

THE TEQUESTA SCOUTER DRUMBEAT

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May-July 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

**PROGRAM
KICKOFF
MONDAY, MAY 7th
7:30 P.M.
FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH OF
CORAL GABLES**

Calendar of Events

May 2007

- May 7: Program Kickoff
- May 9: OA Chapter meeting
- May 14: District meeting
- May 18: District Recognition Dinner

June 2007

- June 1-3: OA Summer Ordeal
- June 4-8: Cub Day Camp for Central Miami-Dade

August 2007

- August 4: Program Preview BBQ
- August 13: Roundtable (2nd Monday)
- August 14: District meeting



DISTRICT DINNER

Theme: Casino Royal

Friday, May 18, 2007

Royal Ballrooms

1405 SW 107 Ave

Miami FL 33174

(across from FIU campus)

Price: \$35 per person

Reserve by Monday, May 7

Mark your calendar for the Tequesta District Recognition Dinner to be held at the Royal Ballrooms. The theme is Casino Royal. Come in your best cocktail attire.

Arrival and social time begins at 7:30 P.M. Dinner will be served at 8 P.M. The cost is \$35 per person. This includes dinner, an open bar, and awards program. Please reserve your place by Monday, May 7.

Contact Sharon Fischer at 305-223-9263 or email sfischer@aol.com for more information. You can also contact our DE, Ovidio Diaz, at 305-364-0020 ext. 238 or email to odiaz@sfcbsa.org.

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OVIDIO DIAZ

Tequesta District welcomes our new District Executive Ovidio Diaz. Ovidio joined us at the beginning of March. He previously had been the district executive for Seminole District.



CUB DAY CAMP

Day Camp is a fun-filled week of adventure for Cub Scouts from the Tiger through Webelos Scout years. Scouts will enjoy a wide range of activities, from leather-working to woodworking, Scoutcraft, games, sports, and guest speakers.

The theme is "Knights of Honor" (sounds like they copied Carlos Moreno's Lincoln-Marti theme). At camp they will not only emulate characters like Knights of Honor, but will also meet and learn about some of our present day local Knight in Shining Armor (firefighters, police, doctors, search and rescue dogs, etc.).

The location for central Miami-Dade is at Tropical Park located at 7900 SW 40th Street (Bird Road). The Day Camp Director is Diana King. Her phone number is 786-412-0114 and email is king03@bellsouth.net.

Camp Registration Fees:
\$100 – Early Bird Registration by May 11th
\$125 – Registration after May 11th
** t-shirt sizes and hats not guaranteed to those registering after May 16.

No registration accepted after Friday, May 25th.

NEEDED! Volunteers to help at Day Camp. All camps are in need of part-time as well as full-time volunteers.

The registration form can be downloaded from the South Florida Council Web site at www.sfcbsa.org/PDF/2007%20Cub%20Day%20Camp.pdf

There are six Day Camp locations in Miami-Dade and Broward

Counties. Amelia Earhart Park has a camp scheduled for June 4–8 and Silver Palm United Methodist Church in Princeton is scheduled for June 11–15.

PARADISE SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP SAWYER

Experience four days and three nights in the fabulous Florida Keys. Start your day by opening your tent flap and watching the sun rise, unobstructed from the city or other land masses. Your Scouts can choose to participate in 3 scheduled merit badge sessions.

Class options include: fishing, fly fishing, canoeing, kayaking, small boat sailing, and BSA snorkeling.

During free time your Scouts have access to all program equipment (canoes, sea kayaks, sailboats, snorkeling gear and fishing equipment) to prepare and practice for Merit Badges... or to just have a great time experiencing the fabulous Florida Keys.

Sessions are from a Sunday–Wednesday, and Wednesday–Saturday. They begin on June 10 and run through July 28. The cost is \$200 per person. A \$50 per person deposit is required to reserve a site (12 people). All deposits are applied to the final camp fees. If a site is not 75% filled, the council reserves the right to add other Scouts & leaders to a site.

WORLD JAMBOREE

There are several Scouts and leaders from our district who will be attending the 2007 World Jamboree in England. In 2007, the centennial year of the founding of the Scouting movement, the jamboree theme will be "One World,

One Promise".

COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA

The fifth annual Southern Region Sea Scout Commodore's Cup Regatta will be held at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park in Fort Lauderdale from June 8–10, 2007. Crews will consist of four members and must participate in all events. Contact Jeff Pyle for more information. Phone 954-579-4390, email jlpyle@aol.com

BOY SCOUT NIGHTS WITH THE FLORIDA MARLINS

The following Friday nights are available for Scout units to attend Marlins games: May 25th, June 22nd, July 20th, August 31st, and September 21st. New for 2007: an inaugural Scout Night Sleepover on Thursday, June 14. For more information, call 305-626-7234.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

The O-Shot-Caw Lodge was recognized for the ninth consecutive time as the Best All Around Lodge in Section S4S at the section conference held in April at Camp Shands. Other awards were 1st place in Kings Cup, Publications, Dance Team, Drum Team, and Tug-of-war. In addition, many of our ceremonialists placed as honor or best in their character.

The O-Shot-Caw Lodge has been recognized for the sixth consecutive time as a recipient of the National Service Award. The National Service Award is presented to two lodges in each region. The 2007 award will be presented at the National BSA meeting in Atlanta in June.

The Summer Ordeal will be held on the weekend of June 1–3 at Vista View Park. The Noksu Chapter Fellowship is on the same

weekend at Camp Sawyer. Go to the O-Shot-Co-Chee Web site for the forms: www.oshotcochee.org

NATIONAL YOUNG AMERICAN AWARD

Fernando, "Ferny" Aran Jr., son of past Tequesta District Chairman and South Florida Council President, has been selected as one of five recipients by the Boy Scouts of America. The Young American Award is given to youth ages 19–25 by the Advisory Council of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America.

Ferny has excelled in both academics and athletics. He was the Valedictorian of his school in 2006 and was recognized by the Miami Herald as the Top Scholar Athlete. He currently attends Princeton University majoring in pre-med.

SILVER BEAVERS

The South Florida Council recognized Tequesta District Advancement Chairman Jorge Montes with the Silver Beaver Award. Over the past 18 years, Jorge has served as a Cubmaster, den leader, assistant Scoutmaster, and committee chair for Troop 384. Jorge is a Vietnam Veteran and is a member of American Legion Post 346. He has served his community as a Vice Chairman and Trustee of the Employee General Pension of the City of Miami Beach and the Director of the National Association of the Hispanic Public Administrators.

The other recipients for 2006 are: James Blanchard, James (Jimbo) Carlsen, Bob Connelly, Dr. Rudolph "Rudy" Crew, George Cvejanovich, Cliff Freiwald, Terry Pierce, Fernando Valle, and Jason Wolz.