

# THE TEQUESTA SCOUTER DRUMBEAT

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November - December 2004

The Tequesta Roundtables are held the first Monday of the month (2nd if 1st is a holiday) at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables. The Church is located at 536 Coral Way.

## Tequesta Roundtable

### Roundtable Themes

#### Cub Scout

November - Cub Scouts Spread the News  
December - It's a Scouting Celebration!

#### Boy Scout

November - Eagle Scout Advancement - Phase 1  
December - Hiking



## Calling all Star & Life Scouts

Mark your calendars for the next Roundtable Presentation by Phil Lecours on Monday, November 1, 2004 on "The 12 Steps from Life to Eagle." This presentation will begin at 7:30 PM at the First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables, located at 536 Coral Way, one block west of LeJeune Road on Coral Way. We will be meeting in the Music Suite on the same floor where we usually meet.

During this Power Point program, we will review all the requirements for the Eagle Scout Rank and explain the entire process as it applies to South Florida Council.

Each one of the 12 steps will be reviewed, one by one, at length, giving opportunities for questions from the audience as it may apply to specific cases.

This program is "All you wanted to know about how to become an Eagle Scout but did not know where to find it."

It should be attended by Star Scouts,

Life Scouts, parents, Scoutmasters, advancement chairs and committee members.

## A message from Council President Norman Silber

After serving as our Scout Executive for the past 7+ years, Jeff Herrmann has decided to accept the position of Scout Executive in the Denver Area Council, one of the so-called "jewels in the crown" of the BSA and its Western Region. His predecessor in Denver is now the Regional Director of the Western Region of the BSA.

The Denver Council is very significantly larger in traditional membership than our own. Its annual budget is over twice ours and its endowment is over 4 times larger than our own. This is a great professional opportunity for Jeff and his family. Besides, who wouldn't like to live (and camp) in Denver?

We have been privileged to have Jeff as our Scout Executive. During his tenure, he successfully faced and lead our Council through numerous challenges, including restoration of the Scouting program in South Dade after Hurricane Andrew; United Way defunding; and school access problems in the wake of the Dale decision. He will leave us much stronger and in better health and with better prospects than when he arrived.

We have an excellent professional staff in our Council assembled and nurtured by Jeff, and I am sure they are more than up to the task of keeping us on track until a new Scout Executive is selected.

We will be forming a selection committee very shortly under the guidance of the Southern Region of the BSA, and we expect to have a new Scout Executive up and running by the end of the year.

As sorry as we all will be to see Jeff go, and as sorry as I personally will be at that, I take comfort in the fact that he has done a magnificent job for us under very trying circumstances, he has taught us a lot, and we have the ability to advance Scouting in our Council to even greater heights.

I hope you will join me in wishing Jeff and his family well in their upcoming move.

Norman J. Silber

## Webelos Jamboree

Nov. 12-14, 2004

Place: Amelia Earhart Park  
401 E. 65 Street, Hialeah

New: Register online for events at [www.meritbadgecollege.org/onlineregistration/](http://www.meritbadgecollege.org/onlineregistration/)  
For more information contact Otto Goedhart, 305-364-0020 x 232  
[ogodhart@sfcbsa.org](mailto:ogodhart@sfcbsa.org) or Terry Cooney (Chief) 954-484-5413 x 244 or [tcooney@chsfla.com](mailto:tcooney@chsfla.com) or Tequesta District Liason Carmello Rubio 786-299-1000  
[melobike@aol.com](mailto:melobike@aol.com)

## Bike Rodeo

The Bike Rodeo postponed due to an approaching hurricane has been rescheduled for November 20, 2004

Where: Saint Michael's School  
2987 W Flagler Street  
Miami, FL, 33135

Registration: 8:30 AM

Cost: \$6.00

Lunch: \$3.00

For Information: Eddie Garcia  
[egarcia@allinterior.com](mailto:egarcia@allinterior.com)  
(786) 229-0995

## Friends of Scouting Dinner

An Evening With Ed Koch

Thursday, November 11th - Hyatt Regency - Miami, FL

VIP Reception - 6:15 pm

## Calendar of Events

### November

1: Roundtables/OA  
8: District Committee meeting  
12-14: Webelos Jamboree  
15: Commissioner Staff meeting  
20: Bike Rodeo

### December

3-5: Merit Badge College  
6: Roundtables/OA  
11: Old Cutler Trail Hike  
18: Holiday Party  
20: Commissioner Staff meeting

### January 2005

3: Roundtables/OA  
10: District Committee meeting  
14-16: OA Winter Ordeal  
21-23: Lincoln-Marti Camporee  
24: Commissioner Staff meeting  
29: District goal setting session

Dinner Program – 7:30pm

Ed Koch served as the 105th Mayor of New York City for three terms from 1978 to 1989.

In order to attend the dinner, donors must pledge a minimum of \$150 for a seat in support of the South Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America. To reserve your seats, please call your Boy Scout executive, or Joshua Christ, Finance Director, at 305-364-0020, x 218  
email: jchrist@sfcbasa.org

## Merit Badge College

December 3rd-5th, 2004  
Barbara Goleman High School  
14100 NW 89th Ave.  
Miami Lakes

### Deadlines to Keep:

11/7/2004 Unit Registration Closed  
11/14/2004 Cannot add or delete scouts or adults  
11/24/2004 Final changes to scout schedules  
12/01/2004 Final full payment due

### Adult Training Classes

While your scouts are in their classes, why don't you, the adult leader engage in something other than idle time? The staff of Merit Badge College 2004 invites you to participate in classes geared to leaders!

On Saturday, we are planning on offering classes in: \* Safe Swim Defense \* Safety Afloat \* Merit Badge Counselor Training \* Computerized Scouting (Cubmaster and Troopmaster) \* Youth Protection \* Life-to-Eagle Seminars \* First Aid \* Venturing

Get your boys to thier classes and then get yourselves to your classes. See your registration packets for more information. Sign up for classes at the College.

## Old Cutler Trail Hike

You are invited to hike the 30th anniversary of the Old Cutler Historical Trail Hike. The hike will begin at the Torch of Friendship (in front of Bayside Mall) at 401 Biscayne Blvd. in downtown Miami, ending at Pinecrest Gardens (Former Parrot Jungle Site).

The cost is \$6.00 per hiker. Patches are not guaranteed if you don't pre-register by December 3rd. This isa SPECIAL 30 year Anniversary Patch. You may still register on December 11th and hike the trail but we will not be able to secure recognition awards and patches

Check-in opens at 7:30 a.m. at the torch side, and closes at 9:30 a.m. All units must register at the check in station. (Pre-registered units will have an EXPRESS LANE to check-in). Every unit must complete a roster of adult and youth participants prior to starting the hike. Uniform for the day is class B for all scout units (Class A uniform is encouraged).

Water is a must! Bring a cup or canteen! Units are encouraged to set up water stations along the route or a "water wagon" (car or van) for the hike. Please have water Captains check-in for route maps. You can park your car at Pinecrest Gardens in the morning and carpool to Bayside Mall.

For more information, contact Pablo Munevar 305-364-0020 x 236  
pmunevar@sfcbasa.org.

## LINCOLN-MARTI CAMPOREE

Dates: January 21, 22 and 23, 2005  
Theme: On My Honor, Heroes Among Us  
The cost per camper is ONLY \$8.00 eight dollars, \$10.00 ten dollars after January 1, 2005. So don't wait, and send your registration.

If you need additional information or have any suggestions, you may call me at 305-556-0739 or e-mail me at ArnoldMV@netrox.net.

### Important Dates

November 4, 2004, Thursday - General Meeting at Council Office at 7:30 p.m.  
November 13, 2004, Saturday - Pioneering Training at Park at 9:00 a.m.  
December 2, 2004, Thursday - General Meeting at Council Office at 7:30 p.m.  
December 11, 2004, Saturday - Pioneering Training at Park 9:00 a.m.  
January 6, 2005, Thursday - General Meeting at Council Office at 7:30 p.m.  
January 21-23, 2005 Camporee Weekend

## Barefoot Mailman Hike

On February 5 and 6, 2005 Hurricane District and the South Florida Council will mark the 41st Anniversary of the Barefoot Mailman Commemorative Hike. This 33 mile, 2-day hike along portions of the historic trails walked by the Barefoot Mailmen of the late 1800's, provides numerous challenges and opportunities for Scouts, Scouters, and Scouting Units. Teamwork, planning, self-sufficiency and Scouting skills are utilized and learned while preparing and participating in this event. Just like the Barefoot Mailmen, participants in the hike will maintain self-suf-

ficiency in all their food, shelter, clothing, and other needs (except water), as they hike the trail.

REQUIREMENTS: Participants need to be at least 12 years old and have completed all Second Class requirements. Each Unit participating is to register at least one adult (support or hiker).

For more information contact:

Stephen Blair: 305-383-8001;  
s\_pblair@bellsouth.net

On Sunday, February 6th, will be the 4th Anniversary of the BIG-TOE Hike of the Barefoot Mailman.

This 12 mile day-hike is for 2nd year Webelos and young Boy Scouts to learn and practice hiking skills while hiking a portion of a Historic Trail Hike. Like the Barefoot Mailmen, participants in the hike are to maintain self-sufficiency (except water), as they hike the trail.

REQUIREMENTS: Participants must be a Second Year Webelos Scout that have successfully completed the "Old Cutler Trail" Hike, or Boy Scout that does not yet meet the Barefoot Mailman participation requirements. Each Unit registering Webelos Scouts must register at least two adult hikers.

## Scoutmaster's Camporee

Date: February 25 - 27, 2005  
Theme: One Nation United - Our Civil War Legacy  
Place: Markham Park in Sunrise, Florida  
Contact: Jimbo Carlsen (954) 680-3212  
Bodi2491@aol.com

## Advancement

Please congratulate our newest Eagle Scouts in Tequesta District for September 2004.

Daniel Carvajal, Troop 821, Scoutmaster Andres Garcia  
John McGraw, Troop 21, Scoutmaster Gary McGraw  
Marlin Sill, Troop 21, Scoutmaster Gary McGraw

October 2004  
Lavin, Simon, Troop 76, Scoutmaster Carmelo Rubio,  
Lynk, Winston, Troop 1, Scoutmaster Darrell Miles  
Money, Nicholas, Troop 429, Scoutmaster Ivan Garcia  
Sanchez, Enrique, Troop 870, Scoutmaster Eddie Garcia  
Smith, Nicholas, Troop 1, Scoutmaster Darrell Miles



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# 2004 Old Cutler - 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Historical Trail Hike December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004



## Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers and Girl Scouts!

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**Check-in** opens at 7:30 a.m. at the torch side, and closes at 9:30 a.m. All units must register at the check-in station. (Pre-registered units will have an EXPRESS LANE to check-in). Every unit must complete a roster of adult and youth participants prior to starting the hike. **Uniform for the day is class B for all scout units** (Class A uniform is encouraged).

**Water is a must! Bring a cup or canteen!** Units are encouraged to set up water stations along the route or a "water wagon" (car or van) for the hike. Please have water Captains check-in for route maps. You can park your car at Tropical Gardens in the morning and carpool to Bayside Mall.

Maps and on-line registration will be available at [www.sfcbasa.org](http://www.sfcbasa.org), or [www.tequestadistrict.org](http://www.tequestadistrict.org).

Food will be available for purchase at the start of the hike and delivered at the lunch area when you arrive. You may also bring your own lunch bag (make sure it won't spoil in the heat).

The hikers must **Check-out** at the station set up at the end of the hike before 4:30 PM to receive their patches, medals, and completion certificates.

The Old Cutler is a great warm-up hike for the Barefoot Mailman hike and the Philmont expedition.

For further information call the South Florida Council at (305) 364-0020, or (954) 584-4200.

Return registration forms with payments or checks to the South Florida Council BSA, Old Cutler Hike, 15255 NW 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Miami Lakes, FL 33016.

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### OLD CUTLER HISTORICAL TRAIL HIKE 2004

BSA UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ PACK \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP \_\_\_\_\_ CREW \_\_\_\_\_ #YOUTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
GSA UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ #ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
UNIT HIKE LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ M/C \_\_\_\_\_ Online \_\_\_\_\_

**YES! I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Limited Edition Hike Medals @ 8.00 each: Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**