

# THE TEQUESTA SCOUTER DRUMBEAT

[www.tequestadistrict.org](http://www.tequestadistrict.org)

September-October 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

**October 6:** Topics: Pioneering & training awards knot presentation

**November 3:** Youth Fair participation

## POPCORN

Popcorn is an approved fund raising project that allows Scouts to wear their uniform when selling. The unit commission is approxi-

mately 33%. There are also sales incentive awards based on a Scout's and unit's sales.

Based on feedback from Scouters at a council meeting, the council has arranged with Trail's End - WE WILL HAVE A \$5.00 ITEM IN THIS YEAR'S SALE. We will be able to offer the 6 pack of microwaveable butter for \$5.00. This item will only be available in the Show N Sell component of the campaign, so make sure you plan accordingly.

It is also possible to have a code that customers can enter to purchase online and credit your account. The commission for this has been raised from 25% to 33%. Online purchases are made from <http://www.orderpopcorn.com/>

Chris Naranjo was the week 3 winner of the Fill It Up contest. He elected to receive a \$70 check.

## CUB FUN DAY & OVERNIGHTER

**When:** October 4-5, 2008

**Where:** Kendall Indian Hammocks Park - 11395 SW 79 Street

**What:** Games, BB Guns, Archery, Activities, Campfire

**Cost:** \$15 per person until September 19, 2008. Late registration is \$20.

Pollo Tropical will provide dinner. Lunch will be available for purchase.

**Contact:** Tina Mitchell 305-562-5669 Email: [tigris1296@bellsouth.net](mailto:tigris1296@bellsouth.net)

## UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

Saturday, October 11, 2008

Barbara Goleman High School

14100 NW 89th Ave, Miami Lakes

Fees: \$20 by 9/26 (includes lunch & patch)

\$30 9/27-10/03, \$40 for walk-ins

The University of Scouting pulls many training programs and opportunities into one exciting event in one location, and provides a wide range of incredible learning opportunities for all adult Scouters.

Any of the courses are open to all registered Scouters, regardless of position. The University offers five areas of study: General Studies, Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, and Sea Scouting. Take your pick!

Download the application form at

<http://www.sfcbsa.org/Training/UniversityofScouting/tabid/95/Default.aspx>

## SCOUT DAYS AT THE BALLGAMES

**Hurricanes vs North Carolina:** Saturday September 27.

Registration deadline: September 12th. Contact Jon Timbas 305-284-6745 Email: [jtimbas@miami.edu](mailto:jtimbas@miami.edu)

**Dolphins:** Sunday October 19 and Sunday November 16th. <http://www.miamidolphins.com/ScoutsDay.asp>

## HAUNTED FOREST

The O-Shot-Caw lodge's presentation of the Haunted Forest will take place on Saturday, October 25 at Markham Park in the former zoo area. The event opens at 7 P.M. and closes at 10 P.M. Pre-sale tickets are \$6 and on-site tickets are \$9.

## Calendar of Events

### September 2008

8: Roundtable  
15: District Committee meeting  
26-28: OA Fall Ordeal

### October 2008

4-5: Cub First Nighter  
6: Roundtable  
11: University of Scouting  
13: District Committee meeting  
25: Haunted Forest

### November 2008

3: Roundtable  
7-9: OA Section Seminars  
10: District committee meeting  
22: Old Cutler Trail Hike

### December 2008

1: Roundtable  
13: District Holiday Party  
19-20: Extreme Games  
30: Junior Orange Bowl Parade

Online sales should be available.

## **JOHN LEASOR MEMORIAL PALM BEACH SEA SCOUT REGATTA**

The event will be held Nov 21-23, 2008 at the Palm Beach Sailing Club in West Palm Beach.

Cost for the event is \$40 per person, which includes event patch, t-shirt, all meals on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast, and other costs.

Venturing Crews are welcome to attend. The registration form is [http://www.gulfstreamcouncil.org/pdf/Regatta\\_Registration\\_Form.pdf](http://www.gulfstreamcouncil.org/pdf/Regatta_Registration_Form.pdf)

## **BALOO TRAINING**

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation is required for leaders who take their packs on outdoor events. Tequesta District has the next BALOO training scheduled for Saturday, October 25. Contact Danny Rivas for additional info: [vw405029@aol.com](mailto:vw405029@aol.com) or phone: 305-551-8622.

## **EAGLE SCOUTS**

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

### **May 2008 Eagles**

Michael Curiel / Troop 575 - Ruben Curiel, Scoutmaster

Matthew R DeGarmo / Troop 7 - Robin Burr, Scoutmaster

Devin A Hartling / Troop 64 - Tom Householder, Scoutmaster

Ian Sher / Troop 362 - Lynn Waldorf-Villoch, Scoutmaster

Garrett Siljee / Troop 76 - Carmelo Rubio, Scoutmaster

### **June 2008 Eagle**

David Roland / Troop 64

Tom Householder, Scoutmaster

### **July 2008 Eagle**

Jose G. Tremols / Troop 16 - Al Garver, Scoutmaster

### **August 2008 Eagle**

Humberto C. Diaz / Troop 64 - Tom Householder, Scoutmaster

Chris Rivas / Crew 43 & 870 - Angelica Zayas, and Daniel Rivas, Crew Advisors

## **AUDUBON HOUSE SCOUT PROJECTS**

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

Work Days are the third Saturday of each month from 8:30 to 12:00. If Scouts wanted to complete service hours, I can give them a certificate of participation. Older Scouts may want hours for school community service. We try to include a tour and explanation of the Pine Rockland restoration during each work day.

We are also interested in forming a Bird Study Merit Badge group. I have a program that has been field tested in New Jersey. A group would be 8 Scouts max.

We also are set up to cover the native plant requirement for First Class. We have the Pine Rockland and Rockland Hammock habitats on the property. We have a program outline which would cover the requirements and be fun, complete, and available. We could do this for Scouts, boy leaders, and or adult leaders. If anyone is interested, I (Brother Milledge) can be reached at cell (305 310-2501 or office (305) 667-1156 or email [brothermilledge@mac.com](mailto:brothermilledge@mac.com).

## **OLD CUTLER TRAIL HIKE**

The Old Cutler Historical Trail Hike is on Saturday, November 22. The registration form and map are in one file on the council Web site at:

<http://www.sfcbsa.org/Portals/0/Admin/PDF/OldCutlerHike2008Flier.pdf>

## **NATIONAL JAMBOREE**

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Scouting at the 2010 National Jamboree. If you will be a First Class Scout and 12 years of age, but not over the age of 18, you are invited to attend the 2010 National Jamboree! But apply quick, we only have 144 spots available!

If you are over 18 years of age and still want to attend, there is only one way, STAFF! You will love it and there are positions for every talent and trade! You will become a part of the great team for our 100th Anniversary Jamboree.

A J Naranjo is one of the Scoutmasters. There will be four troops from the South Florida Council. You can register online at: <http://www.bsajamboree.org/>

## **JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL PARADE**

Tequesta District is again organizing Scout participation in the Junior Orange Bowl Parade. It is on Tuesday, December 30. This year's theme is Moon Over Miami!

*The Tequesta Scouter Drumbeat* is edited by Fred Kimball. Articles can be sent to [fkimball@smcc.us](mailto:fkimball@smcc.us).



The O-Shot-Caw Lodge presents the....

# “Haunted Forest”



**Saturday October 25, 2008**

Markham Park  
16001 West State Road 84  
Sunrise, FL 33326

## Pre-Sale

Opens at..... 7:00 pm  
Trail starts at... 7:30 pm  
Closes at..... 10:00 pm

Children: \$ 6.00  
Adult: \$ 6.00

## On Site Sales

Children: \$ 9.00  
Adult: \$ 9.00

Tickets are available at  
[www.o-shot-caw.org](http://www.o-shot-caw.org)

and

**Tom Tatham Scout Center**  
**15255 NW 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**  
**Miami Lakes, Florida 33016**

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## Great Snack Bar

**Patches and glow sticks may be pre-ordered  
or purchased at the event !!!**

All proceeds benefit the Joseph Aaron Abbot Campership Fund  
Boy Scouts of America, South Florida Council



Broward (954) 584-4200 Dade (305) 364-0020



# 2008 Old Cutler Trail Hike

## Saturday, November 22, 2008



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

You are invited to hike the 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Old Cutler Historical Trail Hike on November 22, 2008. The hike will begin at the Torch of Friendship (in front of Bayside Mall) at 401 Biscayne Blvd. in downtown Miami and ends at Pinecrest Gardens (11000 Red Road, Pinecrest, FL, 33156).

The cost is \$5.00 per hiker. Units that pre-register will have first priority of patches; additional patches will be ordered if necessary. You may register on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and hike the trail (Please note that on-site registration is \$10.00 per hiker, so please pre-register!). You can pre-order your medals now by using the form below. Please complete the form and return it with your payment to the South Florida Council, B.S.A.

**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 (swale area) in the morning and carpool to Bayside. Pinecrest has opened a Community Center west of the Gardens - the gates open at 6 A.M.

Maps for the hike are available at [www.sfcbsa.org](http://www.sfcbsa.org).

Lunch will be available for purchase at the start of the hike and delivered to the lunch area (Ingraham Park - Ingraham Hwy and LeJeune Rd) when you arrive. You may also bring your own lunch bag.

The unit leader must **Check-out** at the station set up at the end of the hike before 5:00 P.M. to receive their patches, completion certificates, and medals.

For further information, call the South Florida Council at (305) 364-0020 or (954) 584-4200, ext. 238.

Return registration forms with payments or checks to the South Florida Council BSA, Old Cutler Hike, 15255 NW 82nd Ave, Miami Lakes FL 33016. Form can be faxed to 305-821-6222. SKU: # 900229

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**OLD CUTLER HISTORICAL TRAIL HIKE 2008**      **South FL Council, BSA**      Sellwise = # 900229

Pack \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_      #Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ #Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scout Unit # \_\_\_\_\_      Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Hike Leader: \_\_\_\_\_      Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of payment: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Unit account \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ M/C \_\_\_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

