

# THE TEQUESTA SCOUTER DRUMBEAT

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February–March 2008

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 DATES

February 4  
March 3  
April 7

## Calendar of Events

### February 2008

4: Roundtable  
11: District Committee meeting  
11: O-Shot-Co-Chee meeting  
16: Derby Day  
16: OA PTG Dodgeball  
22-24: Scoutmasters' Camporee  
29–March 2: Lodge Banquet

### March 2008

3: Roundtable  
8: Ten Commandments Hike  
9: O-Shot-Co-Chee fellowship  
10: District Committee meeting  
14–16: Merit Badge College  
29: O-Shot-Co-Chee fellowship

### April 2008

7: Roundtable  
11–13: OA Section Conference  
14: District Committee meeting  
18–20: Spring Camporee

### May 2008

3: Council Awards Banquet  
5: Roundtable  
12: District committee meeting  
17: District Awards Banquet

## TEQUESTA DERBY DAY

Pack 92 is Proud to Host

### Tequesta Derby Day

All Tequesta Tigers, Cubs, and Webelos are invited to participate.

The Tequesta Derby Day will include a Raingutter Regatta Race, a Space Derby Race and of course the ever popular and competitive Pinewood Derby Race !! You can register for one race or all 3 the choice is yours.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each race

**When:** Saturday, February 16th

**Where:** St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

2987 West Flagler Street, Miami

**Time:** 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. (Registration begins at 9am) Races will begin at 10:00 A.M.

**Participation Fee:** Pre-registered by Feb 4th \$10 After Feb.4th - \$12  
**Attendance:** \$3 per adult, sibling or non-participating Scout

Snacks, Drinks, and Lunch Combos will be available

For more info, contact Lisette Naranjo [Lreina@aol.com](mailto:Lreina@aol.com) or AJ Naranjo [AJ\\_naranjo@yahoo.com](mailto:AJ_naranjo@yahoo.com)  
Phone: 786-554-1051

## PTG DODGEBALL

1st Annual

### PTG Dodgeball Tournament

Hosted by Hnu-Ra-Con Chapter

Join the Hnu-Ra-Con OA Chapter and the rest of the Lodge for a day of fellowship, fun, and extreme PTG Dodgeball!

**When:** Saturday, February 16 1 P.M.

**Where:** Amelia Earhart Park

**Cost:** \$10.00 for dodgeball team members

\$7.00 for ptg participants

\$2.00 meal ticket for spectators (included in dodgeball and ptg price)

Contact O-Shot-Co-Chee Chapter Chief Garrett Siljee for OA members who wish to be a member of the team at [chief@oshotcochee.org](mailto:chief@oshotcochee.org).

## CAMP CARDS

Units who have reserved cards can pick them up at the February roundtable. If you did not reserve cards, it's may be too late to do so.

The cards sell for \$5 and feature a \$5 discount at Publix with a \$50 purchase. Other discounts come from Bass Pro Shops, Dunkin Doughnuts, Papa John's Pizza. Units keep \$2.50 and turn in \$2.50 to the council – a 50% commission.

## SCOUTMASTERS' CAMPOREE

The annual 49th camporee will be held at Markham Park the weekend of February 22–24. Chief Fred Kimball chose "Aquatic Environments" as the theme. Theme related events include a snorkel walk and swim races. A new event this year is Geocaching.

Visit [www.smcc.us](http://www.smcc.us) for all of the forms, booklet and other info.

## OA LODGE BANQUET

The O-Shot-Caw Lodge Banquet is going to be at Markham Park in the old zoo area where the Haunted Forest was held on the leap year weekend of February 29–March 2. The registration form is on the O-Shot-Co-Chee Chapter Web site at [www.oshotcochee.org](http://www.oshotcochee.org)



## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The 2008 FOS campaign has begun. Part of any Boy Scout council's income comes from charitable contributions from families and businesses. Unit leaders have been contacted or attempts to contact them have been made to schedule a presentation. The goal is to schedule a presentation for every unit and give each Scout family an opportunity to participate. Contact Fred Kimball at 786-385-3832 or [fkimball@smcc.us](mailto:fkimball@smcc.us) for questions about your unit's presentation.

## TEN COMMANDMENTS HIKE

The annual Ten Commandments hike is scheduled for Saturday March 8th. Details and the registration form should be available soon.

## MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

The 2008 Merit Badge College is fast approaching. It will take place on March 14-16 at Barbara Goleman High School located at 14100 N.W. 89th Avenue in Miami Lakes. Registration and scheduling has started on the Web site at [www.meritbadgecollege.org](http://www.meritbadgecollege.org).

**Fees:** Unit Registration: \$30.00  
Scout and Adult: \$30.00 per individual

### **Deadlines to Meet:**

3/3/2008: Unit Registration Closed  
3/5/2008: Cannot add or delete Scouts or adults  
3/5/2008: Final full payment due at council  
3/10/2008: Final changes to Scout schedules

Merit badge counselors and Five Arrow instructors are needed to provide the program. Adult volunteers can sign up to teach classes on the Web site.

## EAGLE SCOUTS

Advancement chairman Jorge Montes proudly informs you of the following young men who have earned the coveted Eagle Scout rank.

### **November 2007 Eagles**

Christopher Gomez, Troop 362 - Lynn Villoch, Scoutmaster  
Alix Montes, Troop 64 - Tom Householder, Scoutmaster  
John Molin, Troop 7 - Robin Burr, Scoutmaster  
Jonathan Murrell, Troop 76 - Carmelo Rubio, Scoutmaster

### **December 2007 Eagles**

Diego Alonso, Troop 64 - Tom Householder, Scoutmaster  
Pierce Bithman, Troop 870 - Peter Olloqui, Scoutmaster  
Steven De Nicola, Troop 76 - Carmelo Rubio, Scoutmaster  
Carmelo Rubio IV, Troop 76 - Carmelo Rubio, Scoutmaster

### **January 2008 Eagle**

James Paul Brandt Roen, Troop 76 - Carmelo Rubio, Scoutmaster

## O-SHOT-CO-CHEE OA CHAPTER

The O-Shot-Co-Chee Chapter has changed the date of its meetings to the second Monday of the month at the First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables. Its the same place and time as the District Committee meeting.

The chapter has two fellowships scheduled for March. On Sunday afternoon, March 9, there will be a boat trip to Stiltsville. Only dues paid members are eligible to participate. On March 29 there will be an all day video game marathon at Garrett's house--- March 29, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. Cost \$8 for food/beverages.

The new *Florida Camping Guide* is on the chapter Web site at

[oshotcochee.org/where\\_to\\_go\\_camping/](http://oshotcochee.org/where_to_go_camping/). It contains a collection of links to campsites in Florida. Additional links to county parks from south to central Florida with camping facilities have been added.

The Section S4S Conference will be held at Camp Flying Eagle on April 11-13.

## AUDUBON HOUSE SCOUT PROJECTS

The Tropical Audubon Society located at 5530 Sunset Drive (SW 72 Street) could use help with habitat restoration work.

Lewis (Brother) Milledge has sent me projects that could be used for community service hours or for an Eagle project.

We now have a very large pile of mulch at Tropical Audubon. We will be spreading it as part of our hardwood hammock restoration program. This would be an excellent projects for Boy Scouts or Explorers. We could easily have work for 10 Scouts for several hours.

The project would have the added advantage in that the Scouts could have a tour of the restored hardwood hammock and the restored pine rock-land.

If anyone is interested, I can be reached at cell (305) 310-2501 or office (305) 667-1156 or email [brothermilledge@mac.com](mailto:brothermilledge@mac.com).

### **BAREFOOT MAILMAN HIKE**

The 44th annual Barefoot Mailman hike took place on February 2-3, 2008. Tequesta units that participated were Troops 16, 43, 76, 336, 362, and 870. Congratulations to the youth and adults who completed the hike.

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