



# SUNNY LAND SCOUTER

MARCH '80

## CENSUS '80

The Boy Scouts of America has a unique chance to serve their Nation by distributing one sheet informational fliers that encourages all citizens to complete their census forms and to do it on time. April 1, 1980 is officially designated as Census Day. The BSA Goodturn is purely service, there is no individual reward or benefit except that the project may be credited toward the Star or Life Service requirement, or Community Living Skill Award, Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge, or other badges subject to local rules.

### 54th COUNCIL RECOGNITION DINNER

The highlights of the Recognition Dinner were the Youth Roundup Awards presented to Brian Edkins, Pack 130 and Donald Nugent, Pack 77. Silver Beaver Awards were presented to I.W. WHITESELL AND WILLARD BRASGALLA. Veterans Awards were presented to George J. Williams for 40 years service; James Brady, Aubrey Lawton, Gale Findley, Petrus Brouwer and Kenneth Singletary for 20 years service; James McKahan, Helen and Sam Bailey, John Maner, Owen Lammon, Frank Romaines and Robert Weiler for 15 years service; Clyde Horton, Dr. Edgar Huth, Howard Loadman, J. Bryan Putnam, and Richard Olson for 10 years of service; and Scott Waud for 5 years of service. Also, recognized were the 1979 All Star Unit winners & Honor Unit Awards.

Unit Citations and Plaques were presented for the 1979 50/70 Hi Caliber Roundup winners to Pack 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 19, 22, 24, 26, 31, 33, 50, 71, 74, 75, 77, 78, 80, 90, 95, 98, 103 and 130; Troops 24, 50, 77, 103, 113, 129, 601 and Post 95.

We wish to thank Hugh McPherson, Council Dinner Chairman and Frank Brady of T103 for the closing ceremony.



### ALL STAR UNIT RECOGNITION PLAN

The following units have recruited at least one new member in the month of January. This plan will be for the 8 month period from Jan. through August. Those Units who recruit a member during 5 of these 8 months will receive special recognition at the Sept. Roundtable as an "All Star Unit". A colorful streamer will be presented to those Units who qualify. Units will be recognized each month in the Sunny Land Scouter with "Stars" to denote the number of months they will have qualified.

#### ONE STAR UNITS:

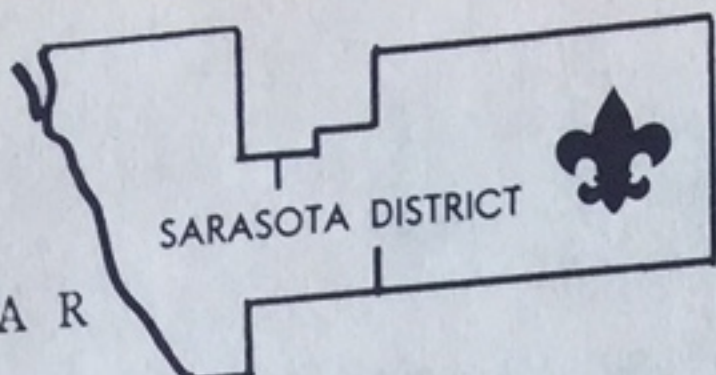
P4	P71	T75	T133
P7	P77	T76	T176
P19	T17	T95	T601
P22	T24	T96	Po42
P23	T50	T103	Po95
P33	T71	T127	S81

### SEE SCOUTING - DO SCOUTING

A special Anniversary Year activity for new Boy Scouts is planned for May 31st at Camp Flying Eagle to introduce those new Boy Scouts to the joys of Scout Camping. All Boy Scouts enrolled between Jan. 1 and May 31 will be given a special day of swimming, canoeing, riflery, archery, handicraft, nature/conservation, rowing, special patch-all topped off with a great camp meal and a fabulous campfire. A special award for SM's who bring at least 5 new Boy Scouts to this great activity. Cost for this activity will be \$3.00 per Boy Scout. Leaders who bring 5 new Boy Scouts are guests of the Camp. Leaders bringing less than 5 new Boy Scouts must pay \$3.00 for meal and patch.



# C A L E N D A R



District Chairman, Charles Henning  
District Commissioner, Mike Hammer  
District Executive, Ken Singletary

## MARCH

1 DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY 2 P.M.  
Gulf Gate Mall

1-15 OA ELECTIONS

2 COUNCIL PINWOOD DERBY 2 P.M.  
Gulf Gate Mall

6 CUB & SCOUT ROUNDTABLE 7:30 PM  
First Christian Church

10 EPA MEETING -Council Ofc. 7:30 PM

13 DISTRICT COMMISSIONER 7:00 PM

13 DISTRICT COMMITTEE MTG. 7:30 PM  
United 1st Fed. S&L, S.K.

15 CENSUS DAY

14-16 HANDICAPPED FUN-R-REE-CFE

21-23 OA PRE-CONCLAVE - CFE

## APRIL

3 CUB & SCOUT ROUNDTABLE 7:30 PM  
Fortune Fed. S&L  
Stickney Point Road

4 GOOD FRIDAY-Closed ½ day

10 DISTRICT COMMISSIONER 7:00 PM

10 DISTRICT COMMITTEE MTG. 7:30 PM  
United 1st Fed. S&L, S.K.

11-13 SPRING CAMPOREE

14 EPA MEETING-Council Ofc. 7:30 PM

18-20 BASIC SCOUTERS TRAINING-CFE

25-27 OA CONCLAVE

SPRING CAMPOREE: Bob McClelland, Chairman announced that the Spring Camporee will be held April 11-13. The location will be announced as soon as the brochures are completed. Put this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

## UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER:

### Due March 20th:

P & T 15 - St. Martha's Catholic Church  
P & T 24 - Church of the Redeemer  
Pack 80 - Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
Troop 6 - Rotary Club of Sarasota  
Troop 28 - Venice-Nokomis Rotary Club  
Troop 37 - Mount Olive CME Church  
Troop 84 - Children's Haven Center  
Troop 100- Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church  
Troop 129- Breakfast Optimist Club  
Post 184 - Herald Tribune & Journal

### Due April 20th:

Pack 95 - St. John's United Methodist Ch.  
Troop 26 - American Legion Lemon Bay Post  
Troop 227- Friendship Baptist Church  
Post 55 - Goodwill Industries

TRAINING: An Adult Basic Scouters Training Course is scheduled to take place at Camp Flying Eagle, April 18-20 and May 2-4. All Unit Leaders, Asst. Troop Leaders and Committee people should plan to attend if they are not already a trained leader.... Individual invitations will be going out to Unit Leaders in the near future.

CONGRATULATIONS: To all the people who worked hard to make the Scout Birthday Exposition a great success. Congratulations also to all the boys who marched a mile & earned the segment for their Expo Patch. The effort put out by the Units to show Scouting in action will pay us rich dividends in terms of public awareness of Scouting for the "Better Life".

KING NEPTUNE FROLICS: Troop 95 is sponsoring a float in the King Neptune Frolics on Friday, March 29 at 7:30 PM. They are inviting all units to have a marching group in this parade. This is for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers who must be in full dress uniform to participate in this march. If interested please contact Mrs. Harold Johnson at 371-1355 and she will send all information necessary, and the parade route. Troop 95 will have a 23' float with signal tower, campfire and tents and it will be pulled by an antique John Deere tractor.

WELCOME: A warm welcome is extended to Mr. R. G. "Buck" Conner who has joined the District Committee to handle publicity. We are looking forward to seeing a lot of publicity about Scouting in the future from Buck's considerable talents.



#### ROUNDTABLE NEWS:

Roundtables continue to give good information, fellowship and program on the first Thursday of each month, 7:30 PM at the First Christian Church. Plan to attend to get the latest information on District and Council activities, great new programs and program ideas for your unit and the fellowship of other Scouters all involved in making the youth of today the leaders of tomorrow.

LOCATION CHANGE: For April only - The Roundtables will take place at the community room of Fortune Federal on Stickney Point Road. This will be a joint Roundtable emphasizing Webelos to Scout Transition plan. Lets have a good turn out for this most important program. Remember, this is for April only. This change is due to Maunday Thursday activities taking place at the First Christian Church.

HONOR UNITS: Congratulations to the following units who have rechartered this year and earned the Honor Unit status.... Pack 103, Incarnation Church, Cubmaster Terry M. O'Connor; Troop 103, Incarnation Church, Scoutmaster Rick Olson; Troop 601 sponsored by Salvation Army, Scoutmaster Bill Jenkins; Troop 96, North Port Lions Club, Scoutmaster Robert Williams; Troop 113, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Scoutmaster Brian McCulley. These units have met the qualifications for Honor Unit status and are recognized as such. Congratulations to them for the quality of program they are giving their Scouts.

#### NEW EAGLES

We wish to offer our congratulations to the following Scouts who have earned the Eagle Award so far in 1980:

Troop 113 - Bill LaLone

Troop 28 - David Serafino

Troop 24 - Jeff Stickelman

These Scouts are to be congratulated for earning Scouting's highest award. They have proven their ability and we are looking forward to their continued service in Scouting.

SPECIAL ATTENTION: All Scoutmasters are urged to read the information on the front cover concerning the special activity for new Scouts the Council is planning in May. This is a good time to fill the ranks of your troop with new boys.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT: District Finance Chairman Ray Humphrey has announced that the District and Unit SME Campaign has gotten under way. This year Sunny Land Council received only 33% of its operating budget from United Way. The remainder must be raised through SME and special events... Each unit in March will be given an opportunity to conduct an SME Campaign within their Unit. We hope that each unit will take advantage of this opportunity to contribute toward their Council's program and support.

CENSUS GOOD TURN: All Units should have plans well laid by this time to properly carry out our Good Turn for the Census Bureau. All units at the Scout Exposition received their area assignments. The brochures to be distributed on March 15th will be given to the units at the March Roundtable. This is an excellent service project for Scouts that allows them to take an active part in a very necessary & valuable government project that takes place only once every ten years.

PINEWOOD DERBY: The Sarasota District Pine-wood Derby will be staged March 1st at Gulf Gate Mall, with check-in at 2 P.M. All the Cub Packs are urged to have their Pack winners there ready to race and the remaining Cubs in their pack there ready to cheer their representatives on to the finish line. This will be an exciting activity for Scouts and Scouters alike. Don't miss it. Council finals will take place on March 2nd, Gulf Gate Mall, 2 P.M. Plan to attend both these exciting races.

CAMP IMPROVEMENT DAY: May 12th has been scheduled as Camp Improvement Day. Scouters should mark their calendars at this time and plan on being on hand to lend a hand with this very important project.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: There is a need for a large number of Boy Scouts to serve on the Staff of the Handicapped Fun-R-Ree at Camp Flying Eagle March 14-16. This is an excellent opportunity for concerned Scouts to prove the brotherhood of Scouting by helping to make this activity a reality for Scouts less fortunate than us. Service given this activity can be credited to Star and Life service requirements. Cost of the weekend is \$6.00 to cover food and patch. Interested Scouts may contact Mike Hammer, 924-2847.



## CAMP FLYING EAGLE RESERVATIONS

Camp fees of \$10 x minimum number of boys for each site each week is due in Council Office by Feb. 29, 1980 to hold your site reservations. Camp fees for 1980 have been determined and will be \$50 per boy payable by May 30th and \$55 per boy thereafter.



## 1980 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

The next National Jamboree will be held July 29 - Aug. 4, 1981 at Fort A. P. Hill, located near Fredericksburg, Virginia. Qualifications for a Scout to attend are: 12 yrs. of age and 2nd Class rank by 7-1-81; have earned Hiking, Camping and Cooking Skill awards, active in a Troop for 6 months prior to 7-1-81, participate in 3 day pre-jamboree training, pass a physical exam and be approved by his Scoutmaster. Sunny Land Council has been allocated one full troop for the Jamboree. While the fee has not yet been determined, applications are available at the Council Service Center. Completed applications must be accompanied by a \$10 nonrefundable hold a place fee.

**FLAG SALE:** The Sunny Land Council has a limited number of Historical Flags for sale at the Council Service Center. They are 3' x 5' Grand Union and Rhode Island Regiment Flags and are on sale at the special price of \$12.00 each.

## CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

There are two important dates coming up for our Catholic Scouts, Scouters and Units. First of these dates is Bishop's Scout Recognition Sunday on March 2 at 3:00 P.M. This will be held at the Cathedral of St. Jude in St. Petersburg. Assembly is at 2:30 P.M. On Friday and Saturday, March 28-29, will be the Team Development & Scout Retreat planning of Boy Scout Retreat at St. Raphael's Church, 1376 Snell Isle Blvd. N.E., St. Petersburg. We hope to have a good attendance at both these activities.

**UPCOMING OA ACTIVITIES:** The Arrowmen should mark their calendars and plan to attend these important activities;  
March 21-23- Pre-Conclave CFE  
April 25-27- Section Conclave Camp La Noche  
May 16-18- OA Victory Celebration CFE  
Let's make this big number four!

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