

THE TEQUESTA SCOUTER DRUMBEAT

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August-September 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.

Tequesta Roundtable

AUGUST ROUNDTABLE

The August roundtable is **Monday, August 6th**. This will be a great opportunity to freshen up your JSN skills while having fun!!!! Pizza and sodas will be available courtesy of council.

Calendar of Events

August 2007

4: Program Preview & BBQ
6: Roundtable
13: District committee meeting

September 2007

1-3: Work and fun weekend at Camp Sawyer
5: OA chapter meeting
10: Roundtable
14-16: VLSC - Venturing Youth Training
15: Cub Scout Basic Leader Training
17: District committee meeting
28-30: OA Fall Ordeal
29: Cub Scout Basic Leader Training

October 2007

1: Roundtable
3: OA chapter meeting
5: Hispanic Heritage Luncheon
6-7: Cub Fun Weekend
9: District committee meeting
13: University of Scouting
20: OA Haunted Forest

PROGRAM PREVIEW BARBECUE

The SFC Program Preview & Popcorn Kickoff will be held at Camp Seminole on Saturday, August 4th. The program begins at 10 A.M. A volunteer appreciation barbecue is provided. Please RSVP with Bette Lou Phillips at 305-364-0020 Ext. 217 or email to bphillips@sfcbsa.org

JSN

(Join Scouting Night)

Our District Executive Ovidio Diaz is hard at work visiting the elementary schools in the Tequesta District area. Please email odiaz@sfcbsa.org ASAP with the following information:

- Name, address, tel. #, cell # and e-mail address of your unit JSN coordinator-this is the contact person for info. regarding your JSN meeting dates, flier requirements, etc.
- What schools and/or churches you want to ACTIVELY recruit from and indicate MAIN recruitment place.
- Where did your unit recruit last year and what success did you have there.

The membership chairman from Pine Island District has templates you can download to make your own custom fliers. Go to <http://jsm.jptpercussion.com/home.htm>

CUB LEADER TRAINING

Cub Scout Basic Leader Training will be held on Saturday, September 15th and the 29th. Contact training chairman Danny Rivas for additional information.

Phone:954-658-0302
email: vw405029@aol.com

TEQUESTA LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT SAWYER

Tequesta District will hold its seventh annual Labor Day Tequesta District Work Weekend at Camp Sawyer, beginning on Friday the 31st of August until Monday morning the 3rd of September..

It is absolutely FREE, with the exception of your food and transportation.

I personally wish to extend an invitation to all of our Scouts and Scouters so you can enjoy a beautiful weekend as well as helping in the clean up and maintenance of our exceptional jewel in the keys.

We will also continue our Fishing Tournament, with the following categories:

For Scouts only: Biggest fish
Most fish caught

For adults only: Most fish caught

Trophies for winners and fun categories provided.

For reservations, please e-mail peterolloqui@bellsouth.net

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

The University of Scouting will be held at the Barbara Goleman High School on Saturday, October 13th. University of Scouting offers basic leader training right after fall recruitment, but there's way more - crafts, pioneering, cooking, knots/lashings, ceremonies, first aid, CPR to name just a few - all classes that will make you just that

much better at what you do! There is a training opportunity for leaders in all program areas. Select the courses of your interest. Cub, Scout, and Venturing leaders as well as interested adults are encouraged to expand their Scouting horizons by taking their choice of up to 6 of the over 100 class offerings during this annual one-day event.

CUB FUN WEEKEND

The South Florida Council will sponsor the Cub Scout First Nighter and Cub Fun Weekend the weekend of October 6–7. The First Nighter will be at Vista View Park and the Fun Weekend at Homestead Air Base Park.

O-SHOT-CO-CHEE OA CHAPTER

At its last meeting, Garrett Siljee and Brandt Roen were elected as the chief and vice chief. Both Garrett and Brandt are members of Troop 76. The chapter officers and last year's chief attended the "Meet the Chiefs" luncheon in July. The Southern Region Chief, Alex Gomez, is from O-Shot-Caw Lodge's Paldani Chapter (Seminole District). The national and central region chiefs were also present at the luncheon hosted by the Paldani Chapter.

The chapter meetings will be held on the first Wednesdays of the month at the First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables. The chapter will be planning its display for the Haunted Forest at the upcoming meetings. The Haunted Forest will be held on Saturday, October 20.

Most of the troops with eligible Scouts have had an OA election since last fall. If your troop has Scouts who are First Class, 15 days and nights of camping and has not

had an election, please send an email to oscc@oshotcochee.org to ask to have the election team conduct an election for your troop.

The Fall Ordeal is scheduled for September 28–30. It most likely will be held at Vista View Park next to Camp Seminole.

OLD CUTLER TRAIL HIKE

The 2007 hikemaster for the Old Cutler Trail Hike is Fred Kimball. The hike will be held on Saturday, December 1st. The hike begins at the Torch of Friendship (401 Biscayne Blvd) in downtown Miami and finishes at Pinecrest Gardens (11000 Red Rd). The cost is \$5 per hiker. Check-in is from 7:30 to 9:30 A.M. Registration forms are available at the council office and at roundtables. They will also be available on the SFC Web site at www.sfcbsa.org. For more information, contact Fred at 786-385-3832 or fkimball@smcc.us.

SCOUTMASTERS CAMPOREE PATCH DESIGN CONTEST

The chief of the 2008 Scoutmasters Camporee is Fred Kimball. He has selected Aquatic Environments as the theme of the 2008 camporee. Scouts under the age of 18 are eligible to submit a design for the camporee patch. The deadline for submission is October 25, 2007. The winning entry will be announced at the arena show and the Scout will be presented with a \$100 savings bond. Go to the camporee Web site to download the patch design criteria at www.smcc.us.

NEW EAGLE SCOUTS

Advancement chairman Jorge

Montes proudly informs you of the following young men who have earned the coveted Eagle Scout rank in April, May, and July:

Ian Duffy, Troop 21
Scoutmaster: Henk Milne

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Jonathan Echeverri, Troop 575
Scoutmaster: Ruben Remigio Curiel

Anthony Sosa, Troop 83
Scoutmaster: Kevin Insua

Eagle Scout candidates who need to schedule a project approval or board of review should contact advancement chairman Jorge Montes at 305 992-2140 or e-mail j4montes@bellsouth.net.

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