

# THE TEQUESTA SCOUTER DRUMBEAT

www.tequestadistrict.org

April-May 2007

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.

The April Roundtable will be held on **April 9th**, the second Monday, due to spring break and Passover which begins on the evening of Monday April 2nd.

## CAMP CARDS

The South Florida Council is pleased to announce the creation of the "Camp Card". This initiative is designed to help Scouts earn their way to a summer/day camp program. Units participating in this program will **earn 50% commission (\$2.50)** on each \$5 Camp Card they sell. The cards will be distributed at the April 9th Roundtables. The sale will end on June 30th giving units nearly 3 months to close out their accounts. This program is **RISK FREE**, simply return any unsold cards.

## TEN COMMANDMENTS HIKE

The Tequesta District Ten Commandments Hike will be held on Saturday, April 21st. The hike stops at ten different churches where a clergy person gives instruction on one of the Commandments. The beginning and ending location is Peacock Park in Coconut Grove at 2820 McFarlane Road. The hike is less than five miles in length.

### EVENT REGISTRATION:

8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

**STARTING TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**COST:** \$6.00/person (patch included with registration)

**LUNCH:** \$ 3.50 for Combo Lunch (Hotdog, chips & soda)

Payment should be made **prior** to April 6, 2007 to insure that your patches will be available. For additional info, contact Ivonne de Armas 786-877-7563 [vinti@miamidade.gov](mailto:vinti@miamidade.gov) or Tequesta DE Ovidio Diaz 305-364-0020 Ext. 238 [odiaz@sfcbsa.org](mailto:odiaz@sfcbsa.org) or go to [www.tequestadistrict.org](http://www.tequestadistrict.org).

## Calendar of Events

- April 9: Roundtable
- April 13-15: OA Section Conference
- April 16: District meeting
- April 20: Award Applications due
- April 20-22: Train-o-Rama
- April 21: Ten Commandments Hike
- April 28: Cub Leader Basic Training
- May 5: Council Dinner
- May 7: **Program Kickoff at Roundtable**
- May 14: District Meeting
- May 18: District Dinner
- May 28: Memorial Day Parade and Service in Davie
- June 4-8: Cub Day Camp
- June 8-10: OA Summer Ordeal
- June 14: Flag Day

## TRAINING

A Tri-District training will be held the weekend of April 20—22 for Scoutmaster Outdoor, Baloo and OWL. The training will take place at the Troop 69 Hut at 15415 SW 256th Street in Homestead. Baloo is required for Tiger and Wolf den leaders. OWL is for Bear and Webelos I den leaders. Scoutmaster Outdoor is for Webelos II and Boy Scout leaders. Contact Danny Rivas at 954-658-0302 or email at [vw405029@aol.com](mailto:vw405029@aol.com) for additional information. Fliers have been available at Roundtable.

## **CUB SCOUT BASIC LEADER TRAINING**

Youth Protection, New Leader Essentials (NLE) & Position Specific will be held at the council office on Saturday, April 28th beginning at 8:00 A.M. for registration. The cost is \$5 if pre-registered by April 20th. The registration form will be available at Roundtable and is on the council Web site at [www.sfcbsa.org](http://www.sfcbsa.org). For additional information, contact Mike Dames at 305-364-0020 ext. 229 or [mdames@sfcbsa.org](mailto:mdames@sfcbsa.org).

## **DISTRICT AWARDS**

The district award applications must be submitted by April 20. Available awards are fulfilling the requirements for a training award, the Fleur-de-lis award, Joe Magruder Camping Award, Spouse Award, Cuban Royal Palm, Silver Akela, District Award of Merit, and the Exceptional Scouter Award.

The Annual Recognition Dinner will be held at 1405 SW 107 Ave Miami Florida Royal Ballrooms on Friday, May 18th, across from FIU campus. It is at that time that we recognize our volunteer leaders who have been nominated, by their fellow Scouter, for the various Tequesta District awards.

The Chairperson of the District Advancement & Recognition Committee, Jorge L. Montes, e-mail: [j4montes@bellsouth.net](mailto:j4montes@bellsouth.net) phone 305-559-2140 or cell 305-992-2140 has appointed various subcommittees for the different awards as follows:

### **FLEUR DE LIS**

This is a one-time certificate of recognition for exceptional service to the Scouting program, performed on a regular basis. For this award, all you need to do is to submit a

letter of recommendation for Scouters in your unit to the Advancement & Recognition Committee, c/o A.J. Naranjo, 950 SW 72 Avenue, Miami, FL 33144. Email: [aj\\_naranjo@yahoo.com](mailto:aj_naranjo@yahoo.com) Cell phone: 786-554-1051. The deadline for the submission of the letter is May 11, 2007.

### **TRAINING AWARDS**

For the various training awards, please fill out the appropriate form and send to: mail to Danny Rivas [vw405029@aol.com](mailto:vw405029@aol.com) phone: 954-658-0302 A.J. Naranjo, 950 SW 72 Avenue, Miami, FL 33144. Email: [aj\\_naranjo@yahoo.com](mailto:aj_naranjo@yahoo.com) Cell phone: 786-554-1051. The deadline for the submission of the forms is April 20, 2007.

### **SILVER AKELA**

This is an award to recognize Cub Scout adult leaders for outstanding service to the Tequesta District. A point system, and not a letter of recommendation or nomination, is used to determine this award. Points are given for attendance and leadership at district/council events, which involve Cub Scouts, over a three (3) year period.

The Silver Akela Committee for 2006 is chaired by Danny Rivas [vw405029@aol.com](mailto:vw405029@aol.com) phone 954-658-0302 or Constance M. Ryan, [connie@starhouse.org](mailto:connie@starhouse.org), phone 305-668-9236 if you know of any Cub Scout leader who should deserve consideration for this award, please contact them.

### **CUBAN ROYAL PALM**

Known as "La Palma Real Cubana" was created by a group of Cuban Scout leaders with the purpose of rewarding those who:

- Have been registered and active in the Scouting movement for at least three (3) consecutive years.

- Have developed an exceptional activity in favor of Scouting.

- Have worked in favor of a sincere understanding and true cooperation between Americans and Hispanics for a mutual respect and deep consideration between the two cultures, in order to obtain a true fellowship with an always-prevailing love and brotherhood.

If you know of any Scouter, deserving to be considered for this award, submit a letter of recommendation fully explaining how your nominee has met the criteria established for this award to: Jorge L. Montes, e-mail: [j4montes@bellsouth.net](mailto:j4montes@bellsouth.net) phone 305-559-2140 or cell 305-992-2140.

### **DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT**

This is the highest council award at the district level and it is available to any registered Scouter who renders service of an outstanding nature at the district level. The nominations must be made using the prescribed form issued by the Boy Scouts of America.

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

The forms should be sent to District Chairman:

Angelica (Kiki) Zayas email: [AngelicaZayas@MiamiSAO.com](mailto:AngelicaZayas@MiamiSAO.com) cell: 305-926-5451 or Sharon Fischer [sfischer@aol.com](mailto:sfischer@aol.com) phone 305-223-9263

### **JOE MAGRUDER CAMPING AWARD**

This is a rotating trophy awarded to the unit with the most qualified camping nights during the calendar year to be kept by the winning troop or crew for one year and a permanent wall plaque is given at the dinner. Contact: Gary McGraw, phone: 305-661-5273 e-mail: [McGraw@compuserve.com](mailto:McGraw@compuserve.com). or Fred Kimball [fkimball@smcc.us](mailto:fkimball@smcc.us)

TEQUESTA DISTRICT

SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**TEN COMMANDMENTS HIKE**

**Boy Scouts – Cub Scouts – Girl Scouts**

**DATE:** Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007

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**LUNCH:** \$ 3.50 for **Combo Lunch** (Hotdog, chips & soda)

**BEGINNING & ENDING LOCATION:** PEACOCK PARK in Coconut Grove at 2820 McFarlane Road.

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Combo Lunch (hotdog, chips & soda) tickets will be available for purchase at registration for \$3.50

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**Tequesta District Ten Commandments Hike**

Unit type & number: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \$6.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Account \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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