



# SUNNY LAND SCOUTER

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in  
Manatee, Sarasota and DeSoto Counties*



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## WE DID IT!!!

Eckale Yakanen descended upon Camp Shands with one goal in mind. Bring home the Gold! Sporting new conference delegate hats and t-shirts, not only did they win the Quest for the Golden Arrow, also Best Trained Lodge Award. Also, runner-up in the volleyball tournament. Shawn Henderson took second place ribbon in the skills solo Indian Dance Competition along with third place with his King's Cup Display.

The boys did a great job at the conference and should be congratulated. We had great involvement. Lodge Chief Todd Glaser represented the Lodge at the Best All Around Lodge competition. Need to mention here, Brooke Misantone was one of the judges for that event. Danny Langley was involved with publications and Ordeal Administration. They have all come home with greater knowledge and wisdom.

What was achieved that weekend was made possible with good coaching. Roger Ward on Quest, Mac Aldrich and Julie Henderson with King's Cup. Bruce Dietch helped with Publications and Ordeal Administration. Todd Messer helped Shawn on his dance. A lot of what was accomplished, was the result of folk's like these. Many thanks!

I'm sure many of you enjoyed the Scout EXPO. Hopefully many of you had a chance to stop by the Lodge's booth and see some of what the OA is all about. By the way, that was Shawn Henderson's display that took third place in the Section. We all enjoyed a chance to visit with you.

Be sure to come out to camp for the final event for the calendar year, June 11-13. We need to have a good turn out. Lots of important things happen like helping with Summer Camp and Lodge Officer Elections.

Don't forget to come out and support the Lodge during Tap Outs at camp. See ya there. Enjoy the summer!

## CAMPAIGN FOR CHARACTER NEARS COMPLETION

The 1993 Campaign for Character is nearing its June 30th victory date. As you know, this is the main funding source of the Sunny Land Council, BSA. United Way revenues account for only about 12% of our operating budget needs. Where does the rest of the nearly half million dollars needed to fund the council programs and services come from?

It comes from our friends; the families of Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. It comes from caring businesses and individuals who know that we serve more youngsters more effectively than any other program in our tri-county area. It comes from you, the reader of this newsletter.

This year we are shifting the focus from dollars to kids served. It cost \$125 per year per youngster served. This figure



applies to youngsters in the middle class socio-economic range where uniforms, fees and program supplies are supplied by the parents. As we reach out more and more to at-risk children, the costs escalate. For each inner-city child, it costs upwards of \$252 per year to provide the same level of program services.

We are asking that each reader of the "Sunny Land Scouter" please consider sponsoring at least one Cub or Scout at \$125. Or help us reach out to children at risk and sponsor one child at \$250. You may choose to pledge this amount over an entire year or charge it to your MasterCard or Visa.

You know, for all its culture, arts, and beauty, our area  
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## MICCOSUKEE MATTERS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN ..... Bob Dunning  
 DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ..... John McCormack  
 SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE ..... Doré J. Patlian

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

- 1 DISTRICT COMMITTEE, FIRST WATCH RESTAURANT  
 (downtown Sarasota, Corner of Main & Pineapple at Five Points)  
 7:30 A.M.
- 3 AREA 1 & 2 (NORTH SARASOTA) ROUNDTABLE  
 St. John's Methodist Church. 7:30 p.m.
- 8 DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS STAFF MEETING - 7:30 P.M.  
 Council Service Center, (all ADC's and Unit Commissioners  
 must attend!)
- 7-11 MICCOSUKEE CUB DAY CAMP - WILKINSON  
 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SARASOTA
- 10 AREA 3 ( SOUTH SARASOTA COUNTY) ROUNDTABLE  
 Grace United Methodist Church, Venice-7:30 p.m. (all
- 14-18 MANATEE CUB DAY CAMP
- 14 FLAG DAY
- 20 FATHER'S DAY
- 22 COUNCIL CAMPING COMMITTEE CAMP INSPECTION

## TIGER CUB NEWS

This notice will only confirm what you may already know but there have been some interesting variations going around the "grapevine" so here goes.

- \* Beginning June 1, 1993, Tiger Cubs will no longer be registered in Tiger Groups
- \* Tiger Cubs will now be registered as a part of the Pack.
- \* The Tiger Cub program will not change, just the way Tigers are registered. Tiger Cubbing is still a parent-lad program and each Tiger must have a parent or guardian partner, as before. Tigers will still fill out the same Tiger application, still wear the Tiger Tee and ball cap and will still attend Tiger Tumble and Tiger Growl.
- \* All present Tigers will automatically be dropped from the Tiger Group and registered in the Pack as Cubs. New fall Tigers will be registered right into the pack but not in a "Tiger Den".

Tiger Cubbing is still a one-on-one program.

## SCOUT EXPO TOP TICKET SELLERS WIN BIG!!

The Sobie family of Pack & Troop 103 must have selling in the genes! Cubmaster Gary Sobie's two sons, Cub Allan and Scout Clint, take top honors as the Council's top EXPO ticket sellers. Allan sold an incredible 805 tickets with Clint selling 700. Their secret? Parent encouragement and involvement. Gary not only cheered the kids on, he went with them. There is no substitute for parent and unit leader participation. Congratulations to Allan and Clint. They won \$125 to spend as they choose at any Target Store.

The Kickoff Turn In Winners were Allan Sobie and Daniel Kerr. They each won \$80 in gift certificates from Target Stores. Congratulations to all our winners!!

## BOY SCOUT EXPO A BOFFO SUCCESS!

May 1st saw hundreds of Cubs and Scouts displaying their best to over 2000 attendees at Robart's Arena at the Sarasota County Fairgrounds. 56 units had area or booth displays which ran the gamut from the Native American Lodges of Post 150 to the Indy 500 push cart races of Troop 103. The Manatee Kiwanis Club presided over the Kiwanis 500 Pinewood Derby, there were environmental booths, craft booths, a play, "The Angry Jurors, by Judge LoGalbo's Troop 129, towers, gateways, bicycle obstacle courses, a Sea Explorer Land Ship, and much, much more. Those units who didn't take the opportunity to showcase their program to the public of our three county area, really missed a great day.

This year's show focused on bringing the families of Scout aged youngsters to Robart's to see the best that our council has to offer. While many parents did attend, we know that next year even more will come to see our program and to sign their children up as Cubs and Scouts. Thanks to great work by Publicity Chairman, Todd Messer, we had the best publicity in years, with spots on channel 8, a live remote and a custom made commercial on 62, as well as radio and press coverage on all major area outlets.

The EXPO Committee was ably chaired by John Lewis, Director of Public Safety, of the City of Sarasota. Committee members include Mike Gregor (arrangements and show day co-ordinator), Donna Grimm (show program layout), Terry DuBois (sponsors, prizes, set up), Todd Messer (publicity), Lori Messer (ticket sales-show day), John McCormack (commissioner staff & memorabilia), Walt Gustafson (set-up, tear down), George Fangboner (pre-show planning), Dave Moore (show set up and planning), Franz Fideli (unit participation, show parade marshal), Diane Davis (pre-show planning and organization), Dick Weinberg (district map, set up), and Larry Washmuth (booth and display judging). A great committee produced a great show! Hats off to Chief Lewis and his entire team!

Next year's EXPO will be held Saturday, April 30 at Robart's Arena at the Sarasota Fair Grounds. Schedule your Pack, Troop or Post's participation now. Next year's EXPO chairperson is being recruited at press time and the committee will begin planning in November of 1993. Thought is being given to having a Camp O Rama format where Webelos Dens, Scout Troops and Explorer Posts camp out on the fairgrounds on Friday night, have a campfire, set up early Saturday morning and conclude late Saturday afternoon. Camp O Rama's combine the fun of a camporee and the show of an EXPO. The committee will also discuss having Pack, Troop and Post competitions at the EXPO for '94. Let us know what you think??!!

## SCOUT EXPO WINNERS

The 1990 Scout EXPO was one of the finest shows in years in the quality of the displays and booths. Each and every pack, troop and post received green participation ribbons, and each display was fun, imaginative and well executed. Each year our judges, this year headed by Larry Washmuth, have the task of picking the overall show winner, the blue ribbon winners and the red ribbon winners. Here are the results:

Blue Ribbons: Troops 103, 67, 50, 100, 64 and 26. Packs 103, 176, 30, 77, 76, 31, 150 and 10. Also the Order of the Arrow.

Red ribbons went to Troop 311 and Packs 311, 100, 6 and 74. The Best of Show was Troop 103's Pushcart Races. Congratulations to Incarnation Catholic Church, Scoumaster Dan LeClair and all the parents, committee and Scoutts of this fine troop.



## MANATEE MEMOS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN ..... Mike Miller  
 DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ..... Bob Kulchar  
 SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE ..... Dwight Kerr

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

- 3 DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS STAFF MEETING  
7:30 pm - First Presbyterian Church
- 5 JAMBOREE TROOP CAMPOUT
- 10 CUB AND SCOUT LEADERS ROUNDTABLES  
7:30 pm - First Presbyterian Church
- 13-19 STAFF WEEK - CAMP FLYING EAGLE
- 14-18 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP - 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM  
Moody Elementary School
- 17 DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING  
7:30 pm - First Presbyterian Church
- 20-26 FIRST WEEK OF BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP  
Camp Flying Eagle
- 27-7/3 SECOND WEEK OF BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP  
Camp Flying Eagle

### FORECAST

#### JULY

- 1 DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS STAFF MEETING
- 4-10 THIRD WEEK OF SUMMER CAMP - CAMP FLYING EAGLE
- 8 MANATEE DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES
- 15 DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING
- 30 JAMBOREE TROOP DEPARTS SARASOTA

## CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

This is your last chance to sign up for Cub Scout Day Camp. This year's theme is "The Wild West". Activities will include a rodeo, covered wagon races, archery, swimming at G.T. Bray Park, and much, much more. Toni Turner and her staff have a great time planned for you and your son. Get your application in no later than June 7.

## WELCOME

We want to welcome on board our newest Cub Scout Pack. Pack 6; chartered to Good Shepherd Church of the Brethren; Cubmaster - Linda Kerr.

## GET THOSE BOYS TO CAMP

If your Troop increased with new boys this spring, from the Webelos graduation, this is your last chance to get them enrolled in summer camp. Summer camp will be a great adventure for the boy and will help your Troop stay strong. Get them enrolled today!!

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## CAMPAIGN FOR CHARACTER. . .

can be a tough place for a kid to grow up. Most of the great things we enjoy are not geared to kids. Scouting fills a great need in our community. Please do your part to make Scouting happen in the lives of more and more boys this year as we strive to serve 5,000 by December 31. Invest your dollars in the future of Sarasota, Manatee and DeSoto Counties, in our children.

Call us at 366-4993 to make your pledge of fun, adventure, values and learning for a boy today. To those whose support we have already received this year, thank you. To those who have yet to send a check, call in a charge or make a pledge. . . The need is real, the time is NOW!!

## COMMISSIONERS CORNER

Congratulations to all the Cubs and Scouts who participated in this year's Scout Show and made it one of the best ever! And a special salute to the thirteen units who brought first aid kits with them to the show, demonstrating that it's best to "Be Prepared". Even though the council had a Red Cross Unit on hand, it's always a good idea to take the kit whenever you go on a field trip.

When you read this, Council President Mickey Ross, Scout Executive Drew Adams and I will be returning from St. Louis and the annual meeting of the National Council. Last year there were exciting new programs presented, and new standards of excellence established for all councils. We'll bring you a full report on the 1993 meeting.

A reminder: we're still filling commissioners jobs in both districts. The next meeting where parents are present, do a good turn and enlist a Unit Commissioner. Just a few hours a week will help us to provide the quality unit service you deserve. And we provide the necessary training. Look for the announcement of Roundtable Staff Training coming in July.

It's going to be a great summer, with long term camping at Camp Flying Eagle in some remodeled facilities, and our council Troop heading to Fort A.P. Hill and the National Jamboree. Here's hoping you have a good summer program!!

## EXPLORER WINS CADET OF THE YEAR!

Explorer Tammy Gray, Secretary of Explorer Post 150 in Englewood, has won the outstanding Cadet award in her Lemon Bay High School JROTC unit. She won an astounding 3,989 points out of a total possible of 4,000. Can't do much better than that, Tammy! Tammy is also a Cadette Girl Scout working on her Silver Award (Girl Scout equivalent to Eagle) and plays in the Lemon Bay High School Marching Band. This young lady is a credit to Post 150, to the Sunny Land Council and to her community. Post 150 Advisor Bob Lamb is proud to call her a member of the 150 Mountaineer Family.

## 103'S DO IT AGAIN!

Troop and Pack 103, chartered to Sarasota's Incarnation Catholic Church, were chosen as EXPO Honor Units in recognition of their selling more EXPO tickets than any other Troop or Pack per capita. The Honor Unit designation gave these fine units the privilege of leading the opening parade, receiving special Honor Unit Ribbons and conducting the EXPO Opening Ceremony. We hope that the Honor Unit will become a tradition at all future EXPO's here in the Sunny Land Council. Congratulations on being our first Honor Pack and Troop. Explorers, we'd like to have an Honor Post, as well, next year, O.K.??

## FUTURE WOOD BADGE COURSES

The following list of Councils will offer Wood Badge Courses during the next nine to twelve months. Any Scout Master or adult Scouter directly involved in Troop operations who is interested in applying should notify their district training chairman.

Council	Course Dates
Southwest Florida Council Ft. Myers	Oct. 9-10, or 22-24 1993 Nov. 5-7, 1993
Gulf Ridge Council Tampa	Jan. 22-23, 1994 Feb. 4-6 or 18-20, 1994
Gulf Stream Council West Palm Beach	Feb. 26-27, 1994 Mar. 11-13 or 25-27, 1994





**SCOUT  
NIGHT  
AT THE  
BALL PARK!!**



Summer is about here and one of the greatest things about summer is baseball! What a great summer outing it would be if you could take your Pack, Troop or Post out to the ball park for nothing and see a great FSL game. You can!

Our good friends at the Sarasota White Sox have offered a great evening of fun for all Cubs and Scouts. Here's the details

**WHEN:** Friday evening, July 16, 1993

**WHERE:** Ed Smith Stadium, Sarasota

**TIME:** 7:00 P.M.

**WHAT:** The Sarasota White Sox vs. The Dunedin Blue Jays

**COST:** NONE, ZIP, NADA, FREE TO ANY SCOUT IN UNIFORM! (Leaders, families and other friends pay regular general admission price of \$3.00)

Scouts will redeem special coupons for a free reserved seat ticket at the Box Office on game night.

**HOW:** Two ways. Either fill out the coupon order form below and turn in to the Scout office by July 1 or use the coupon that will appear in the July/August issue of the "Sunny Land Scouter".

**IN MEMORIAM**

Memory of  
JOHN H. SHEDDEN

Diana Drake  
Edwin W. Rickert  
Frederick Rohlf's  
William Steel  
Anne Penny

DETACH AND SEND IN TO: Sunny Land Council, BSA  
1161 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236  
**Sarasota White Sox Baseball Scout Night '93**

Troop, Pack or Post # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Leaders Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: KIDS SHOULD BE IN UNIFORM ON GAME NIGHT!!**

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