

THE TEQUESTA SCOUTER DRUMBEAT

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May-August 2002

The Tequesta Roundtables are held the first Monday of the month (2nd if 1st is a holiday) at the West Miami Middle School located at 7525 SW 24 St (Coral Way) at 7:30 p.m. The next Roundtable is on May 6, 2002.

Tequesta Roundtable

Boy Scout Theme

May - Cave diving
June - Water Safety

Calendar of Events

May

6: Roundtable/OA
11: BALOO Training
13: District Committee meeting
18: District Dinner
19: Bowling Tournament
20: Commissioner Staff meeting
29: Venturing Quarterly meeting
31 - June 2: OA Summer Ordeal
31 - June 2: Venturing Leadership Skills Course

June

3: Roundtable/OA
10: District Committee meeting
15: Ideal Year of Scouting Kickoff
24-28: Cub Scout Day Camp

July

no events scheduled

August

5: Roundtable
12: District Committee meeting
19: Commissioner Staff meeting

Derby Day

The Derby Day on the calendar has been canceled by the Tequesta District. Any packs who want to participate in a Derby can join Hurricane District. Contact Peter Olloqui for the Hurricane District contact. 305-496-6080
e-mail: peterolloqui@hotmail.com

BALOO Training

BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) is required for packs to conduct outdoor events. The training will be held on May 11 at A.D. Barnes Park by the Nature Center's campfire ring. Registration is at 12:30 p.m. The course ends with a campfire at 9:00 p.m.

The cost: \$7.00 which includes dinner.

District Dinner

The Tequesta District takes pleasure in inviting you and all the distinguished Scouters of your unit, accompanied by their spouses or escorts, to the now famous annual Tequesta District Recognition Dinner, to take place on Saturday evening, the 18th of May, of the year of the Lord MMII.

This non-uniform event will take place at the Coral Gables Country Club, 997 N Greenway Dr, Coral Gables, FL. Our theme is "Gone with the Wind", so feel free to dress as Scarlett Ohara, Rhett Butler, Ashley Wilkes, Melanie Hamilton, or you favorite antebellum GwtW character.

To reserve your space, kindly prepay the thirty dollar (\$30) dinner fee by contacting Stephanie Dreibelbis: Sdtravel@aol.com or phone 305-666-5758 (w) or 305-408-4444 (h) at which time you may select your choice of entree.

Bowling Tournament

The O-Shot-Co-Chee chapter is hosting a Bowling Tournament at the Cloverleaf Lanes (17601 NW 2 Ave) on Sunday afternoon, May 19 from 2-5 p.m. The proceeds go to the Joseph Aaron Abbott Campership fund. You need not be a member of the Order of the Arrow to participate.

The donation fee is \$10 which includes bowling and shoes. For additional information, contact Chapter Chief Chuck Cohen at 305-226-7405 or email to chuck@troop7.org

OA Summer Ordeal

The Summer Ordeal will be held at Camp Lone Oak on the weekend of May 31 to June 2. The O-Shot-Caw Lodge sets up the camp and does other maintenance. Elections for Lodge officers takes place on Sunday morning.

Venturing Leadership Skills Course

The Venturing Leadership Skills Course was created to help teach young adults the

attitudes and skills that good leaders demonstrate. The course was specifically designed to be taught to all Venturers in the crew.

The course will be held on the weekend of May 31 - June 2 at Camp Seminole. Course registration is \$20 per participant. The fees will include all meals Saturday and Sunday. For additional information, contact Rick Putnam at 954-309-8569 or e-mail to Woodfox12@aol.com.



Methodist Committee on Scouting

The South Florida Council invites all Methodist Scouters to an organizational meeting to form a Methodist Committee on Scouting on Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m. at the Council office. For more information, contact Bob Boyd at the Council office.

Ideal Year of Scouting Kickoff

The "Ideal Year of Scouting" program kickoff will be held on Saturday, June 15 at the Barbara Goleman High School located at 14100 NW 89 Ave. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the program starts at 9:00 a.m.

Cub Scout Day Camp

The Tequesta District Cub Scout Day Camp will be held during the week of June 24-28, 2002. The theme is "Americana", A History of a Nation and Scouting. The location of the Tequesta camp is A. D. Barnes Park located at 3401 SW 72 Ave. Jeanne Tanquero H: (305) 279-0738
B: (305) 269-7858 e-mail jaz_5_us@yahoo.com and Angelica Zayas (305) 595-1405 are the leaders. The cost is \$ 75 or \$100 after May 15.

Scout Out Scouting Day

by Rob Burr

Thanks to everyone who contributed to make scouting day a wonderful event. All the great activities by scout groups and police and fire rescue teams were greatly appreciated by all who attended. Field Director Kim Plank did an excellent job of coordinating the activities, and the staff of the youth center was great to work with in planning and executing the event.

It looks like about 30 boy scouts and 30 girls scouts signed up at the event, and a few dozen more that are interested in joining soon.

by Kim Plank

I wish to add my thanks to everyone. It appears that a good time was had by all. The carnival atmosphere was nice and relaxed. The Youth Center personnel seemed to have been impressed with the show that we put on. For my self, it was a joy to work with Robert Burr because we both had the same vision. Last night, I made the proposal to the Commissioners Staff that Tequesta conduct neighborhood Scout Shows in the North, South, East, West, and Central areas of the District. It appears that nearly every kid that showed up signed up. I noticed that there were a number of parents that brought their kids to join but they were too young. In that respect, we invested in our future. I also noticed that we seem to have brought some of the Tequesta District closer together, which is good. The Girl Scouts that attended seemed to have an enjoyable time also. We need to work closer together because we both have the same goals for the girls and boys. To mold them into good citizens and good leaders.

Thanks again,
Kim Plank



Council Recognition Dinner

The Council recognition dinner theme traced the development of Scouting. The character studies were played by our S FL Council volunteer Scouters.

This year the South Florida Council awarded the Silver Beaver to fourteen

exemplary Scouters, half of which are members of the O-Shot-Caw Lodge. Chapter Advisers Mike Fink and Dan Westbrook, from the To-Hopki-Lagi and Hnu-Ra-Con Chapters respectively, both received the award as did Samuel Harte, Assistant Adviser from the Hnu-Ra-Con Chapter. Recipients Richard Levenson and David Kramer are also fathers of O-Shot-Caw Brothers. Other recipients were Brenda Ayers, Marilyn Bernstein, Jay Foster, James Hammel, Penelope Harding, Fred Ross, and Paul Young. Tequesta District's recipients are our District Chairman Jonathan Fisher and Jorge Iglesias.

Advancement

This young man has achieved the Eagle Scout Rank: Luis Lopez de Quintana, Troop 16, Albert Menendez, SM

January through March advancement.

These chartered packs filed advancement reports: 7, 16, 17, 43, 83, 322, 336, 803, 818, and 870.

These previously chartered packs have been dropped or omitted from Scout-Net: 1, 5, 78, , 89, 92, 620, and 823.

Troop advancement

Rank	(Quantity)	Units
Tenderfoot	(15)	83, 362, 677, 777, 821
2nd Class	(16)	7, 21, 83, 362, 777, 821
1st Class	(0)	
Star	(10)	7, 83, 322, 362
Life	(2)	83
Eagle	(5)	7, 16, 43, 677, 870
Merit Badges	(189)	1, 7, 21, 43, 83, 322, 336, 362, 677, 777, 870

Spring Camporee

David Dreibelbis, Camporee Chief, reports the results for the camporee. Pack Overall for the Charlie Stoker trophy: 1st place Pack 821, 2nd Pack 870, 3rd Pack 7. The Bat patrol from Troop 7 was the winner of the Rossell trophy. The Extreme competition was won by Troop 7, and in 2nd and 3rd place was Troop 43 and Troop 710. The age 14 and over event for the Tatham Trophy was won by Troop 710, 2nd place was a tie by Troop 43 and Troop 322. The overall winner was Troop 43. Troops 7 and 710 finished in 2nd and 3rd place.

Tequesta Website

The "Webprovider" service ended abrupt-

ly. Jeff Cohen put up a back-up site at www.geocities.com/tequestadistrict/ Meanwhile, Rob and Robin Burr registered tequestadistrict.org and have begun to build a new site. All of the needed resources for the Eagle Scout candidate can be found at there.

Why I'm a Leader

This is provided by Phil Lecours

I am not a Scouting leader for the easy hours, high pay, parents' gratitude, power or prestige.

I am a leader because I want the world for your child and mine – a world they can share and help shape; a world of love and laughter, where they can show compassion.

I want them to look at the stars, a sunrise, a sunset, the work and world of man – and feel its beauty inside of themselves.

I want to help them learn to finish anything they start and do it well, and to guide them to know their worth with a deeper understanding of themselves.

I want to help shape adults who have strength of character and are sensitive to the needs of others.

I want them to be the best they can be.

I am giving of myself and my time. I reap rewards far beyond what I give. I receive for my children, your children, and future children a better world.

How much is a Scout leader paid, I hear you ask; my wage consists of smiles and laughter, observing a child's growing self confidence and the look of personal triumph on the face of a child who has achieved more than they thought they could.

Anyone who can teach me or show me a better way to do this job, anyone who gives of his or her time to help me become a better leader, and anyone who by action or deed makes the Scouting program come alive will forever have by undying gratitude.

I am a scouting leader because I care.

Author unknown.