



**THE TEQUESTA SCOUTER DRUMBEAT
June - August 2011**

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NEXT ROUNDTABLE is Monday, June 6, 2011, 7:30 P.M.

New Roundtable Location

Knights of Columbus Coral Gables Council #3274

[270 Catalonia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134](#)

CALENDAR

June 6: Roundtable

June 13: District Committee

June 13 -17: Cub Day Camp at A. D.
Barnes Park

June 14: Flag Day

July: No Meetings

August 1: Roundtable

August 8: District Committee/OA meeting

August 13: Program Kickoff

August 29: September Roundtable

SAVE THE DATES

**August 13 - Program Kickoff at Bank
Atlantic Center**

September 15 - Join Scouting Night

November 19 - Old Cutler Trail Hike

December 9 - Tequesta Holiday Party

February 25, 2012 - Ten Commandments

The Tequesta Scouter Drumbeat

Hike

March 9-11 - Spring Camporee

April 29 - Pinewood Derby

May 11 - Tequesta Awards Banquet



Program:

Boy Scouts & Cubs: Cooking

Will there be samples? See you there!

Cub Day Camp



The Central Miami-Dade Cub Day Camp is at A. D. Barnes Park during the week of June 13 - 17. [Registration](#) ends on June 5.

OA Summer Ordeal

The O-Shot-Caw Lodge summer ordeal was held this past weekend. The camping and ceremonies were at Vista View Park. The work projects included building 30 picnic tables at Camp Elmore and cleaning SW 142nd Ave. The O-Shot-Caw Lodge has adopted the section of SW 142nd Ave between Orange Drive and SW 36th Court to the north of camp.

Camp Seminole is being renamed to Camp Elmore.

There have been two ways to get to Camp Seminole from I-75. One was to go east to almost Flamingo Rd to cross the canal to Orange Dr. The other was to go west to Weston Rd, then north to SW 36th St and cross over I-75 to Shotgun Rd. I once measured both distances and it was shorter to go west. I took this route going up on Friday eve. After turning east onto Orange Dr., I was surprised to see that there is a new bridge to cross the canal just south of Vista View Park.

The lodge officer elections took place on Sunday morning. Jon Yost was elected to a second term as lodge chief. The new first vice chief is Kyle Senzig and the second vice chief is Ryan Rodriguez.

Flag Day

The Continental Congress on June 14, 1777 issued this resolution: That the flag of the United States shall be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white in a blue field, representing the new constellation.

Tequesta District Banquet

The Tequesta District Banquet was held on May 6th at the 94th Aero Squadron. The food and camaraderie was enjoyed by all.

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A flag of this design was first carried into battle on September 11, 1777, in the Battle of the Brandywine. The American flag was first saluted by foreign naval vessels on February 14, 1778, when the Ranger, bearing the Stars and Stripes and under the command of Captain Paul Jones, arrived in a French port. The flag first flew over a foreign territory in early 1778 at Nassau, Bahama Islands, where Americans captured a British fort.

Observance of the adoption of the flag did not begin until almost a century later. Although there are many claims to the first official observance of Flag Day, all but one took place more than an entire century after the flag's adoption in 1777.

On June 14, 1889, Professor George Boach, principal of a free kindergarten for the poor of New York City, had his school hold patriotic ceremonies to observe the anniversary of the Flag Day resolution. This initiative attracted attention from the State Department of Education, which arranged to have the day observed in all public schools thereafter.

Soon the state legislature passed a law making it the responsibility of the state superintendent of public schools to ensure that schools hold observances for Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Flag Day. In 1894, the governor of New York ordered the displaying of the flag over all public buildings in the state, an observance considered by some to be the first official recognition of the anniversary of the adoption of the flag outside of schools.

In 1893, the Society of Colonial Dames succeeded in getting a resolution passed to have the flag displayed on all of the city's public buildings. Elizabeth Duane Gillespie, a direct descendant of Benjamin Franklin and the president of the Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania, that same year tried to get the city to call June 14 Flag Day. Resolutions by women were not granted much notice, however, and it was not until May 7, 1937, that Pennsylvania became the first state to establish the June 14 Flag Day as a legal holiday. Flag Day is a nationwide observance today, but Pennsylvania is the only state that recognizes it as a legal holiday.

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day, the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777, was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Harry Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

BSA Response to Tornadoes

Tornadoes have caused massive destruction in many areas of the country. Thousands of people, including our councils, Scouts, and Scouters, have been affected by these disasters. With telephone service and electricity down, it has been difficult to get updated information on the latest round of storms, but we know there is still a need for support from earlier storms. One thing is for sure, it will be months and maybe years before some communities will be back to near normal living conditions, so your support is needed and appreciated.

The recognitions included -

District Award of Merit: Ruben Curiel, Manuel Gonzalez

Cuban Royal Palm: Pete Bithman, Armando Trujillo

Silver Akela: Hector Urzua

Exceptional Scouter: Robin Burr

Scouter's Spouse Award: Kristine Zayas, wife of Bruno.

District Commissioner's Spirit Award: Eugenio Guas

District Chairman's Spirit Award: Mary Trujillo

Joe Magruder Camping Award: Troop 83

Helpful Hand Award: Chris Piña, Peter Jude, Waldo Toyos, Jorge Montes

Fleur-de-Lis and training awards were also presented.

Fishing & Rifle Shooting Merit Badges at Bass Pro Shops

Bass Pro Shops will offer Scouts the opportunity to earn requirements for the Fishing and Rifle Shooting merit badges. From June 4 through July 7, classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. The [Miami Dania](#) store is located in the Dolphin Mall. 305-341-4200. Pre-registration is required.

Fishing:

Tuesday, June 7
Thursday, June 16
Tuesday, June 21
Thursday, June 30
Tuesday, July 5

Rifle Shooting

Thursday, June 9
Tuesday, June 14
Thursday, June 23
Tuesday, June 28
Thursday, July 7

May Eagle Scouts



Daniel F. Huertas
Troop 667
Scoutmaster: Oscar Dominguez

If you would like to help with the relief effort we encourage you to support the [American Red Cross](#) or [Salvation Army](#). Or if you'd like to support our councils and members directly, you may do so by [clicking this link and making a contribution](#). The funds raised will go to helping those councils affected by the storms, and you may designate where you want your money to go.

North American Scout Associations to Host 24th World Scout Jamboree

Scouts from every corner of the world will soon have the experience of a lifetime at The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia. The bid to host the 2019 World Scout Jamboree is a combined effort of the Boy Scouts of America, Scouts Canada, and the Scout Association of Mexico. This will be the first time the World Scout Jamboree has been held in the United States in more than 40 years.



Javier Pardo
Crew 43
Advisors: Angelica Zayas & Frank Fernandez

The Importance of Planning

Boy Scout Troop 162 from Lafayette, Louisiana was missing in May during a weekend trip to the Ouachita National Forest in Arkansas. There were six Scouts and two adults on a hiking trip to prepare for the big one. They were hiking in an area with no cell phone service and did not return when scheduled.

According to the news reports, they filed a detailed schedule and map of where they would be and which areas to avoid in case of flash floods. This planning may have saved their lives.

A National Guard helicopter spotted them during the night and returned the next day to pick them up.

The council executive of the Evangeline Area Council is Art Hawkins, a name that is familiar to South Florida Council leaders.



Luis F. Restrepo
Troop 336
Scoutmaster: Tom Bales



Mario Reyes
Troop 83
Scoutmaster: Armando Trujillo

2011-2012 National Venturing President



Daniel Carriveau has been selected to be the 2011-2012 National Venturing president. He is a college freshman at Lakeland College in Sheboygan Wis. and is an Eagle Scout and Silver Award recipient. He is also the past Central Region Venturing President.

2011-2012 National Sea Scout Boatswain



Eva Hogan enjoyed her time in the Girl Scouts, but it didn't offer an activity she enjoyed: sailing.

She joined the Sea Scout program in 2006 and expects to qualify

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for the Quartermaster Award this summer. She is a graduate of the Sea Scout SEAL training program.

One of the ways she hopes to connect with people is online. She wants to improve communication with current and potential Sea Scouts and their parents through blogs and Facebook.

"I just want to let everybody know how great Sea Scouts is and make sure they understand how to find more information," she said.

And where does one get more info on Sea Scouts? She pointed me to the excellent [Sea Scouting Web site](#), which includes tools like a Ship Finder. Type in your ZIP code, and get a list of the ships near you.

Scout Camporee Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

The Scoutmasters Camporee and the Town of Davie conducted the 38th Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony. There were many packs and troops that participated in the parade including Troop 223 from Tequesta District. The Miami Herald's story included a large color picture of the 2012 chiefs saluting in front of a large flag. There were numerous pictures from the event in the online photo gallery at <http://www.miamiherald.com/2011/05/30/2242645/memorial-day-in-south-florida.html>

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