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Eight Receive Silver Beaver Award

Terry Anderson

Terry Anderson began his path in Scouting as a Boy Scout with Troop 21, First Christian Church in Sarasota. After graduating from Sarasota High School in 1966, he enlisted in the Air Force, where during his four year tour, he served with the crash and rescue group in Vietnam. He's been an avid fisherman all these years and served on the Sarasota County Marine Advisory Council. Among his volunteer commitments have been the Sarasota



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James Wayne Bailey

Without the contributions of sweat, time, patience, money and perseverance from Wayne, most youth and many adults would not have had nearly as much enjoyment at Camp Flying Eagle, Harry Sudakoff Scout Reservation, throughout the years. Few people will ever know all of the efforts of this Manatee Scouter. He began to give his time and talent to the Sunny Land Council in the 1950's with his two sons, and has never stopped. His daughter



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Shirley D. Berry

Shirley Berry's Scouting career began with the Gulf Coast Area Council, Fort Walton Beach with her son Paul. Because she was already involved in his sports activities, she thought "someone else" should do the Scouting work. However, she was able to find the time to be Pack 51's treasurer until her husband's military job took them to Las Vegas, Nevada in October 1984 where she became involved with the Boulder Dam Area



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Donald R. Coffman

Don Coffman joined Pack 352 in Oak forest, Illinois as a Lion Cub 1960, and during the next 6 years earned his Eagle Scout badge with two palms and 31 merit badges, and was elected to the Order of the Arrow Lodge Pokagan 110. For three years, he was a member of Explorer Post 352. He moved to Sarasota in 1984, and then in 1991, became active again when he met Barbara who was a Den Leader with two boys in Scouting. He registered as



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Priscilla Craig

Priscilla has a long history of service to youth in Scouting. Prior to her marriage, she earned her Registered Nurse degree from the New England Baptist School of Nursing in Boston, thus beginning her contributions to others. She and her husband Don have four children, and two sons earned their Eagle Scout badges. Their Troop 2, Needham, Massachusetts, benefited from the involvement of Priscilla on the unit committee in



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Jerry Lee Scott

A trail from Big Rapids, Michigan as a Life Scout brought Jerry to Florida's West Coast. As a father of two sons, he registered with Pack 22, Palma Solo Presbyterian Church, Bradenton in 1984 to serve as Cubmaster for four years, then he moved with them to Troop 22, Church of God as Scoutmaster. In 1990, he was asked to be the advisor to Post 150, a mountaineering post and then for Post 2, a camping service post chartered to Oneco



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William E. Stewart Jr.

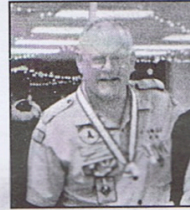
William was born on August 7, 1950 in St. Petersburg, Florida. His Scouting career started as a Cub Scout, earning his Arrow of Light in 1961. He was a Boy Scout in West Palm Beach and Daytona Beach, where he achieved the rank of First-Class. After graduating from high school William attended the University of Florida, majoring in Real Estate and earning a Bachelor of Science in Business Education in 1972. After marrying his



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Marvin Thomas

After retiring, Marvin came to Southwest Florida from Timonium, Maryland, near Baltimore. He had started Scouting in the Baltimore Area Council as a Cub Scout, then joined Boy Scouts, earning his Eagle Scout Award in 1957 with two Palms. He attended the National Jamboree at Valley Forge in 1957 and completed a Philmont trek in 1958. He was inducted into the Order of the Arrow, Nentico Lodge #12 in 1960 and earned Brotherhood



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Unit Money Earning Projects

Recently it has come to our attention that there are some misconceptions out there about the Unit Money Earning Applications. The purpose of this form is to make sure that when a unit is conducting a money earning project they are conforming to Scouting's standards. This form is not used to tell the council how much money your unit has and just because your unit fills this form out it does not mean the council will be taking part of the proceeds from this project, in fact we will not take any of them. The way in which a unit

earns money to carry out its program is of great importance in the education of youth members in basic values. All that this form does is allows us to know what your unit is doing and that you are doing it according to Scouting's standards. Any unit conducting a unit money earning project must fill out one of these Unit Money Earning Project Applications. These applications can be obtained by going to the council service

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Third Place Winner In Our Popcorn Sales Goes To Marshall Naimo

**Marshall sold \$1,347 in popcorn.
Congratulations!**

**Marshall is in Troop 50,
Miccosukee District**

**Congratulations to all our Scouts
for a great popcorn sales year.**

Sorry!

We inadvertently left the name of
Camden Shaw from Pack 77
off of our list of \$500 and over
popcorn sellers in last month's newsletter.
Sorry, Camden and congratulations!



The Southwest Florida Council is a participating agency of the United Ways of Lee, Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Sarasota, S. Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

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center and picking them up or by asking your district executive for one.

Here are some guidelines to follow in planning your unit's money earning project. Does your plan comply with local ordinances; is it free from any association with gambling; and is it consistent with the ideals and purposes of the Boy Scouts of America? Money earning projects that include the sale of raffle tickets are in violation of this policy, a raffle is a form of gambling. This question can be answered only in terms of specific proposals. If there is any question of its suitability, contact the council service center.

If a commercial product is being sold, will it be sold on its own merits and without reference to the needs of Scouting, either directly (during the sales presentations) or indirectly? Teaching youth members to become self-reliant and to earn their own way is an important part of training our youth members. The official uniform is intended to be worn primarily for use in connection with Scouting activities. However, the council executive board of the local council may authorize wearing the uniform in connection with council-sponsored product sales program. A unit money earning project is not a Scouting activity, it's a way that Scouts can earn the money to participate in Scouting activities. That is why when your unit is conducting a money earning project they are not to wear the official uniform. The Trail's End Popcorn Sale on the other hand is a council-sponsored product sales program which our executive board has approved.

If tickets are sold for any function other than a Scouting event, will they be sold by your youth members as individuals without depending on the goodwill of Scouting to make the sale possible? Tickets may be sold by youth members in uniform in the name of Scouting for such things as scout shows, pack or troop suppers, and similar Scouting events, but only for Scouting events. Tickets being sold for any other organization's function can not be sold in uniform, it must be done without depending on the name of Scouting to make the sale.

Even when sales are confined to parents and friends, will they get their money's worth from any product they purchase, function they attend, or services they receive from your unit? Here again is the principle of value received - a sale standing on its own merit - so that the recipients are not in any way subsidizing either Scouting or the member. Youth members must learn to pay their own way and to honestly earn the money to do it. You cannot permit anyone to use the good name of Scouting to sell a product.

Remember, the unit money earning application is only used as a tool to assist your unit in providing a quality Scouting program to its youth members and to make sure that your unit programs remain within the standards of Scouting. So please, remember to fill out and turn them in at least two weeks before you plan on participating in a money earning project.



Council Calendar

March

- 06-08 OA Ordeal/LEC
- 13-15 Woodbadge Weekend II, PSSR
- 19 Council Program Committee Meeting
- 19 Council Board Meeting
- 21 Pre-Camp Inspection, PSSR
- 20-22 JROTC Weekend, PSSR
- 27-29 Woodbadge Weekend III, PSSR
- 28 Pre-Camp Inspection, CFE

April

- 04-11 Council High Adventure
- 10-12 Both Camps Closed
- Both Offices Closed
- 13-19 Council High Adventure
- 15 Council Executive Committee Meeting
- 16 Council Program Committee Meetings
- 17-19 OA Section Conference
- 24-26 USA-V
- Big "E" Weekend

Big "E" Weekend Soon

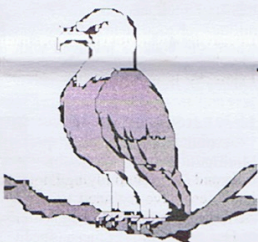
Attention All Explorers:

The Explorer Officer's Association is working hard to plan Big "E" Weekend. We had a great time at the bar-b-que and got a lot accomplished. For those of you not attending, we missed you and hope you participate in Big "E" Weekend.

Now for a little more info on Big "E". We will have canoeing, shooting sports, competitions, and lots of other

activities. Your participation is vital to having a fun, successful event. Please plan on having your Post or Ship attend this fun weekend of fellowship (April 24 and 25) at Camp Flying Eagle. The cost is \$12 per person.

Please call Cathie with your reservations at 1-800-269-8072 or 936-8072.

From
The
Eagle's
Nest

The after-the-storm cleanup is progressing with electricity being restored to the pool, pavilion, health lodge, and several campsites. The help from units, the OA and several other individuals is very much appreciated.

The Manatee District Camporee got off to a very wet start, but was attended by fifteen Troops, one Explorer Post, with a total attendance of 373. The Order of the Arrow netted forty candidates, and ten Cubs crossed over into Boy Scout Troops. Hats off to Red Dog for another job well done.

A special note to all unit leaders headed to Flying Eagle for weekend camping. With the very unusual wet winter and

saturated ground and roads, vehicular traffic rules will be enforced. Please remember, only one vehicle per unit into your campsite. This includes Cub units going into the Bill Selby campsite depending on conditions of the road at the time.

Also, it may be necessary to reassign campsites from time to time based on weather and/or size of the unit. While all of our campsites are generally open, there is still a significant amount of debris in several sites. Please be patient.

And finally, a note to leaders, especially Cub Scout unit leaders. Please remind your camping families of the BSA policy concerning alcoholic beverages and use of tobacco. No alcohol on Scout properties and no use of tobacco products in the presence of our youth.

Best to all.
Ranger Bud
Camp Flying Eagle

Cap's
Corner

We have completed most of our burning at the Res for this year. Almost all of the central area at Camp Milès is finished and really looks good. After the recovery period, it will be better than ever. Our friends at Florida Forestry and the Game Commission are very pleased with the results. By clearing out all the old debris we made room for young growth and that will benefit everything including our wildlife.

Woodbadge has started and the course is going well. I don't have a total count of participants yet, but they are all hard at work. Our young charges will be getting a new crop of top of the line Scouters to help them along the Scouting Trail.

COPE training was last month and Brucie Waltemyer and crew deserve a big at-a-boy for their efforts. As time goes on we will be able to get the COPE course open more often.

The Order of the Arrow is holding its Ordeal on March 6 through 8. If you have a newly elected candidate in your Troop, be sure and encourage him to attend. There will be several opportunities for the young men to participate in top of the line OA adventures this year starting with the Section Conference in April and then the National Order of the Arrow Conference in August.

The rain hit hard all over Southwest Florida last month. Fortunately, neither of our camping facilities received any overwhelming damage as a result. We are just as soggy or dry as the next guy and the skills of our Scouts in dealing with adversity is really something to behold. Congratulations to those leaders that have taken the time to teach the Scouts the necessary skills to handle the circumstances. I guess "El Nino" is a force to be reckoned with.

Scouter Bob Kimmel has begun rewiring the pool electrical system. He may even be done by the time you read this column. Years of exposure to the chlorine had just about done the system in. Thanks to the Collier Foundation for funding this extremely important project.

See you at the Res.

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Scout Executive Comments

Friends Of Scouting, 1998

We are now into the second thirty days of our 120 day planned Friends of Scouting Campaign. In our planning for the campaign eight elements that go with a successful Friends of Scouting Campaign were shared with our professional staff. The first element and the last element were the same.

Follow The Plan! The Plan includes every unit should have a Friends of Scouting Campaign that will allow every parent the opportunity to financially support the Southwest Florida Council. It also includes the concept of direct contact which works better in fund-raising than a letter or a phone call, although this can be a great way to introduce the campaign. I look forward to a speedy and successful campaign.

Recharter! We are also into the Recharter season and we need to make sure that all of our units recharter on time. The more units we have means our young people have more opportunities to join the program.

Remember our Mission is to increase the Scouting Program not shrink it. Let's not get better and better with less and less until we are perfect with nothing. Lets think, plan, and grow,

and in 1998 we can regain the Status of Quality Council. I look forward to your support.

Keep up the good work and don't forget summer camp, day camp, and our annual Scout Show. Sign up now!

I am Proud to be a Scout.

Gary T. Hampton
Scout Executive.



Continuation Of Silver Beaver Biographys

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County Fire Rescue Volunteer squad, the Florida State Parks, and the Midnight Pass Sarasota Bay Restoration Committee.

With his wife and two daughters, he registered with the Girl Scouts, assisting for ten years with outings and Troop events. In 1984, he and his son joined Pack 71 First Congregational Church in Sarasota, Florida, first as a member of the committee and then as Webelos Den Leader in 1986. Troop 71 asked him to be the Scoutmaster in 1987 after he and his son crossed over.

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was one of the first Girl Scouts to earn, the God and Country Award. Wayne's service began as assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 9, Manatee United Methodist Church, moving up to Scoutmaster in 1961 where he served for four years. Troop 5 was formed as a new Troop at the same location in 1981. Wayne was asked to be their Scoutmaster for another four years. In between Scoutmaster assignments, he served on the District and Council Camping committees and still gives his remarkable dedication to these committees more than thirty years later. Since 1978, he has been a Properties Committee

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Council with Pack 163's Committee, then Troop 174. Son Steve joined Cub Scouts and she eagerly became his Den Leader. Another move to the Long Beach Area Council in California and the opportunity to assist with the committees of Troop 212 and Pack 62, eventually as Den Leader Coach. While there Paul became an Eagle Scout and Steve was awarded the Arrow of Light.

In June, 1988, after moving to Bradenton, Shirley registered as Troop 181's Advancement Chairman. Many activities later, she joined the Cub Scout Roundtable staff and the Cub

A new Pack was needed at the Boys' Club in Sarasota in 1989 so Terry organized Pack 38 and helped it for its first year, then went on to help reorganize Troop 14 as Scoutmaster at St. James Methodist Church, Sarasota.

Currently, Terry serves as a Miccosukee Unit Commissioner. During the years, he has been on the Cub Day Camp staff for five years, the Powwow staff for seven years, Scoutmaster Fundamentals staff, Webelos Training staff, Camp Flying Eagle Cook Corps since the beginning, campmaster corps, Summer camp handicraft director for six years at Camp Flying

member, then chairman. He was on the Sunny Land Council Executive Board and maintains an active membership on the Southwest Florida Board.

Wayne shared his "A Scout is Reverent" belief with the Manatee Methodist Church Sunday school program for six years. His activities in Scouting did not leave much time for the Manatee Masonic Lodge #31 where he worked up through Junior Warden. He was a DeMolay Advisor for three years. His District has honored him with the Award of Merit, and Live Oak Award: he earned the Scouters Key, Scouter's Training Award, was inducted into the Caloosa Lodge as a youth and is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. He led an

Scout Basic Leader Training Staff, then in June of 1991, registered as Pack 181's Den Leader Coach. All this Cub Scout involvement made her a natural to travel to Alabama for Cub Scout Leaders Woodbadge, and in 1993, received her Cub Scout Woodbadge Beads. Next came Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 181. The unique opportunity for Philmont Cub Scout Roundtable training came in 1994. Since that time, Shirley received her Boy Scout Woodbadge Beads in 1996, and currently serves as Manatee District Cub Scout Commissioner, Troop 181 committee member and also as an Assistant Girl Scout Leader for Troop 243.

In his community, Don goes well beyond his Scouting job. He was involved with the Siesta Key Sertoma Club helping hearing disabled children. He has been a Master Mason for the past fifteen years, and a member of Cary B. Fish Lodge #346 F&AM. He received his thirty-second degree in Masonry and is a member of The Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Tampa, for the past thirteen years. In 1984 he became a member of the Sahib Temple Shrine helping burned and handicapped children. He also sponsored and played on many Sarasota softball teams. He is a member of Incarnation Catholic Church, and is the President and Owner of Coffman Construction Company, a State Licensed General Contractor, Custom Home

first aid. Unit activities, District events, Council sponsored camps and camporees, Council committees, Council programs and weekends at Camp Franklin Miles all have felt the hand of Priscilla for their success. She has served on the Health and Safety Committees for Alligator District and Southwest Florida Council. She is currently organizing a Risk Management Council committee. She has been to Philmont for Health and Safety Training, in addition to Risk Management Training. She is Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. She's been a First Aid and Safety Merit Badge Counselor for many

Beginning in the late 1980's Jerry became the head Campmaster at Camp Flying Eagle and can often be found on the property working on maintenance items, construction crews, cooking corps, and grounds projects. He has guided his fellow Scouters to protect the property and the fragile environment. The Manatee District benefits from his involvement. This is reflected in its presentation of the District Award of Merit, the Live Oak Award, the Cubmasters Key, and his Woodbadge Beads in 1990. Jerry has been on the District

We can all tell how very busy he has been by all the training he has taken. Cub Leader Fast Start, Basic Leader, Webelos Outdoor Training Scoutmaster Fundamentals, Wood Badge 1991, Commissioners Basic, Philmont Commissioner Science 1992, Unit Committee Workshop, Youth Protection, University of Scouting Arts 1995. Not only did he take all this training he now is the Instructor for Cub Basic Leader, Webelos Leader Outdoor, Webelos Resident Camp, Philmont Course Instructor/District Committee, University of Scouting Arts, Master Program, Program Committee Chair Orientation.

William has helped organize many a function such as the

Eagle, Cub Parent Overnighter staff for five years, Sunny Land Fun-O-Ree staff, Council Scout Show staff, and Cub Scout Roundtable staff for six years.

He has received the Commissioner Arrowhead Award, his Trainer's knot, and the Miccosukee District Award of Merit. Terry's commitment to Scouting, his dedication to youth, and his environmental concerns form the basis for the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award.

expedition trek at Philmont in 1982. In 1993 and 1997, Wayne traveled to Virginia for the National Boy Scout Jamboree and lent a talented hand to the Physical Arrangements staff. He saw more of the Jamboree than many of the boys because he was needed everywhere there was water.

Bridges, showers, restrooms, cabins, the kitchen, the dining hall roof, sheds, paths, parking lots, electric circuits at Camp Flying Eagle have been built or rebuilt because of Wayne's prudence, capability and skillful use of materials and manpower. He's been one of major continuous influences on the improvements there. Thank you, Wayne.

Through all these years, she has chaired many events and staff numerous activities, such as Cub Scout Day Camp, Tiger Tumble, Cub/Parent Overnighter, Powwow, Cub Scout Basic Leader Training, Den Chief Training, Camporees, Summer Camp, Train the Trainer, Commissioners Training, and University of Scouting Arts (Dr. Candidate).

Shirley is the recipient of Manatee District's Award of Merit, Live Oak Award, Distinguished Commissioner, Scouters Key, Arrowhead Award, and many other achievement awards. Somehow she manages to work at NationsBank as a teller and maintain "Berry Crafts" as a craft business. We are proud to have her involvement in our program.

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assistant Cubmaster of Pack 31, Whitfield Presbyterian Church, and a year later was named Cubmaster where he remained for three years. He also served as District Training Chairman for six years. He has been Scoutmaster of Troop 31 for the past four years along with the job of District Camping Chairman. He received his Brotherhood Membership in Eckale Yakanen Lodge 552 and has served as advisor to Post 2552, Order of the Arrow ceremonial Dance Team. At the 1997 National Boy Scout Jamboree, he was on the staff of the Repelling Action Center A.

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many areas, especially outings and activities. Schools, churches and Scouting are among the many areas of service for Priscilla. In her church, Moorings Presbyterian in Naples, Priscilla is a Ruling Elder, a trained Stephan Minister and Leader. She is a past Deacon.

Her participation in the Boy Scout program began in the Boston Area Council and has continued faithfully ever since. Involvement areas focused on health and safety, along with

builder and Residential and Commercial remodeler for the past twenty-seven years.

Don attended University of Scouting Arts in 1995 and 1996, and was on faculty in 1996. He has received the Ad Alteri Dei religious award as a youth, the Cub Scouter Award, Cubmaster Award, Boy Scout Training Award, Scouter's Key, Scoutmaster Award of Merit, District Award of Merit, National Lifesaving Award for Heroism, District Live Oak Award, and, of course, as mentioned above, is an Eagle Scout with two Palms. He is an outstanding volunteer and a fine citizen.

years, and served as the Health Officer at Camp Miles since 1985 and now Camp Flying Eagle. Four National Boy Scout Jamborees have included Priscilla on the SubCamp health staff as a registered nurse and chief morale officer.

Her service to Scouting has been recognized by her receipt of the Alligator District Award of Merit, and she achieved the honor of the God and Service Award in 1996. Without Priscilla in our lives, we would be missing sunshine and abundant blessings. We are blessed God gave us Priscilla to enrich us.

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Kiwanis Club. He continues this registration today.

Jerry's Scouting activities in the 1980's were numerous, however, he managed to find time to coach in the West Bradenton Maysco Soccer League for five years and then the Palma Sola Maysco Soccer League for three years. He also found time to be a Sunday School teacher for five years in the Methodist Church.

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lovely wife Barbara, she blessed him with two sons Todd Cameron, seventeen, Eagle Scout, Troop 119 and Brain Douglas, Star Scout, Troop 119.

William has been very active in the community; he was a member of the Kiwanis Club and Fort Myers Rotary Club. He has held many leadership positions in Scouts, Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Unit Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, VP program, ASM National Jamboree Troop 1719 and many more.

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in 1961. He graduated from National Camping school at Schiff Scout Reservation in 1960 and was on the Baltimore Area Council's camp staff for five years.

After graduating from Franklin and Marshall College with a BA in history, he taught in the Baltimore County School system and earned his M.Ed. from Johns Hopkins University in 1970. He and his wife have two children, and registered with his son's Pack in Lutherville, Maryland. He remained active with his original Troop Committee and is still registered there.

During his teaching career he sponsored two classes and

then became the Student Council advisor for seven years. In addition, he worked with the student council organization for thirteen years. After twenty-five years, Marvin retired from teaching in 1989. He earned an AA in Paralegal Studies with highest honors from Villa Julie College. While in Maryland, Marvin served on the Towson Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons.

In 1992, he and his wife Sally moved to Englewood where he joined his home owners' association board of directors, and is serving as president. He attends St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Venice.

He is Miccosukee's District Advancement Chairman and

a committee member of Troop 26 in Englewood. He serves on the Osceola Lodge cook corps and works with the Hillis Haya Chapter. He has earned the District Committee Key, the Boy Scout Training Award, the Miccosukee District Award of Merit, the Live Oak Award, and his Bachelor of Arts at the University of Scouting Arts. He attended Philmont Training center for the Boy Scout Advancement course. Marvin is on several District committees and coordinated Eagle Scout recognition dinners for several years. He also serves on the Council Advancement Committee. With his active service to youth in Maryland and here, and for his civic contributions, we are proud to have Marvin receive the Silver Beaver Award.

Entrepreneurship Merit Badge

Entrepreneurship is one of the most important "engines" that drive our country's economy. Through entrepreneurship, new ideas are turned into new business products, new ways are discovered to provide services to people, and entire new industries are created. In recent years, the businesses of successful entrepreneurs have not only contributed to economic vitality, but also have created most of the new jobs that employ the people of our country.

As you earn the Entrepreneurship merit badge you will examine what entrepreneurs do, their characteristics and skills, and the different ways they contribute to our society. You will learn about identifying market opportunities, creating and evaluating business ideas, and exploring the feasibility of a business idea as you develop a basic business plan. You will also have the opportunity to see how everything fits together as your start and operate your own business venture.

As you read the concepts, information, and activities in this manual, keep in mind that many Scouts who start a business to earn the Entrepreneurship merit badge will probably operate that business for only one to three months. Some of the areas covered—especially the financial areas—may appear a little complicated when you first read about them. However, you will find that these are really not difficult to handle (and, in fact, can be fun) when starting up and running a small business for a short time.

Entrepreneurship is important for continued economic growth and community development. As entrepreneurs improve the quality of the lives of others and their communities, they improve the quality of their own lives. We hope you will enjoy your introduction to entrepreneurship and will come to understand and appreciate its potential for developing self-sufficiency and personal fulfillment.

Requirements

1. In your own words, define entrepreneurship. Explain to your merit badge counselor the role of the entrepreneur in the economy of the United States.

2. Identify and interview an individual who has started his or her own business. Find out how the entrepreneur got the idea for the business and how the entrepreneur recognized it as a market opportunity. Find out how the entrepreneur raised the capital (money) to start the business. How well is the business doing? Report what you learn.

3. Do the following:

- Write down as many ideas as you can think of for a business. Get ideas from your family and friends. From your list, select three ideas that you believe are the best opportunities for you.
- Explain to your counselor why you chose these three ideas rather than the others on your list.
- For each of the three ideas that you chose, prepare a list of questions that you would ask potential customers.
- For each of your three ideas, informally interview potential customers, using the lists of questions from requirement 3c. Report what you learn.
- Using the information you have gathered, choose the one idea that you feel is your best business opportunity.

4. Conduct a feasibility study of your business idea by doing all of the following (briefly writing or explaining each item to your counselor):

- Good or Service
 - Identify your business goals.
 - Tell how you will make the good or perform the service. Determine whether it is technically feasible (practical or doable).
 - Determine how you can make enough of the good or provide enough of the service to meet your business goals. Explain how you will accomplish this.
 - Identify and describe the potential liability risks of your good or service.
 - Determine what type of license you might need in order to sell or to make your good or service.
- Market
 - Determine who your customers are. Identify the type of person who would buy your good or service.
 - Describe the unique benefits of your good or service.
 - Tell how you will promote and sell your good or service to potential customers.
- Finances
 - If you are selling a good, determine how much it will cost to make one prototype.
 - Calculate the selling price of your good or service. Explain how you determined the price.
 - Tell how you will sell your good or service and make a profit.
 - Determine how much money you will need to start your business. Explain how you will get the money.
- Personnel
 - Determine what parts of the business you will handle yourself. Describe your qualifications for the work. Determine how your business

responsibilities will fit into your schedule.

- Determine whether you will need additional help to operate your business. If you will need help, describe the qualifications your helpers should have and what duties they will perform.

5. Do two of the following:

- Sketch a prototype of your good or write a description of your service.
- Create the prototype. List all of the materials you used to make your prototype. Calculate the cost of all the materials and labor to compute the total cost of

making your prototype.

- Design a promotional poster or flier for your good or service.
- Project (estimate) your sales through the first three months of operation. Calculate the profit you expect to make.

6. When you believe that your business idea is feasible, start your business. Show evidence that you started your business (sales receipts, for example, or photos of the good). Report to your counselor the results of your venture.

Southwest Florida Council Goes Online!

On the eighty-eighth anniversary of the Scouting Movement our Council can now proudly announce its latest effort to enhance communications with the leaders and youth we serve. As we prepare our youth for the next century it will bring explosive growth along the "information superhighway" or World Wide Web on the Internet. For the first time any Tiger, Cub, Boy Scout, Explorer or Leader can now access needed information, directions to our camps, print out tour permits or find help with everything from Pinewood Derby Car detailing to Wood Badge Course updates. This can be done from anywhere, anytime, that your laptop, or PC can "surf the Web." In order to find our Council's new official Web Page Site you must type in our address, or URL, which is <http://www.scoutswf.org>

in your computers net browser, be sure and bookmark it, because it'll soon be your favorite site for all the timely updates, and fun to be found on the Web!

The Web Site is still evolving and will be updated continuously, so feel free to use the feedback portion to let the Web Page Committee know what will help this resource reach its full potential. This Web Site would not be possible without the donations, and support of Comcast of Sarasota, and Brian Keller of SpyderWeb Page Creation, so please use this Site to your full advantage. You can e-mail the Web Page Committee Chair, Jeff Smith directly from the new Web Site or use: eagle72@peganet.com

Special Guest To Appear At USA-V

Ed Woodlock, National Associate Director of the Cub Scout Division for the Boy Scouts of America will be taking part in our University of Scouting Arts V. This is a unique and rare opportunity to have a National Office representative to take part in one of our Council's training sessions.



Ed supports and assists the director of the Cub Scout Division in developing the Cub Scout program. He serves as advisor to the National Outdoor Committee.

Ed coordinates all Cub Scout outdoor programs, including Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub Scout Resident Camping, and

family camping. He is responsible for syllabus support and course materials for National Camping Schools related to the Cub Scout programs, and Cub Scouting Youth Protection issues. He is the National Representative to the American Camping Association, past chairman and member of the National Camp Executive Group. He has over thirty years of experience in the outdoor field.

Ed has been actively involved with the Boy Scout of America for more than thirty-nine years. He was a Boy Scout and Explorer. He has served as an adult leader in the role of unit commissioner, associate post advisor and Cub Scout Pack Committee Chairman.

Ed began his professional career in 1970 in the Allegheny Highland Council in Falconer, New York, and joined the National Staff in 1988.

If you are not sure about attending University of Scouting Arts, then perhaps this will encourage you to do so. Come and access Ed's broad knowledge of the Cub Scout program.

1998 Scout Show May 2

Yes it's that time of year again. Time to start thinking about this year's booth, ticket sales, registration forms and all the other fun stuff associated with the Scout Show. We anticipate another great year for our "Shows." This year's theme is "The Values of Scouting." Some Districts are highlighting the values of family in Scouting, others are concentrating on the values of merit badges and activity pins. The committee selected this theme to remind the communities we serve that we continue to instill values taught when this program began in 1910.

We encourage all units to take part in our Scout Show ticket sales. This helps to defray the expenses incurred from the show and is a great way for units to generate funds for themselves. The unit is able to keep thirty percent of the proceeds sold by their unit. The directions and information concerning ticket

sales have been placed in the **Program Guide** you will receive at March Roundtable. **Please read this information before you begin selling tickets.** It is vital that you follow these directions for the sanity of your District Ticket Chairperson and the support staff at the Council Service Center. Tickets will be distributed at a meeting on the night of your March Roundtable. Please contact your District Scout Show Chairman or your D.E. for a time and specifics for this meeting.

We look forward to four great "Scout Shows" this year and your participation is a key to making this happen. Please fill out your registration form and return it as quickly as possible. The bigger the show the better. So get your kids excited about participating and begin planning now!

See you at the "Show!"

BSA Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and in other ways prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential.

The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Boy Scout Oath and Law:

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my
country and to obey the Scout
Law;
To help other people at all
times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake and morally
straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is:

Trustworthy	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Brave
Courteous	Clean
Kind	Reverent

District News

Alligator District

Serving Scouters in Collier County
Post Office Box 8074, Naples, Florida 33940

District Chairman Lloyd Liggett 262-8800
District Commissioner Bill Szczepkowski 353-0007
District Executive Anthony Berger 435-9250

March 1998

05 6:30 p.m. Commissioner Staff Meeting,
7:30 p.m. Roundtables,
Mooring's Presbyterian Church
06-08 Order of the Arrow, Ordeal Weekend Camp
13-19 Council High Adventure Trip
13-15 Wood Badge II, Camp Miles
17 St. Patrick's Day
19 7:30 p.m. Council Program Committee Meetings,
LDS Church in Port Charlotte
20-22 CAMP-O-REE, Florida Sports Park,
Jr. Deputy's Ranch
24 7 p.m. District Committee Meeting,
Northern Trust Bank
27-29 Wood Badge III, Camp Miles
April
02 6:30 p.m. Commissioner Staff Meeting,
7:30 p.m. Roundtables,
Mooring's Presbyterian Church
04 Naples Tree Removal Day
05 Day Lights Savings Time
Set your clocks ahead one hour
16 7:30 p.m. Council Program Committee Meetings,
LDS Church in Port Charlotte
17-19 Order of the Arrow - Section Conference
21 7 p.m. District Committee Meeting,
Northern Trust Bank
24-26 University of Scouting Arts V

District Award of Merit 1998

Danny D. Schulz: Schulz is the Districts Membership Chairman. He has served as the Membership Chairman for two years and coming on again in 1998 for a third year. Through his leadership, our District experienced a sixteen percent growth in membership, the largest in the Council! Prior to his current position, Schulz served as Troop Committee Chairman for Troop 25 since 1991. He has also served the District as a Unit Commissioner. Thank you Danny for all your hard work and congratulations on receiving the highest honor a District can bestow upon a volunteer.

Martha R. Adams: Mrs. Adams is a living legend in Alligator District. Serving on the District Committee for many years and providing leadership to functions like Scouting for Food, Camp-o-ree and serving as a Unit Commissioner. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Adams moved to a small town outside of Jacksonville, Florida. We wish them peace and happiness in their new home. Congratulations Mrs. Adams on receiving the District Award of Merit, perhaps you can hang your new plaque next to your husbands in your new home.

District Recognition Dinner

In honoring those volunteers who step up from their unit position to help out with District events, we are reminded that it takes not only time but a true love of Scouting to make the program work. Many honors went out to those who serve their unit, their District, and their Council. Dinner was great, catered by Anthony's Italian. Charlie Scholten, our District Program Chairman, did an excellent job in running the event. The program was short and very emotional for Mr. Schulz and Mrs. Adams. We look forward to seeing more and more new faces each year and to seeing our District celebrate earning Quality District for 1998!

Quality District, What Can Your Unit Do To Help?

The Quality District Award is similar to the Quality Unit Award. It is a set of standards put out by National to insure that we are delivering the promise of providing the world's best program to our young people. Alligator District has not been a Quality District for over four years, it was hard to find someone who could remember when the District last earned it. What can your Unit do to help? It is as simple as earning Quality Unit. Quality Units make a Quality District which makes a Quality Council. The Council or the District can not make the Quality Award without it's units making Quality Unit. So make sure you do your planning early and make sure your unit's goal is to earn Quality Unit. Need more info on Quality Unit, see your Unit Commissioner.

FOS, What Is It? Why Do We Need It?

F.O.S. stands for Friends Of Scouting. Friends Of Scouting is the annual fund-raising campaign of the Southwest Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America. This year our District goal is to raise \$70,000 by April 30. This goal makes up eighteen percent of the Council's total F.O.S. goal. The Council budget

Billy Bowlegs District

Serving Scouters in Charlotte County, Punta Gorda, Port
Charlotte and the Englewood Area
Post Office Box 2112, Port Charlotte, Florida 33949

District Commissioner Doug Braun 639-2975
District Chairman Ron Oster 255-5221
District Executive Alasha McElroy 766-7295

March

05 Roundtable./OA Chapter Meeting, 7:30 PCUMC
06-08 Order of the Arrow Ordeal Weekend
12 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., PCUMC
13-15 Wood Badge Weekend II, Camp Miles
14 Pre-Camp Inspection, PSSR
19 Council Committee Meetings
20-22 JROTC Weekend, Camp Miles
21 Cub Scout Leader Basic Training,
Gateway Community Church
26 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., PCUMC
27-29 Wood Badge Weekend III, PSSR
28 Pre-Camp Inspection, CFE

April

02 **Recharter Due!**
02 Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., PCUMC
09 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30, PCUMC
10 Offices Closed, Good Friday
12 Easter Sunday
16 Council Program Committee Meetings
17 St. Patrick's Day!
Kiss Somebody Who's Irish!
17-19 OA Section Conference
23 District Committee Meeting
24-26 University of Scouting Arts V,
Price Sanders Scout Reservation
24-26 Big 'E' Weekend, Camp Flying Eagle

Georgia Peach Speech

Reggie Brown of the Detroit Lions football team was injured a few months ago while playing. There was question as to whether he would live or die right there on the field. Fortunately, Reggie lived. When interviewed, he stated his life philosophy was not to be the best football player he could be, but to be the best person he could be. How would people describe you if you were to die unexpectedly? Are you striving to be the best person you could be? Are you living up to your potential? I guarantee Reggie Brown lives each day to his full potential, now!

Congratulations

At the Annual Bowlegs District Adult Leader Recognition Dinner lots of awards were presented for what our Leaders and our units had accomplished this past year. A special thank-you goes out to **Pat Barmann** for Chairing the dinner for us. She recruited Sheryl Linn, Ron Harrington, Willie Sakuta, Jim Barmann, and Dale Linn for assistance. She did a wonderful job and we had food left over. **Thank you Pat and staff!** The highlight of the event was the presentation of the District Award of Merit, this is the highest award a District can bestow on its volunteers. In order to be a recipient one must be nominated by someone, through filling out the nomination form and turning it in to the Scout Service Center and then it goes to a committee in the District which votes on the nominations. The committee is made up of past District Award of Merit recipients only. For 1997, Billy Bowlegs District was allowed to have two recipients.

The first recipient for this year's **District Award of Merit** was **Willie Sakuta**. Willie began his involvement in Scouting in 1960 when he began as a Boy Scout. He participated as a Scout for five years, achieving the rank of Star.

In 1981, Willie joined the Navy and was stationed in Jacksonville, Florida. While in Jacksonville, he served as Scoutmaster for Troop 151 for three years. Willie retired from the Navy in 1992 and moved to Port Charlotte.

It wasn't long before Willie became involved with Scouting in Port Charlotte. He served as a Webelos Leader for Pack 85 in 1993 and served as Pack 85 Cubmaster from 1994 to present. In 1996, Willie joined our District Committee, serving as the Activities and Civic Service Chairperson. He remains active on the District Committee. Also in 1996, Willie served as the Day Camp Chairperson, becoming the Day Camp Program Director in 1997.

He has served as a staff member for Webelos Leader Outdoor Training since 1996, and as a staff member for the Cub/Parent Overnighter in 1996 and 1997. He has participated as a Roundtable staff member since 1995. He has also served as a staff member for 1997-98 Pow Wow.

In 1997, Willie served as the District Pinewood Derby Director at the Scout Show. He was a member of the 1997

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Palm District

Serving Scouters in East Lee and Hendry Counties

District Commissioner Larry Rosamond 995-3334
District Chairman Gary Bull 542-4097
District Executive Maryann Lorenc 936-8072

March

05 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 6:30 p.m.,
Covenant Presbyterian Church
05 Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m.,
Covenant Presbyterian Church
06-08 Order of the Arrow Ordeal Weekend
13-15 Wood Badge Weekend II, Camp Miles
14 Pre-Camp Inspection,
Price Sanders Scout Reservation
19 Council Committee Meetings
20-22 JROTC Weekend, Camp Miles
21 Cub Scout Leader Basic Training,
Gateway Community Church
26 District Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.,
Scout Service Center
27-29 Wood Badge Weekend III, Camp Miles
28 Pre-Camp Inspection, Camp Flying Eagle

April

02 Commissioner Staff Meeting
02 Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting
10 Offices Closed, Good Friday
12 Easter Sunday
16 Council Program Committee Meetings
17-19 OA Section Conference
23 District Committee Meeting
24-26 University of Scouting Arts V,
Price Sanders Scout Reservation
24-26 Big 'E' Weekend - Camp Flying Eagle

Congratulations

At the Annual Palm District Adult Leader Recognition Dinner lots of awards were presented for what our leaders and our units had accomplished this past year. A special Thank You goes out to **Melissa and Ray Butler** for Cochairing the dinner for us. They did a wonderful job and we had food left over. **Thank You Ray and Melissa!** The highlight of the event was the presentation of the District Award of Merit, this is the highest award a District can bestow on its volunteers. In order to be a recipient one must be nominated by someone, through filling out the nomination form and turning it in to the Scout Service Center and then it goes to a committee in the District which votes on the nominations. The committee is made up of past District Award of Merit recipients only. For 1997, Palm District was allowed to have two recipients.

The first recipient for this year's **District Award of Merit** was **Juanita Isley**. Juanita became involved in Scouting when her sons joined Cub Scouts. She has served as a committee member for Pack and Troop 117 and now holds the position of Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 117. She has also served on the District Commissioner's Staff as a Unit Commissioner and as an Assistant District Commissioner. She received her Wood Badge beads in 1997 and is a Brotherhood member of the Osceola Lodge #564, Order of the Arrow.

She has served on numerous District and Council events as a staff member including Cub Scout Round-Ups, District Camporee staff, University of Scouting Arts staff, District SME/FOS, and District Popcorn distribution.

In 1994, she served as an Assistant Contingent Leader for a High Adventure trip to Northern Tier, Sommers Canoe Base in Ely, Minnesota. In 1995 she served as a leader on a Smokey Mountain Appalachian Trail Trek. And in 1996 she was an adult advisor on yet another high Adventure Trek, this one to Philmont in New Mexico.

When Juanita isn't volunteering with Scouts, she helps at Villas Elementary School in various capacities and is currently serving one day a week helping with a kindergarten class.

She actively participates in her son's soccer league organizing team activities and other various activities. She currently works at Lee Memorial Hospital as a nurse and serves on several advisory committees at the hospital.

The second recipient for this year's **District Award of Merit** was **Gustave Fruauff**. Gus joined Boy Scouts as a youth in 1961. He served in numerous positions in his Troop and became a member of the Order of the Arrow in 1964 and a Brotherhood member in 1965. He rejoined Boy Scouts as an adult leader in 1989 in Germany, becoming involved with Cub Scouts as a part of the Transatlantic Council. Gus served as a Pack Committee member (Finance) and as Cubmaster for Pack 5, Bremeritaven, Germany and later as Unit Commissioner for Pack 5 and Troop 5.

Upon returning to the United States, Gus became involved with Pack 81 in Alva, serving as it's Cubmaster and then to Troop 11 in Lehigh Acres, serving as Assistant Scoutmaster, a position that he still holds.

Gus has served several years on the District Commissioner's

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1998 UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING ARTS - USA V INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM

WHAT: University of Scouting Arts is a training program presenting advanced skills and knowledge for all Scouters of all levels - Tigers, Pack, Troop, Varsity, Explorer Post/Ship, District, and Council

"USA" is a four year course offering Scouting Arts degrees for completion of certain requirements as outlined in the University of Scouting Arts Handbook and summarized on the Registration Form. (BSA = Bachelor of Scouting Arts, MSA = Master of Scouting Arts, DSA = Doctor of Scouting Arts)

WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1998 - SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1998

Arrive on Friday after 4pm to check in, receive your schedule, and camp overnight. Or arrive by 7:45 am on Saturday to check in and receive your schedule. Classes start promptly at 8:45 am on Saturday. Those who arrive late will be asked to sit out of the ongoing session rather than disrupt the class by entering during instruction time. Fast Start training available Friday evening, 7:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

COST: Tuition is \$20.00 until April 10, 1998
Tuition is \$25.00 from April 11 - April 17, 1998.
Registration closes on Friday, April 17, 1998.

WHAT TO BRING: Tent, sleeping bag, adequate clothes for the weekend, a folding chair or stool that you will carry to each session, a drinking cup, a notebook and pen/pencil, flashlight, and an open mind. Do not bring your children, bad weather, or food (we'll have plenty of food, starting with Friday night cracker barrel and ending with Sunday breakfast).

REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE: Complete a 1998 University of Scouting Arts Registration Form by April 10th. Be sure to include your tuition payment and your completed USA V Schedule of Classes.

To select your personal USA class schedule, just mark a USA V Schedule of Classes with a **highlighter** indicating the classes you want to take. Be very careful to schedule those classes that will qualify you for a degree if you are a degree-seeking participant. Requirements for degrees are summarized on the registration form. If you have any questions about scheduling or if you would like a transcript of your classes from USA I, II, III or IV send a fax to 941-542-5482 or you can e-mail the registrar at danlima@worldnet.att.net. Please **DO NOT** call the Scout offices as they do not have the information.

Bachelor Program Course (* = required for BSA degree) Program & Unit Leader Skills	Masters Program Course (* = required for MSA degree) Support & Administrative Skills	Post Graduate Studies - for those working towards Doctor of Scouting Arts Ph.D. (* = required for DSA degree) Personal Development Skills
*B101 - The Advancement Program/Adult Recognition - An overview of the role of advancement in the program - emphasis is on adult recognition	*M201 - Energizing the Unit Committee - A thorough discussion of the role of the committee in successful unit operation.	*D301: Understanding Leadership Talents - The concept and definition of leadership; persuasion vs. coercion; the role of motivation; the skills of leadership; the importance of Planning in leadership.
*B102 - Recruiting, Involving and Retaining Youth and Adults - An in-depth look at the interrelationship between recruitment, involvement and retention in our programs	*M202 - Charter Organization Relationships - An examination of the role of the charter partner in BSA program delivery.	*D302: Counseling Youth/Adults - The role of communicating; how to "listen"; the "questions and facts" method; understanding "Whose problem is it, anyway?"; the difference between counseling youth and counseling adults.
*B103 - Getting Basic Training to all Your Leaders - A 'how-to' session, centered on the value of getting every leader through Fast Start and basic training.	*M203 - Unit Budgeting for Survival - A Session built around the Unit Budget Plan and money earning.	*D303: The Problem-Solving Process - Understanding & defining a problem; facts & alternatives: multiple solutions vs. single solutions; taking action; evaluating results; how to build a "Plan B", if Plan A fails.
*B104 - Measuring Your Unit's Success - Centered on the National Quality Unit Program and the importance of program delivery.	*M204 - Scouting Competition for Youth Involvement - A look at all community youth programs and how to have cooperation with competing activities.	*D304: The Dynamics of Group Behavior - A practical session in understanding how people's behavior may change when people become part of a group; the group vs. the individual; where is the "power base" in a group? How to deal with groups.
*U901 - U902 - U903 - Advanced (Cub) (Boy Scout) (Explorer) Operations - Select one course for each of your degree years.	E501 - Scouting and the Law - A review of the issues Scouters need to be aware of in today's world.	*D305: Ph.D. PROJECT WORKSHOP (<i>Course length is 2 class periods</i>) - This is a "how-to-do-it" session for those planning to earn their Doctor's degree; rules and procedures; subject/project selection; the importance of research, background and support of the project chosen; role and selection of a "Ph.D. Candidate Advisor"; work stages and timetables; how to present the finished project.
E401 - Continuing Education for the Experienced Scoutmaster - A course designed to enhance the experience of a seasoned Scouter.	E502 - BSA Program Overview - A session covering the methods and programs of each phase of the total BSA package.	E601: Preventing Volunteer Burnout - Understanding the symptoms of burnout and what causes it; the "one-person, one-job" concept; specific recruiting; time-limits on service and assignments; task rotation; ensuring adequate numbers of adult volunteers; bringing new Scouters into groups.
E402 - Advanced Boy Scout Outdoor Experiences - An overview of BSA Venture Program, High Adventure Experiences and Order of the Arrow to strengthen the program for older youth.	E503 - District Operations - A primer for District level Scouters as well as those planning to become involved in the District.	E602: Consider Your Spouse - Exercises and role-playing given up this session as it explores the vital question, "How will my Scouting involvement affect my spouse?"
E403 - Group Games Leadership - A course with emphasis on how to lead and teach games.	E504 - Council Operations - A primer on basic Council operations.	E603: Developing Awareness and Sensitivity - Understanding that other people have feelings, too; the art of Listening; What is "empathy"?; how to "care" about others; avoiding stereotypes; making sense out of confusion.
E404 - Meeting Individual Scout/Scouter Religious Needs - A course to show how the BSA meets individual religious needs through unit operation.	E505 - Role of the District Executive - A detailed overview of the job of a professional District Executive.	E604: Issues in Youth Discipline - Investigating BSA disciplinary guidelines; setting up fair limits for behavior; facing up to the Bully, the Whiner, the Disrupter, the Liar, the Hyperactive, the Thief, - even the Unmotivated Cynic.
E405 - Working with Special Needs Scouts - How to deliver the Scouting program to youth within the average unit.	E507 - Planning, Organizing & Leading District & Council Events - A chairperson's view of making events meaningful and effective.	E605: Scouting & The Single-Parent Family - How single-parent households affect traditional BSA programming and methods; "Latchkey Kids"; the Overworked Parent; family financial problems; custody struggles; substance abuse; school performance/attendance; the "live-in" adult; etc.
E409 - Transitions - The key "secrets" to membership retention from Tigers through adults.	E508 - Scouting and the Internet - An overview of the resources available to assist unit operation on the world wide web.	E606: Examining Scouting Values - Identifying Scouting's Values; using Scouting's Methods to instill Values; the role of the adult leader; looking at the Values found in Scouting's Aims; how to insure Values are taught through unit programming.
E410 - Song Leadership - A course with emphasis on how to lead and teach Songs.		
E444 - A conversation with BSA's National Cub Scout Chairman, Ed Woodlock - Here's your opportunity to find out what's new in the program and what changes are on the horizon. Voice your opinion or ask the really tough questions. Ed wants to hear from SWF Council. This is an opportunity that may not be available at another USA.	E607: Effective Oral/Written Communications - A "How-to-do it" session; the communications process; preparation techniques; good "listening"; writing a Memo; introductions	

Use this chart as a guide to fill out your registration - Please return the entire page to the right

USA V REGISTRATION FORM - 1998

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING ARTS - USA V

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Highlight your choices below

Time Saturday	Training Lodge	Seminole Shelter	Chickee Hut	Dining Hall South Porch	Mohawk Shelter	Nature Lodge	Handicraft Shelter	Caloosa Campsite
8:45	B101-1*	U902-1*~	M201-1~	E607-1	E504-1	B104-1*	E401-1	D301-1~~
10:00	B102-1*	E606-1	M202-1 ~	U901-1*~	E444-1	E604-1	E503-1	D302-1~~
11:15	M203-1 ~	E410-1	B103-1*	U903-1*~	E605-1	M204-1~	E402-1	D303-1~~
2:00	E501-1	E404-1	E507-1	U901-2*~	E605-2	D301-2~~	E508-1	E602-1
3:15	D304-1~~	U902-2*~	D302-2~~	U903-2*~	E444-2	M204-2~	E409-1	E603-1
4:30	M203-2 ~	D304-2~~	M202-2 ~	B102-2*	E601-1	E403-1	E508-2	D303-1~~
Sunday								
9:00	B101-2*	E601-2	M201-2 ~	E602-2	E505-1	E507-2	E409-2	D305-1~~
10:15	B104-2*	E401-2	B103-1*	E502-1		E503-2	E405-1	

* Required for Bachelors Degree ~ Required for Masters Degree ~~ Required for Doctoral Program *~ One of the three "U" courses required for Each Degree

NAME (please print) _____ (as it will appear on diploma)

MAILING ADDRESS: (please print) _____

PHONE: HOME # _____ WORK # _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

LIST YOUR PRIMARY SCOUTING POSITION: _____

CUB SCOUT PACK # _____, BOY SCOUT TROOP # _____, POST/SHIP # _____

DISTRICT: (circle one) * Alligator * Billy Bowlegs * Calusa * Manatee * Miccosukkee * Palm * Seminole *

LIST MONTH AND YEAR YOU COMPLETED FAST START AND BASIC TRAINING: Cub Scout Fast Start _____ Cub Scout Basic Leader Training _____, Webelos Leader Outdoor Training _____, Pack Committee Workshop _____, Boy Scout Fast Start _____ Scoutmastership Fundamentals _____, Troop Committee Workshop _____, Charter Organization Rep Training _____, Other _____

IMPORTANT: Date completed Train-the-Trainer _____

COURSE SELECTION: Check any that apply

- ☐ I intend to earn the Bachelor of Scouting Arts degree.
- ☐ I have completed the Bachelor program and intend to earn my Master of Scouting Arts Degree.
- ☐ I have completed the Masters program and intend to work toward my Doctor of Scouting Arts Degree in the Post Graduate Studies Program.
- ☐ I have completed the Post Graduate Program but will not be receiving my Phd. this year - Post Graduate Continuing Studies
- ☐ I have completed the Post Graduate Program and have completed my Doctoral Project (approval of Board of Regents has been received) and will receive my Doctoral Degree at USA V
- ☐ I have received my Doctoral degree and want to keep coming because this is so much fun! - Post Doctoral Studies
- ☐ I am not seeking a degree, but would like to sign up for the classes marked.
- ☐ I am a faculty member for course # _____ course title _____

With a **highlighter**, please **mark the classes** you would like on the USA V Schedule of Classes at the top of this page. Then mail it with **\$20.00** and this registration form **before April 10th** to the Scout Service Center, 1801 Boy Scout Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33907. (Tuition is \$25.00 4/11-4/17). Please include T-shirt fees at this time and complete the T-shirt order form below. Order deadline for T-Shirt delivery at the USA weekend is 4/10/98.

For the Bachelor Degree, you must take all of the BSA degree required courses (B101, B102, B103, B104) and **one** of the Advanced Operations courses beginning with a "U". (U901, U902, or U903). Then complete your schedule with any of the electives (beginning with an "E").

For the Master's Degree, you must take all of the MSA degree required courses (M201, M202, M203, M204) and a **second and different** Advanced Operations Course beginning with a "U". (U901, U902, or U903). Then complete your schedule with any of the electives (beginning with an "E") not taken by you in the Bachelor Degree.

For the Post Graduate Studies Certification, you must take all of the DSA required courses (D301, D302, D303, D304, D305) and a **third and different** Advanced Operations Course beginning with a "U". (U901, U902, or U903). Then complete your schedule with any of the electives (beginning with an "E") not already taken in your Bachelor or Masters years.

USA T-Shirt (**New Design!**) w/USA Logo --- Please mark quantity in box and include fee with tuition.

M L XL \$9.00 _____ XXL \$10.00 _____

REGISTRATION FEE PAID: \$ _____
T-SHIRT FEE PAID \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____
RECEIPT NUMBER _____
SCHEDULE COMPLETED: _____

District News

Calusa District

Serving Scouters in Cape Coral, North Fort Myers and Pine Island

District Chairman David Grove 656-2651
District Commissioner Dan Lima 540-1948
District Executive Ben Schulz 936-8072

March

05 Roundtable, 7:30 at Grace United Methodist Church
06-08 OA Ordeal
10 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, 7:30 at Grace United Methodist Church
13-15 Wood Badge Weekend II, Camp Miles
19 Council Program Committee Meetings, 7:30 in Port Charlotte
25 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 at Messiah Lutheran Church
27-29 Wood Badge Weekend III - Camp Miles

April

02 Roundtable
04-11 Council High Adventure
07 Commissioner's Staff Meeting
13-19 Council High Adventure
16 Council Program Committee Meetings
17-19 OA Section Conference
22 District Committee Meeting
24-26 USA V
24-26 Big E Weekend

District Recognition Dinner

Hats off to Laurie Belle and Tracy Lima for cochairing the Calusa District Recognition Dinner. This year's roast beef dinner was served by one of our charter organizations, Christ Lutheran Church. Thanks to Dee Duggan for the great snowman family centerpieces, to Carol Wallace for printing certificates, to Frank Powers and Roger Waltemyer for the program, to the Thomson and Filer families for the opening and closing, and to Charles Thomson of Troop 4 for playing *America and Gavotte* by P. Martini on the violin. Thank-you's and congratulations went out to many Scouters in Calusa District with special congratulations to District Award of Merit recipients, Randy Filer and Greg Helton.

Scout Show

The 1998 Lee County Scout Show will be hosted by Calusa District. Thanks in advance to Carol and Greg Helton for chairing this event for Calusa District. Scout Show is an opportunity for us to show what Scouting is doing in our communities. It give everyone a chance to learn more about Scouting and provides an opportunity to join Scouting.

Summer Camp

What are your plans for the summer? Now is the time when every Troop needs to be busy planning it's 1998 Summer Camp experience. While planning, remember that Camp Miles is our camp and has earned 100 percent ratings for the last five years in a row from the accreditation team. Not only does Camp Miles offer an excellent first year camper program (Blazer Trail), but we also have a program designed especially for those Scouts who have done it all (Eagle Trail), which includes COPE and an outpost camp. The Southwest Florida Council also offers a High Adventure program for those Scouts and Explorers who are looking for an adrenaline rush. Scouts can sail to the Dry Tortugas or can brave the rocks. Camp Miles still has sites available for this summer. Contact the Service Center for availability and to make your reservations.

Friends Of Scouting

Our Friends Of Scouting fund-raising campaign has been in full-swing for two months now. The Gold Card program has been changed for this year, the new program has two levels: the Silver Card and the Gold Card.

To qualify for the Silver Card your unit must have a Friends Of Scouting presentation at one of its meetings, have fifty percent of the unit's membership participate in the campaign, and have a total giving of \$500 or more. The recognition for being a Silver Card Unit is that the unit's members will receive a five percent discount on all Council and District activities and the unit will receive a silver streamer for the unit flag.

To qualify for the Gold Card your unit must have a Friends Of Scouting presentation at one of its meetings, have seventy-five percent of the unit's membership participate in the campaign, and have a total giving of \$1,000 or more. The recognition for being a Gold Card Unit is that the unit's members will receive a ten percent discount on all Council and District activities and the unit will receive a gold streamer for the unit flag.

All participating units will have the daily camping fee waived beginning March 1, 1998. If your unit has not yet scheduled its presentation please call Benjamin Schulz at the Scout Service Center. We would like to congratulate Troop 82

Seminole District

Serving Scouters in South Lee County

District Commissioner Jean Hurlock 472-8407
District Chairman Rusty Whitley 466-0652
District Executive James Chaney 936-8072

March

05 RT/OA Chapter Meeting, 7 p.m. Scout Office
05 Commissioners Staff Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Scout Office
06-08 OA Ordeal/LEC
13-15 Woodbadge Weekend II, PSSR
19 Council Program Committee Meeting
21 Pre-camp Inspection, PSSR
20-22 JROTC Weekend, PSSR
26 District Committee Meeting, 7 p.m. Scout Office
27-29 Woodbadge Weekend III, PSSR
28 Pre-Camp Inspection, CFE

April

02 RT/OA Chapter Meeting, 7 p.m., Scout Office
02 Commissioners Staff Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Scout Office
04-11 Council High Adventure
10-12 Both Camps Closed
Both Offices Closed
13-19 Council High Adventure
15 Council Program Committee Meeting
17-19 OA Section Conference
23 District Committee Meeting
24-26 USA V
Big "E" Weekend

Roundtables

Let's set an attendance record this month and in the months to come for Roundtable! Please pass the word along that Roundtable is for every adult associated with a Scouting unit! Very important and very vital information will be provided at Roundtable, please come and partake in this fun time!

OA Chapter Meeting

Arrowmen, where have you been? OA Chapter meetings for the Seminole District are held at the same time and place as Roundtable. Message to all Scoutmasters, please call your arrowmen and encourage them to attend each months OA chapter meeting. We would love to see you at the meetings. Thank you!

District Award of Merit

Congratulations to Mr. Dale Hoenie, Seminole District's 1998 District Award of Merit Winner. Dale's outstanding service with Troop 30 and dedicated work with the OA Chapter makes him well deserving of this award. Congratulations Dale!

District Commissioners Note

Congratulations to Troop 109 on being the 1st to turn in their recharter, followed closely by Troop 140 and Pack 30. Also thanks to all the units who were on time units. Thank you to all who attended a well planned camporee. The boys learned a great deal.

Seminole Family Friends Of Scouting

Thank you Seminole for all your generosity in moving Seminole toward it's \$7,000 goal for 1998. If you know anyone who wants to contribute to the district, whether it be an individual or a company, please have them contact James Chaney at 936-8072. Please make sure your unit schedules a Friends of Scouting presentation. Friends of Scouting is the annual fund raising campaign for the local Boy Scouts of America Council.

This year the incentive for unit participation has changed. First it is important to state that there are no longer camping fees for unit camp outs at Camp Miles or Camp Flying Eagle.

Silver Card Unit - Unit raised \$500 and had fifty percent participation entitles unit to a five percent discount on all District and Council activity fees.

Gold Card Unit - Unit raises \$1,000 and has seventy-five percent participation entitles unit to a ten percent discount on all District and Council activity fees.

If your unit has not scheduled a Friends of Scouting presentation, please do so at the March Roundtable.

Welcome

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to Seminole's newest District Chairman, Mr. Rusty Whitley. As most of you know, Mr. Whitley proudly served our council as President. Now Mr. Whitley has gracefully agreed to lead Seminole District into a new beginning! According to Mr. Whitley, his top priorities are Quality District for Seminole and recruiting new talent for district level events. Welcome Mr. Whitley and Seminole looks forward to your leadership.

Manatee District

Serving Scouters in Manatee County

District Chairman Bill Granger 748-3925
District Commissioner Jerry Hartley 755-1458
District Executive Don Roedding 359-3855

March

05 Roundtable/OA.; 7:30 p.m., Christ United Methodist
06-08 OA Ordeal; Camp Miles; Check-in 6 p.m.
12 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7 p.m., Christ United Methodist
19 Council Program Committee Meeting, LDS Church, Port Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
26 District Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Christ United Methodist

April

02 Roundtable/OA. - 7:30 p.m.; Christ United Methodist
09 Commissioner Staff Meeting
10-12 Both Camps Closed
16 Council Program Committee Meetings

Friends Of Scouting

We are right in the middle of our FOS fund-raising campaign and I want to thank all that have helped in this process. As many of you know we have a goal of \$40,000 and at the time of this article we are at \$14,000. This is without any of the Family Campaign being reported. I am confident we are going to make goal, but your help is needed. Please let the District Key Three know if there are businesses that you know willing to support our organization. As you may know it costs around \$100 to put a youth through our program for one year. In comparison with other youth organizations, this is still a great deal. We do not ask our families to pay all this amount but rather ask the community to support our efforts. Any help you can give us would be greatly appreciated. Again thank you for your work in Scouting and support of Scouting.

District Award Of Merit Recipients

This year our District recognized three superb individuals with this, the highest award a district can give to a volunteer. Janice Dentler, Red Dog Maynard and Hal Yates all received the District Award of Merit at our District Recognition Dinner in late January. To name all of the accomplishments and efforts these three have put into Scouting would take several pages. When you see any of these three people thank them for the work they have done and are doing for the Boy Scouts of America.

District Newsletter

Mac Aldrich has been producing a tremendous Roundtable Newsletter for quite some time now. In fact it is so good that our Scout Executive has asked all Districts to produce a similar newsletter to replace the newsletter you are currently reading. The idea is to give our newsletter a District touch. Mac has agreed to continue producing the letter with some help from others. We need a few businesses to advertise in this newsletter to help defray the cost of a subscription. You will hear more about this at our next Roundtable. April's issue of the Southwest Florida Newsletter will be the last monthly circulation you will receive. The Council will send out a quarterly newsletter to keep everyone updated on Council events and data. Please contact Mac Aldrich if you are willing to help with the publication or willing to place an add.

Adventure Weekend

Boy Scout Troops - Are you looking for a few good recruits? Well here is your chance to bring in some new blood. We have set a tentative date of April 4th and 5th at Camp Flying Eagle for this event. Bruce Dietch will be chairing this event with the help of Charles Ward and our OA Chapter. This is a great way to pick up some new boys by letting them experience our outdoor program. Bruce has already sent some information concerning this event. This article is just to remind you that you need to mark your calendars.



Miccosukee District



Serving Scouters in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, including Arcadia, Venice, North Port and Englewood

District Chairman Gary Hoyt 366-6066
District Commissioner Charles Sample 493-9476
District Director Clint Scharff 378-1581
District Executive Paul Smith 378-1581

March

05 RT/OA/EOA 7:30 p.m. Pine Shores Presbyterian
06-08 OA Ordeal, PSSR
10 Commissioner Staff
11 Philmont CPR training Council Office, 7 p.m.
12 Philmont First Aid Training, 7 p.m.
13-15 Woodbadge II
19 Council Program Committee Meetings
21 High Adventure Adult Orientation,
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. CFE
26 District Committee Meeting
27-29 Woodbadge III

April

02 RT/OA/EOA
03-05 Bring a Buddy Weekend at CFE
14 Commissioner Staff Meeting
16 Council Program Committee Meetings
23 District Committee Meeting
24-26 Big "E" Weekend at CFE
24-26 USA at PSSR

Training

Special thanks to all those volunteers attending and staffing Woodbadge. What a great benefit your time will be to the youth of our District.

USA is coming up next month and worth your time if you can make it. Also on the schedule is JLTC for May: space goes quickly, so register your junior leaders now.

Thanks again to all those who participated in training at the District Workshop on February 21.

Camping

Well, we finally had our Camporee and Webelos Woods Weekend. Thank you for bearing with us and Mother Nature. It was a lot of fun. If you see Chuck Donelson or Drew Clayton, please thank them for putting it all together.

Advancement

New Merit Badge "Entrepreneur." See Scouting magazine for more details. Some units are still using initials and nicknames on advancement forms. Please use correct full name.

The Sarasota Stamp Club will be hosting a meeting for the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge. The meeting will be held at the Selby Library at 1001 Boulevard Of the Arts, near the intersection of US 41 and 6th Streets on Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at 7 p.m. If you have questions, please call Mr. Larry Angle at 366-2904.

Activities

The 1998 Scout Show Committee has an aggressive and exciting plan for this year. First of all, our Scout Show will include an overnight camp out at Phillippi Estates Park in Sarasota. All Packs, Troops and Posts are encouraged to set up displays, but will not be required to. The day will run like a Cub/Parent for the Cubs and like a Camporee for the Scouts. There will also be a merit badge midway and food bazaar. For more information, please see Gary Patton or Bob Brongal.

Friends of Scouting

Remember to schedule your unit's FOS presentation ASAP. Your family's support of the Council is vital to the success of the Scouting program in Miccosukee District.

Miscellaneous

Please note that all event registration and reservations are to be done through the Council Service Center at 1801 Boy Scout Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33907. Placing reservations at the Field Office causes duplication and confusion. Thank you for your help in this.

New Quarterly Newsletter

It gives me great joy to announce the Miccosukee Herald, our own District's monthly newsletter. This newsletter will be mailed to every CR, IH, District Committee Member and Commissioner Staff member in Miccosukee. Copies will be made for every registered volunteer in your unit and will be available at Roundtable in your unit's box (yes it is another attempt to get you to come to Roundtable.) There will be space for eight paid advertisements per issue. Ads will cost \$25 a month or \$200 a year. Please send your business card size ad to Chuck Donelson with your payment as soon as possible. Your unit can include newsletter articles or pictures to share with the rest of the District. Just make sure that all information is typed and received before the fourth Thursday of each month to guarantee it meets our publication deadline.

Alligator District from page 5

pays for many things; Camp Miles and Camp Flying Eagle, facility upkeep, the Service Center, program events, and training events. Have you ever sat back and thought about how much it costs to keep a camp operating all year long? Salaries, pool supplies, canoes, rowboats, mowing the lawn, electric bill, property tax on 1,500 acres, and that's just camp. Please do your part to help keep the Southwest Florida Council operating and perhaps do your part to help it grow. Your unit will have a Friends of Scouting presentation soon, it may already have had it. This year we are asking the units to raise a total of \$10,000. We're only asking for one-seventh of our total goal to come from the parents who have youth in the program, the other six-sevenths will hopefully come from generous individuals and companies in Collier County that believe in Scouting. So please do your part to help finance the cost of Scouting and if you have already contributed, thank-you!

Re-Charter Or Die!

That's right, if your unit has not rechartered by now your unit may just do that, die. Rechartering is the process of asking the Chartered Organization if they are happy with the Scouting program and if they want to continue for another year. That's right, if your Chartered Organization is not happy with you, then you cannot recharter. Don't worry, that doesn't happen often. But what does happen often is the unit fails to do a proper membership count. The unit must check it's membership against the records that the Council has, then pay for all it's members. So if you are one of those few units that have not rechartered yet, call Bill Szczepkowski today!

1998 Scout Show "Back to Basics"

Dawn Peplinski, our 1997 Scout Show Chair is coming back this year fully charged and ready to go. The tickets will

Palm District from page 5

staff as Unit Commissioner for Pack and Troop 7 and Pack and Troop 80. Currently he is an Assistant District Commissioner for Palm District.

Gus has also served as Finance Advisor for Osceola Lodge 564 from 1995 to present. He has served on staff for numerous district and council events including District Camporees, Cub Leader Training, and Cub Parent Overnights.

He received his Wood Badge beads in 1997, is serving as an advisor for the 1998 Philmont contingent and has just received his Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor.



Congratulations to both of our District Award of Merit recipients, Gus Fruauff and Juanita Isley.

Friends Of Scouting

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All registered Units will have the daily camping fee waived beginning March 1, 1998. If your unit has not yet scheduled its presentation please call the Scout Service Center to get in touch with Palm District's Presentation Team, 941-936-8072. We are looking forward to hearing from all of our units.

Palm District Eco-Quest Camporee

The 1998 Palm District Camporee was a huge success. We had over 250 Scouts and Scouters attend and take part in the

be \$2 with a coupon on the back. This year's theme will create an atmosphere where boys can earn some requirements for rank advancement. Troops will do a booth related to a merit badge, Packs may do a booth on Wolf, Bear, Webelos, or Arrow head requirements. Posts will be encouraged to do a hands-on activity that shows off their specialty. Make sure your unit has a volunteer who will serve as your unit's contact person. Dawn will need to have some one to confirm things with and to get help and ideas from. Scout Show can be fun for everyone as long as everyone helps make it happen. The Scout Show will be at Cambier Park in Downtown Naples on May 2nd.

1998 Summer Camp

Now is the time when every Troop needs to be busy planning it's 1998 Summer Camp experience. While planning, remember that Camp Miles is our camp and has had the highest possible accreditation rating for five years in a row. Not only does Camp Miles offer an excellent first year camper program (Blazer Trail) but it also has a program specially designed for Life Scouts going for Eagle (Eagle Trail) which includes COPE and an outpost camp. The Southwest Florida Council also offers High Adventure programs.

Alligator District Troops That Have Signed Up For Summer Camp:

Troop 25	Troop 165
Troop 168	Troop 707

For those Troops who have not signed up for summer camp, please do so. When local Troops don't go to summer camp, other Troops don't come. When a summer camp loses money year after year because our local Troops don't go, then the camp becomes a liability and not an asset. Please make sure your unit attends summer camp here at Camp Miles. I have been to National Camp School for Aquatics and for Program Director and both times I did not run into anyone who had a better camp or program than what we have, it is the premier camp in the southeast.

events. Troops from both Palm and Seminole Districts attended and participated in ten different events that went along the Eco-Quest theme. In all twenty-six patrols were present for the competition. As part of the Saturday night campfire, which the Micanopy Chapter of the Order of the Arrow put on with the assistance of the units, we had a tap out ceremony for the Order of the Arrow. Our 1997 Camporee may have been called the Klondike Derby, but our 1998 Eco-Quest Camporee sure felt like a Klondike Derby when the thermometer, Saturday night, read 40 degrees. In all we had a very good Camporee this year. A super Thank You goes out to everyone who was part of the staff for the Eco-Quest and a special Thank You goes out to our Camporee Chief **Reuben Edgington** for coordinating the event. **Thank You Reuben!**

OA ORDEAL

Ordeal is what those of you that were tapped out at the Eco-Quest Camporee have to look forward to and it is March 6-8, 1998. This is the event that by participating in it you can become a member of the Order of the Arrow. We are looking forward to seeing everyone who was tapped out in January at Camp on this weekend.

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Roundtable

Here we have a special welcome for our new official Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner, Charlie Boggs. Charlie has run the past few Cub Scout Leader roundtables for us but until now it was on an as needed basis and now we have Charlie officially on board. Welcome Charlie!!! All Cub Scout leaders and Boy Scout leaders are encouraged to attend Roundtable. This is also a great time to share ideas with other leaders. We look forward to seeing everyone there, new and experienced leaders alike!

Order Of The Arrow

Boy Scout Leaders bring your Arrowmen to Roundtable with you. The Chapter meets the same time as the Boy Scout Leader Roundtable and at the same place, so Scoutmasters remember to bring your Arrowmen to Roundtable with you. We look forward to seeing them there!

Merit Badge Counselors

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Billy Bowlegs District from page 5

School Night Team and also served as a staff member for the 1996-97 Cub Scout Basic Leader Training.

Willie's dedication and commitment to Scouting is evident. He has given of his time and talents to many over the years and continues to do so today. He is truly a Scout at heart.

Willie, we are thankful for all you have given to Scouting over the years and for all you will continue to do. It is with grateful hearts that Billy Bowlegs District, Southwest Florida Council of Boy Scouts of America presents you with the District Award of Merit.

The second recipient of the **District Award of Merit** is **Marcia Riley Wallace**. Marcia began her Scouting journey in Houston, Texas when her eldest son, Christopher, was in first grade. She served as Tiger Cub Coordinator from 1992 to 1993. As Chris moved through the ranks, so did Marcia. She served as the Wolf Den Leader from 1993 to 1994 and Bear Den Leader from 1994 to 1995.

1995 brought many changes. Marcia and her two boys Christopher and Timothy moved to Port Charlotte. Here she served as Cubmaster of Pack 309 from April 1995 to May 1997. Marcia's involvement in Cub Scouting led her to help promote the Tiger Cub Program in Charlotte County.

Marcia has been heavily involved in training in Southwest Florida Council. She has either served on staff or as chair of Cub Scout Basic Leader Training for 1995, 1996 and 1997. Marcia also participated on the School Night Teams for 1995, 96 and 97. She has helped on Roundtable staff-in 1996 and 1997.

Marcia's interests not only lie with the district level events. She also served on the Council Pow Wow staff in 1996.

Currently Marcia has agreed to be the Billy Bowlegs District Program Chair for 1998. She has also recently married Mr. Bill Wallace of Port Charlotte.

Billy Bowlegs District, Southwest Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America awards Marcia Riley Wallace the District Award of Merit in appreciation for all her contributions to the Boy Scouts of America.

Re-Charter Reminder

Just a quick reminder that recharterers are due at the April Roundtable. I hope you have all been visited by your Unit Commissioner by now, but if not, PLEASE call Doug Braun at 639-2975. The motto for recharter season is "Stop the Drops!" No lost kids, no lost units!

Scout Show Extravaganza!

Are you ready for something new and exciting!? I sure hope so, cause here it comes! This year Billy Bowlegs, Manatee and Miccosukee Districts are having our Scout Shows together. Let me tell you what's already planned. We are having a two day, one night camping extravaganza at Phillip Creek Estate Park on US 41 and Constitution in Sarasota. Use this event as a membership drive. Tell your boys (and girls in the Posts) to bring a buddy. There will be activities and competitions like a Camporee for the Boy Scouts and activities like a Cub/Parent Overnighter for Cub Scouts.

On Saturday we will have a Merit Badge Midway set up for Boy Scouts as well as a remote internet display by Comcast Cable, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, canoeing on the Phillip Creek River and lots more for everyone to participate in. Tickets will still be \$2.00 like last year. Your selling point for those are the coupons which are good at any of the three District's location. This year the boys will have fun.

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Order Of The Arrow

Boy Scout Leaders bring your Arrowmen to Roundtable

Calusa District from page 8

for becoming the first Gold Card Unit of 1998. We're looking forward to visiting your unit.

Camporee

The 1998 Calusa District Camporee was a great success. A special thanks to Tarpon Point Marina and Avatar Properties for providing the location for our Camporee, Lee County Sheriff's Department and to Bruce Danielson and Brucie Waltemyer for all their hard work in organizing the event. We had over 250 Scouts and Scouters camping at Tarpon Point Marina for the weekend. The Scouts participated in a wide variety of activities including Scout Skills such as orienteering, canoeing, pioneering, first aid and stretcher relays; fun activities such as catapulting Barney, disc golf, rope climbing, and mountain biking; and theme activities including javelin throwing, archery, and toga relay.

The Lee County Sheriff's Department had several displays set up and deputies present to answer questions. The Scouts watched a helicopter come in for a landing and saw a motorcycle and a cruiser up close. There was crime scene investigation equipment and the Scouts got to try their hand at lifting fingerprints. They checked out the diving equipment of the underwater rescue team and some of the SWAT Team's equipment. They toured the B.A.T. Mobile and talked with a

with you. The Chapter meets the same time as the Boy Scout Leader Roundtable and at the same place, so Scoutmasters remember to bring your Arrowmen to Roundtable with you. We look forward to seeing them there!

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deputy about gangs. They met the Mounted Patrol, both the officers and the horses, and they watched a K-9 team in action. The SWAT Team also put on a hostage rescue demonstration.

The Campfire was fun and exciting for all. Our Order of the Arrow chapter did a fantastic job organizing and running the campfire which ended with the calling out of Calusa District's new Order of the Arrow candidates.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Camporee a success, including all of our unit leaders for running the events, the Lee County Sheriff's deputies who volunteered their time and Lee County EMS.

Calusa Day Camp

It's time once again to begin preparing for the highlight of the Cub Scout year... Day Camp! Calusa District Day Camp will be from June 15 through June 19 at Hancock Creek Elementary School in North Fort Myers. Our theme is "America the Beautiful." We are already looking for volunteers to help! During the week of camp, we need Teachers and Den Leaders... don't worry... we've got lots of ideas! If you are unable to help for the entire week, we'd love to have you help as much as you can. We also have lots of things that need to be done now! Let's make Day Camp 1998 the best one Calusa District has ever had! Please call either Dawn Engh (656-5490) or Natalie Gumtow (772-4436) to volunteer or for more information.

Philmont

The Council's 1998 Philmont contingent is shaping up and we are getting ready for a wonderful trip to the southern Rockies, and the world's largest Scout camp. There are still six spots available for those who meet the age requirements (fourteen by January 1, 1998 and completed the eight grade). This year we have our first Coed expedition to the Rockies headed up by Brucie Waltemyer, which has a couple more spots available for any interested Explorers. The other trek leaders include Mike Carroll, John Beane, Stan Dunwiddie, and Gary Johnson. The Philmont Chairman is Pete Eckenrode,

who is available to help you schedule your payments and to fit you into the crew that will best meet your needs.

Our contingent will depart on July 25 and will return on August 10. Total cost is \$995 and includes Philmont fee, T-shirts, air fare, white water rafting and all meals and expenses to and from Philmont. It is important that you sign up quickly because many of the treks have already begun their mandatory shakedown hikes. If you would like more information about Philmont, please contact either one of these trek advisors or call the Council Service Center.

Unique Boat For Sale

A "Pirogue" flat-bottomed boat has been donated to the Council to sell. It is in excellent condition. It will be on display in the lobby of the Council Office. Following is a description of the boat:

This unique flat-bottomed boat was adopted from the Indians by Spanish and French explorers long before the white man settled in North America. Long, slim, low, and pointed at both ends, the Pirogue brought settlers, their equipment, goods, and other necessities to otherwise inaccessible parts of the country. Originally hewn from a single log, this versatile vessel has been used in bayous by outdoorsmen for decades.

This Pirogue, made by hand, is a replica of the southern Pirogue. The fourteen foot long craft weighs approximately seventy-five pounds. The sides are made from the finest

cypress available; the bottom is constructed of marine plywood for strength and durability. A removable wooden platform keeps your feet dry and allows for easy cleaning.

If you or your unit is interested in purchasing the "Pirogue," then please ask for Don Shafitt. The price is negotiable.

Miccosukee District from page 9**District Award Recipients**

Congratulations to our new District Award of Merit Recipients (left to right) Gary Patton, Jim Fetterman and Chuck Donelson. Thank you!



Popcorn Sale Totals

Congratulations to all units involved in popcorn sales. Each unit's sales for 1997 is listed below:

Alligator District

Pack 2	1470.00	Troop 2	3840.00
Pack 12	6294.00	Troop 25	4158.00
Pack 21	10368.00	Troop 38	1632.00
Pack 25	6666.00	Troop 52	2886.00
Pack 38	1782.00	Troop 165	2310.00
Pack 52	1866.00	Troop 168	1788.00
Pack 116	1236.00	Troop 211	1920.00
Pack 165	5772.00	Troop 505	1002.00
Pack 168	1944.00	Troop 707	1482.00
Pack 199	1530.00		
Pack 211	2292.00		
Pack 242	6402.00	Post 52	1800.00
Pack 505	4152.00	Post 54/64	1806.00
Pack 707	4026.00		

Palm District

Pack 6	1260.00	Troop 1	426.00
Pack 9	4386.00	Troop 9	1416.00
Pack 11	1368.00	Troop 11	1284.00
Pack 18	912.00	Troop 35	1854.00
Pack 35	3534.00	Troop 80	2088.00
Pack 43	1548.00	Troop 114	1302.00
Pack 69	1758.00	Troop 117	1698.00
Pack 80	4176.00	Troop 215	1056.00
Pack 93	2034.00	Troop 270	852.00
Pack 117	2196.00	Troop 700	738.00
Pack 270	2466.00		

Seminole District

C30-130	7314.00	Troop 101	996.00
Pack 33	2130.00	Troop 119	2808.00
Pack 102	4746.00	Troop 138	708.00
Pack 109	2280.00	Troop 140	1812.00
Pack 119	2124.00	S1020	1974.00
Pack 139	1242.00		
Pack 140	4152.00		
Pack 999	2022.00		

Micosukee District

Pack 14	4548.00
Pack 23	6978.00
Pack 36	5052.00
Pack 39	6654.00
Pack 50	14502.00
Pack 70	2976.00
Pack 71	4596.00



Micosukee District Continued

Pack 74	2436.00
Pack 77	7980.00
Pack 78	3348.00
Pack 90	1248.00
Pack 100	7362.00
Pack 103	4224.00
Pack 151	1950.00
Pack 157	3990.00

Billy Bowlegs District

Pack 85	1314.00	Troop 5	678.00
Pack 212	1944.00	Troop 13	1692.00
Pack 301	7506.00	Troop 37	1590.00
Pack 309	2136.00	Troop 95	1428.00
Pack 310	1434.00	Troop 198	5370.00
Pack 312	1428.00	Troop 212	1134.00
Pack 320	2832.00	Troop 312	3906.00
Pack 333	1002.00	Troop 320	642.00
Pack 338	2118.00	Troop 770	1782.00
Pack 351	4920.00		
Pack 1035	2202.00		

Calusa District

Pack 4	2724.00	Troop 4	2166.00
Pack 20	1074.00	Troop 20	486.00
Pack 34	8334.00	Troop 34	750.00
Pack 66	5844.00	Troop 66	1410.00



Calusa District Continued

Pack 82	6168.00	Troop 82	7560.00
Pack 87	5178.00	Troop 92	2064.00
Pack 115	2670.00	Troop 96	504.00
Pack 219	6528.00	Troop 220	1122.00
Pack 220	2118.00	Troop 761	1488.00
Pack 306	1662.00	S09921	1836.00
Pack 517	3904.00		
Pack 761	3828.00		
Pack 791	1236.00		

Manatee District

Pack 3	1820.00	Troop 8	257.00
Pack 8	2770.00	Troop 10	1234.00
Pack 10	3911.00	Troop 31	938.00
Pack 22	5193.00	Troop 32	2310.00
Pack 31	996.00	Troop 72	227.00
Pack 32	1044.00	Troop 76	977.00
Pack 42	1189.00	Troop 89	1107.00
Pack 57	1336.00	Troop 111	1182.00
Pack 60	1813.00	Troop 133	315.00
Pack 73	1842.00	Troop 181	1317.00
Pack 76	1180.00	Troop 303	2076.00
Pack 91	1097.00		
Pack 111	2662.00		
Pack 130	2793.00		
Pack 181	2304.00		
Pack 303	3839.00		

The Council Pays Me Money?

It comes as quite a surprise to many donors that, after all these years of making gifts to the Council, there is now a way for them to get *back* money from the Council. It is a common type of a gift called a *gift annuity* that makes this possible for you and other donors.

The gift annuity is simply a contract between you and the Council. You give the Council a gift of cash, stocks, land, bonds, or any number of other items of property. In return, the Council agrees to pay you a guaranteed annual annuity for the rest of your life. If you are married, the annuity can also be paid

to your spouse for life as well. The annuity amount depends on your age. The older you are, the larger the annuity you will receive each year.

In addition to the annual income (part of which is tax free, by the way), you also receive an income tax charitable deduction the year you make the gift annuity. Your gift to the Council can be large or small, and the gift annuity is very simple to create.

Contact us for more information about the gift annuity. You won't look at giving to Scouting in the same way again!

NRA EDDIE Eagle Course Available

The EDDIE Eagle Course is a firearms safety class designed to teach younger Scouts what to do in the event they find or in some way come into contact with a firearm. Stop, don't touch, leave the area, and tell an adult are the basic

principles taught through video, comic books, role playing and discussion. Even if you personally do not own firearms, your friends, neighbors and relatives might. This fun and informative class can be taught at your Den or Pack meeting.

Let's all take the initiative to teach our kids the right thing to do to avoid unnecessary accidents. For more information, contact Ron Michie at 574-9549.

Leaders Bring Your Units To COPE

The COPE directors are encouraging units to make arrangements and reservations to bring their units to COPE. Each participant will need a class I medical form and the cost will be \$1 per person. You can camp out at Camp Miles for the weekend or just come up for the day and spend your time going through the COPE course. If you have youth under thirteen, they may participate in the low course and climb and repel from the tower. Your older boys will go through the entire course including the giant's ladder and the zipline for the highlight of the day. You may bring just your younger Scouts,

just your older Scouts or both groups. It is a great way to get some adventure into your Scout program. For more information

or to begin the reservation process, call Brucie Waltemyer at 549-8398.

T-QUEST-A

Well the summer is fast approaching. If your unit is planning on participating in this year's High Adventure cruise to the Dry Tortugas or to the Appalachians, your time to sign up is running out. Deposits of \$50 for the summer expeditions are due March 15. If your unit has not received a T-Quest-A guide book, please call the Council Service Center (1-800-269-8072) and request one now. Scouts and Explorers will embark on a one week cruise to the Dry Tortugas from Fort Myers Beach. Scouts will get to try their hand at sailing, navigating, snorkeling, and deep sea fishing. Those Scouts that are interested will be able to work on astronomy, weather, and oceanography merit badges. Those going on the Appalachian Trek will go white water rafting, rock climbing, hiking, and visit Six flags for a ride on the wickedest roller coasters in the south.

January 30, 1998 Weekly Friends Of Scouting Report Southwest Florida Council Gary Trippé

District Name	# of Prospects	# of Prospects This Week	Worked Total	\$ Raised	Total \$ Raised This Week	\$Goal
Alligator	1,064	1	14	\$500	\$11,650	\$70,000
Bowlegs	1,071	6	8	\$975	\$1,725	\$30,000
Lee County	3,707	33	65	\$7,991	\$30,563	\$145,000
Manatee	1,027	5	11	\$635	\$2,850	\$40,000
Micosukee	1,281	25	55	\$4,125	\$32,545	\$75,000
S. Sarasota	417	5	7	\$250	\$2,000	\$25,000
Council Totals	8,567	75	160	\$14,476	\$81,333	\$385,000

1998 Summer Camp

1998 Summer Camp Dates

The 1998 Summer Camp dates are:

Week 1 June 21 - 27
Week 2 June 28 - July 4
Week 3 July 5 - 11
Week 4 July 12 - 18

Camp Fees

\$115 Early Bird Camp Fee (paid in full by May 1st)
\$125 Camp Fee
\$135 Provisional Camp Fee
\$50 Leaders' Fee *

* First leader is free, then for every seven scouts one more leader is free.

The Camp Promotion Team

The Order of the Arrow - Osceola Lodge #564, with the support of the District's Camping Committee, is available to assist with your Troop's meeting to help promote Summer Camp. In addition, a special camp promotion video was made and is available to use again this year. If you need a copy for your troop library or to show at your Troop's Parent Night, please contact the Camp Director or your District Executive for a copy of the video.

Provisional Camping

As in past years, we are offering a Provisional Troop for Scouts who would like to attend an additional week of Summer Camp, or for those Scouts who are unable to attend the week with their own troop. This year it will be offered during Week 4. The leadership for this troop will be provided by the camp. To sign a Scout up use the form on page 37. For more information contact the Council Service Center.

Camperships

No Scout should be denied the experience of going to Summer Camp due to financial hardship. For this reason, a limited number of camperships are available through the Council. Camperships may be granted for a maximum of one half of the total fee. Again, the Scout should try to earn his way.

For more information about camperships, contact the Council Service Center. Camperships are awarded on a first come, first served basis.

What Exactly Is it All?

Blazer Trail: The Blazer Trail is a program for the first year camper. In this program Scouts will be taught many of the skills required up to First Class rank, but the main objective of the Blazer Trail is to introduce first year campers to the long-term camping experience. The Scouts will be using the patrol method of teaching, which is: explanation, demonstration, practice and review (it is the unit's responsibility to review the skills that the Scouts have learned). They will learn how to adjust to long term camping including dining, hygiene and having fun! Your Scouts will also get a chance to see what goes on all throughout camp including: a tour of camp, a tour of the Health Lodge and some insight as to what it takes to get and keep camp running. It is important for Scoutmasters to understand that the youth will not be able to complete every requirement up to First Class rank. Also, it is the Unit's responsibility to test and sign off the skills that have been taught to each scout. The Blazer Trail Staff will provide a list of what was taught and who was there when it was taught, but they will not sign off any requirements in the Handbooks.

C.O.P.E.: Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience, is a program for Scouts fourteen years of age and over. This program gives the Scout an opportunity to develop team building skills as well as to overcome personal challenges. It is a unique program that forces teamwork, in order to overcome certain challenges. Then the Scouts have an opportunity to overcome fear and personal challenges, as they experience new challenges thirty feet in the air! They do this with their teammates supporting and encouraging them.

Eagle Trail: The Eagle Trail has been updated this year to be a High Adventure Program. Older boys will be away from their troops for the week, as part of the "Eagle Troop." They will work in patrols to cook their own meals and work on 6 Eagle required merit badge skills that are not usually offered at summer camp. In addition, they will have an overnight canoeing trip down a river, hiking parts of the Price-Sanders Scout Reservation they did not know exist, using the C.O.P.E. course and going off camp for activities. More information will be out soon on this exciting program.

Scoutmasters: It's not fair that the Scouts have all the fun of learning new skills and having a good time. We have created a program for the adult leaders, so that you have something special to do, but not so much that it takes you away from your Scouts. Leaders get together twice a day, for an hour each time. In the morning from 10 to 10:50 a.m. for an activity period and then after lunch from 3 to 4 p.m., for a learning session. This time will give the adult leaders something different to do everyday.

How To Pre-Register Your Scouts For Skill Instruction Sessions

Each Troop must mail preregistration information on each Scout to the Summer Camp Program Director, no later than June 1, 1998. The Program Director will post these class

schedules based on the order in which they are received. Please use the form found in the appendix of this Program Guide, on page 35, to submit your course schedules.

Scoutmasters will receive a confirmation report as early as May 1, provided that they have submitted fees for the boys they wish to register.

MAIL ALL COURSE SCHEDULES TO:

PROGRAM DIRECTOR
Southwest Florida Council, BSA
1801 Boy Scout Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33907
FAX: (941) 936-7864

To Make Your Troop's Reservations

It is that time of year again, time to reserve your spot at Summer Camp at Camp Miles for 1998. Week #3 is already full and so is Week #1. We are filling up and all you have to do to join us is fill out the reservation form on the back page

of the newsletter, cut it out and send it to the Boy Scout Service Center, 1801 Boy Scout Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33907. If you did not reserve a troop site for the 1998 Summer Camp season by December 31, 1997 then you must pay the \$25 reservation fee, regardless of whether or not you attended Camp Miles in 1997. Remember that your reservation fee is nonrefundable. Make sure that you mark the week and sites you are requesting. Please use the map to get the correct site names. We look forward to hearing from your troop soon!

Summer Camp Staff

We are looking for motivated, happy people to be on the 1998 Camp Miles Summer Camp Staff. Boys who will be fourteen before Summer Camp begins in 1998, as well as any adults who are interested in serving on camp staff, applications are available at both offices or you can call us to send you one. We are looking forward to hearing from your boys soon! If you, your son or one of your Scout's is interested, please call the Scout Service Center at (941) 936-8072 or 1-800-269-8072 to request a Summer Camp Staff Application.

1998 Summer Camp Reservations				
District	Week #1*	Week #2	Week #3*	Week #4
Alligator	S-165 S-168 S-707	S-25		
Billy Bowlegs	S-5	S-95		
Palm	S-11			S-69
Calusa	S-4	S-34		S-220
Seminole	S-1020	S-101 S-119		S-138
Manatee				
Miccosukee	S-163 S-257			
Out of Council	S-314 S-619			S-131 S-246 S-334

* Week #1 & Week #3 are both full!



Summer Camp 1998 * Site Request Form Camp Miles * Price Sanders Scout Reservation

TROOP # _____ COUNCIL _____
DISTRICT _____ UNIT CONTACT _____
PHONE # _____ ADDRESS _____

SITE WEEK

FIRST CHOICE _____

SECOND CHOICE _____

THIRD CHOICE _____

Please return this form with your \$25.00 reservation fee to the Business Manager or the Council Office.

At this time we are not able to guarantee any site reservations.