 300 NW 28 Ave. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the program begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. The cost for Essentials and

Specifics is \$7.00. This includes lunch. The Essentials program ends at 11:30 a.m. and the Indoor Specifics at 3:00 p.m.

The **Indoor** portion of the Boy Scout leader training will be held on Saturday, October 5 at St. Michael's Catholic Church School. The program runs from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and the cost is \$10 which includes lunch.

The **Outdoor Cub BALOO** (Basic Adult Outdoor Orientation), **OWL** (Outdoor Webelos Leader) and **Boy Scout leader outdoor training** will be held the weekend of October 11-13 at the Coast Guard Station (16001 S.W. 117 Avenue).

Outdoor training BALOO (at least one Cub leader must be trained) will be on Saturday, October 12th, 2002 from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. The fee is approximately \$10.00.

OWL and Boy Scout leader outdoor training begins on Friday, October 11. Set up starts at 6:00 p.m. The fee is approximately \$15.00 (covers campground fee).

For more information, contact training chairman Mignon Castineira 305-448-9331 or email [mignon@msmc.com](mailto:mignon@msmc.com)



## Bike Rodeo

The Tequesta District Bike Rodeo is sponsored by Pack 870. It is at St. Michael's Catholic Church School (2937 W Flagler St) on Saturday, October 5. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the activities commence at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$6.00 and lunch (hot dog, chips, soda) is \$3.00. Contacts are:

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## Scouting for Food

**Council to conduct Scouting for Food good turn project.**

Did you know that in FL 1 out of 10 people will go without food today? That is 420,000 of our FL neighbors. Of that number, 140,000 are children who will go to bed hungry. As Scouts we can help . . . if you're willing.

The dates for the Council wide Scouting for Food are on Saturday, October 12 & 19. The bags will be distributed on the 12th and picked up on the 19th.

The bags will be distributed to unit leaders at the October Roundtable. The area to cover will be assigned at the Roundtable. The collection point for Tequesta District on October 19 will be the Troop 7 Scout House at 1107 S Greenway Dr. Unlike in past years, no trucks will be provided by Ryder, and we will need pickup trucks, vans, or trailers to transport the food to the food bank. For additional information, contact Lin Nelms at 305-266-3958 or [nelms\\_1@firm.edu](mailto:nelms_1@firm.edu)

## Pack/Troop/Crew 7 Spaghetti Dinner

Troop/Pack/Crew 7/GS 74 invite you to a Spaghetti Dinner on **Friday, October 4, from 6-8 p.m.** at the Founder's Hall in the First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables located at 536 Coral Way. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

## Trails End Popcorn

The 2002 Popcorn sale is filled with these new items: commission plan (units keep their commission), prize processing procedure, top Council and District prizes, products, and leaders guide.

The kick-off meetings are important and will be held at these locations:  
September 25 at Barbara Goleman High School, 14100 NW 89 Ave, Miami Lakes  
September 26 at Plantation United Methodist Church, 1001 NW 70 Ave, Plantation

October 3 at Tatham Scout Center, 15255 NW 82 Ave., Miami Lakes

All meetings begin at 7:35 p.m. Door prizes will begin at 7:20 p.m.

All units attending one of the kick-off meetings will receive a FREE 24 pack of microwave popcorn.

For more information, speak with Pablo Munevar, Mike Dames, Art Hawkins, or Bob Boyd at the Council office. (305-364-0020)



## Haunted Forest

The O-Shot-Caw Lodge presents the Haunted Forest on Saturday October 26 at Camp Seminole. Don't miss this fun event. It opens at 7 p.m. The Trail starts at 7:30 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$3.00 for children and \$4.00 for adults. On site sale is \$4.00 for children and \$5.00 for adults. Tickets will be available at the October Roundtable or at the Council office. Patches and glowsticks may be pre-ordered as well. All proceeds go to the Joseph Aaron Abbott Campership Fund.

## Webelos Jamboree

More than 2500 Cub Scouts and parents will attend the 2002 "America's Heroes" Webelos Jamboree on November 15-17 at Markham Park in Broward County. There will be a costume contest for your favorite "American Hero".

Pre-registration can be done via an online form with the funds deducted from your unit's account. The cost is \$10 per person plus a \$3 per car entrance fee at the park.  
[www.sfcbsa.org/Calendar/WebelosJamboree.html](http://www.sfcbsa.org/Calendar/WebelosJamboree.html)

## Merit Badge College

Merit Badge College is scheduled for December 6-8. The website is now open for registration. Go to [www.meritbadgecollege.org](http://www.meritbadgecollege.org)

## Advancement

Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scout, Alex Castineira of Troop 710.

The new and improved Tequesta District webpage offers now additional resources for the Life to Eagle transition, including a "how to" complete the Eagle Scout application step by step. Both, adult leaders and Eagle Scout candidates, should visit that page as they prepare for the pres-

entation of their project for approval and their final meeting with the Eagle Board of Review to be approved.

[www.tequestadistrict.org/Resources/EagleResources.html](http://www.tequestadistrict.org/Resources/EagleResources.html).

It has been noted that recent Eagle Scout Community Project Workbooks are being presented, after being signed by the Scoutmaster and the Unit's Committee representative, with numerous and obvious errors in grammar, spelling, and neatness. These qualities are an integral part of the overall impression of an Eagle candidate's best effort, and they should be taken care of, at the unit level, prior to the candidate's presentation to the Eagle Board of Review.

When you, or any other adult leaders in your unit, sign the approval for an Eagle Scout community project or, later on, sign the application for the Eagle Scout rank, it is the logical interpretation of the Eagle Board of Review that the signing leaders have reviewed the documentation, not only for adherence to the established guidelines, but also for neatness, proper spelling, punctuation and construction.

Questions related to the Life to Eagle trail may be addressed to Phil Lecours, the District Advancement Chairman at [plecours@bellsouth.net](mailto:plecours@bellsouth.net), phone (786) 255-2999 or fax (305) 444-3084.

## A Night to Remember

by Peter Olloqui

This past May, Tequesta District held it's annual recognition dinner at the Coral Gables Country Club.

As like the last three years, Stephanie Dreibelbis hosted the evening gala titled "Gone With the Wind" and yours truly was honored to serve as the master of ceremonies.

Fred Kimball presented the Joe Magruder Camping Award to Troop 43 and it's Scoutmaster Fernando Aran. Carlos Moreno presented plenty of Fleur-De-Lis awards, "I Am Third". Rosa Berrios and Jorge Iglesias presided over the Silver Akela, who's recipients were Fernando Aran and Stephanie Dreibelbis. My serious half presented the coveted Cuban Royal Palm to Stephanie Dreibelbis and Robin Burr. Alvaro Cadenas had the honor to present the Scouter's Spouse Award to Mrs. Joe (Leona) Crownover, and Jon Fisher presented the Exceptional Scouter Award to our own Council President Norm

Silber.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the District Award of Merit by our Vice Chairman Gil Betz to very deserving and dedicated individuals Kim Plank and Robin Burr.

Other special presentations included Kim Plank's Wood Badge beading ceremony and special plaques given out by our Chairman Jon Fisher.

On behalf of the District, we would like to thank the awards committee headed by Philip Lecours, and Mike Martin for a wonderful script. John and Anne Knowles for doing a fantastic job on the evening's program -- no one does better. Carlos Moreno and Jon Fisher for actually preparing their band for that evening, and special thanks to George Peroni for his continuous support.

Finally, our host Stephanie Dreibelbis, better known as the "registration queen" of South Florida, for organizing a tremendous evening.

Hope to see you next year.

## Council Staff changes

Our former District Executive, Ernesto Carballo, has been promoted to Camping Director. In this position, he will be responsible for developing, administering, and promoting the year-round outdoor and camping program of the South Florida Council. He will serve as the Advisor to the Camping and Activities Committees, supervise summer camp operations and the implementation of conservation and maintenance plans related to the Council's facilities and properties. Ernesto is an Eagle Scout from South Florida Council and has been a professional Scouter for 10 years.

Arthur "Art" Hawkins will serve as the Field Director for Fireball, Tequesta, Hurricane, Calusa, and Thunderbird Districts. Art began his professional career in 1992 in South Florida Council serving the Thunderbird District and later as Field Director. For the last two years, Art served the Bay Lakes Area Council in Memesha, Wisconsin. This Eagle Scout's additional responsibilities include advising the Advancement Committee and Venturing.

## In memory of Rick Duncan

Troop 1 Scoutmaster, Rick Duncan, past away after battling cancer for the past three years. Services were held on September 13.