Whether in small rural community or large urban city, drug abuse has become a plague in our nation. Yany special groups have been organized to fight drug abuse, and now the Boy Scouts of America is conducting a project in Sunny Land Council to mobilize its BOYPOWER to share in eliminating this problem.

The fact that the Sunny Land Council can reach 3,500 members --- the largest youth group in this area---makes this an important step to encourage young people to take a stand against drugs and to help each other find wholesome alternatives.

BSA officials accept the fact that it is unrealistic to assume that young men and adults who are unit leaders can become experts on drug abuse. But, they say, it is realistic to assume that they can enlarge understanding of these key leaders and give them reliable information which they can communicate to others.

An important factor in this probram, called Operation Reach, is that these leaders are already dedicated to help youth attain their full potential as young citizens and that they are carrying on from week to week an educational program that is designed for character development, citizenship training,

and mental and physical fitness. They will be doing what they are already prepared to do.

The Scout Troop and Explorer Post are the basic units for the BSA, and the whole drug abuse prevention program of Operation Reach is centered in the neighborhood where the unit meets. The young people themselves decide how they want to use the program.

Facts are presented to boys without arguing or preaching or scaring. Youth draws its own conclusions. Based on the BSA experience in training boys, their leaders are following this principle: "Just be honest. Youth doesn't want to be pushed. Youth can make intelligent decisions. It just wants facts."

One of the goals young people are being asked to accept is to "reach for the real highs instead of going for a poor substitute like drugs."

The Boy Scouts of America is trying to meet head on one of the serious major problems of our times. We believe this mobilization of BOYPOWER will be an important contribution toward the ultimate solution of drug abuse.

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# SUNNY LAND SCOUTER

In 1971, the Sunny Land Council received 72% of its operating income from the United Appeals of our Council area. The remaining 28% of our operating budget was raised from Sustaining Memberships and Project Sales. Sustaining Membership is a monetary expression of faith by you, over and above your gift to the United Appeal, to make Scouting successful in reaching todays youth. In 1972, 30% of our budget must be raised from Sustaining Memberships.

To date --- Manatee District has secured 10% of its Sustaining Member goal. Sarasota County has secured 31% of its Sustaining Membership goal. DeSoto County has secured .3% of its Sustaining Membership goal.

100% of the youth deserve to have a Scout Unit within their reach -----100% of the youth deserve the opportunity to join a Scout unit -----SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP DETERMINES THIS PERCENTAGE OF SCOUTREACH ----



### CAMP FLYING EAGLE

SUPPLIES ARE BEING ORDERED -----

to open and operate the complete little town of Camp Flying Eagle on the Upper Manatee River from June 25 to August 5

June 25th will be here before we turn around and Summer Camp will be operating full steam. All adults involved with Troops can check your troop's reservation date and site on the chart below. As you can see, a new site, Treat's Bluff, has been opened for reservation thereby giving the opportunity for seven more Troops to attend Camp Flying Eagle this summer. Treat's Bluff site will be a tent site with a minimum of eight campers.

---SPECIAL WEEK---JULY 30 \* AUGUST 5---CONSERVATION---JUNIOR LEADER---AQUATICS---This is an opportunity for no more than 100 Scouts to participate in a specialized week of intensified training in one of the three above interests. Fee of \$35.00 payable in advance for this week --- First Come --- First Serve.

	Bill Selby	Marie Selby	George Judd	Jenn-	Sand- ers	Kiwanis	Kiwanis	Treats Bluff
6/25-7/1	129	17	4	24	133	78	8	321
7/2-7/8	11	18	1	90		23	10	
7/9-7/15	150	22	5	26	38	20	6	
7/16-7/22	91	102	50	76		62	95	
7/23-7/29	57	28	103	37		100	44	
7/30- 8/5	CONSER	CONSERVATIONJUNIOR LEADERAQUATICS						





#### CALENDAR

MAY 4	LEADERS ROUNDTABLE Trinity Methodist Church	7:30	PM
11	COMMISSIONERS MEETING		

6 ANNUAL CAMP INSPECTION

DeSoto Towers

- 12-13-14 SPRING CAMPOREE

  Camp Flying Eagle
  (closing early Sunday to allow
  for Mother's Day observance)
- 18 DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING
  Chamber of Commerce 7:30 PM

#### 19-20 O. A. BROTHERHOOD WEEKEND

JUNE -			
1	LEADERS	ROUNDTABLE	
	Trinity	Methodist Church	7:30 PM

- 8 COMMISSIONERS MEETING
  DeSoto Towers 7:30 PM
- DISTRICT COMMITTEE OPERATING
  CHAIRMAN'S MEETING
  (time, place to be announced)
- 18-24 CAMP STAFF TRAINING WEEK
- CUB SCOUT DAY
  Camp Flying Eagle 2:00 to 6:00 PM
  (bring your lunches)
- 25 FIRST WEEK OF CAMP Scouts report in 2:00 PM

#### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

We would like to have had all the people show up for the scheduled training we announced for March 9-10, 23-24 who are calling the Council now and seeking to be trained. The District Leadership Training Chairman will have to consider when and who to train.

#### JAMBOREE 1973

There will be <u>two</u> of them - Moraine State Park, Pennsylvania and Farragut State Park Idaho.

#### SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

Yes, we are in need of your financial support...will you respond when called??

#### CUB SCOUT DAY

7:30 PM Every Pack in the Council is urged to bring your Cubs to camp and take part in the games and events to stimulate their interest in Camp...they will be 7:30 PM Boy Scouts soon......

Thanks to JIRI TABORSKI for those colorful slides of cathedrals and castles in Europe.

#### OPERATION REACH

Please call Gene Pace or George Duell and let us know the progress you have made with the Operation Reach program.

#### RECHARTER STATUS

A healthy unit has its rechartering completed with paper work and fees submitted to the Council by the 20th of its

7:30 PM expiration month. Don't forget Nat'l Standard requirements!

MAY (due this month)

Post 81 - Whitfield Est. Presby. Church Pack 22 - Palma Sola Presby. Church

Troop 22-102 - Palma Sola Presby. Church

OVERDUE UNITS: These Scouts are being denied the privilege of active participation until units recharter...Packs 39, 40; Troops 9, 13, 17, 19, 41, 62 & 133.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PACK 41, St. John's Institutional Baptist Church, Palmetto. Lets get those boys going on the fun of Cub Scouting....

#### WELCOME TO

Scoutmasters:
NICHOLAS ACKERMAN, Troop 18, Palmetto
RICHARD MORASH, Troop 4, Bradenton
Institutional Representatives:
FATHER JOHN COLGAN, Pack & Troop 4,
Bradenton

ELVIS EDENFIELD, Pack & Troop 38, Bradenton

PHILMONT- Bill Dove is ready to go with full bus for 21 days of high adventure.

Thanks to DON RIKER for the excellent leadership of Troop 18, Palmetto.....

# SARASOTA DISTRICT CALENDAR

MAY -

2 CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE Council Office

7:30 PM

3 BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE First Christian Church 7:30 PM

4 COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Council Office 7:30 PM

9 DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING Pine Shores Presby. Church 7:30 PM

16 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

JUNE -

6 CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE
Council Office 7:30 PM

7 BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE First Christian Church 7:30 PM

8 COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Council Office 7:30 PM

13 DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING
Pine Shores Presby. Church 7:30 PM

24 CUB SCOUT DAY Camp Flying Eagle

#### 25 FLYING EAGLE SUMMER CAMP OPENS

#### UNIT RECHARTER STATUS

MARCH (past due)
Pack 84 Children

Pack 84 Childrens Haven Center
Pack 100 Bee Ridge Presby. Church
Troop 47 Greater Hurst AME Church

Troop 48 Pentacostal Holiness Church Troop 129 Breakfast Optimist Club

APRIL (past due)

Pack 26 American Legion, Englewood Troop 97 Elks Club, Arcadia

Ship 104 Denis Azar Enterprize

Post 107 Sarasota Air Search & Rescue MAY due this month

Pack & Troop 42 Bethlehem Baptist Church Pack & Troop 49 Church of Christ

Pack & Troop 170 Boys Club of Sarasota Pack 46 New Bethel Baptist Church Pack 122 venice-Nokomis United Mth. Ch.

Invite Boys to be Scouts

#### 1973 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Plans are developing for two National Jamborees. One will be held at Farragut State Park, Idaho, August 1 - 7, 1973 and one will be held at Moraine State Park, Pennsylvania, August 3 - 9, 1973. NOW is the time to start your plans for Scouts 7:30 PM to attend JAMBOREE 1973.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR SOME MORE TROOPS TO GO TO SUMMER CAMP. CALL COUNCIL OFFICE FOR INFORMATION....

#### CUB SCOUT DAY

Cub Scout Day will be held Saturday, June 24, at Camp Flying Eagle. Only registered Cubs may attend. One adult to each two Cubs. Plan to give your Cubs the opportunity to have a day of fun and games at Camp.

#### THANKS TO:

- ♣ BOB HARDEE and HIS COMMITTEE for a well planned Camporee for Sarasota District April 21-22-23......
- ♣ DAN PINKHAM, Master of Ceremonies at the Camp Fire on the 22nd.
- -LYMAN BURCH for working with Cub Packs in planning their Summer Program and helping reorganize some that were about to fold up.

#### DROPPED UNITS

Troop 60 Temple Beth Sholom

Troop 72 B.P.O.E. Lodge #1524, Arcadia Troop 82 St. Boniface Episcopal Church

Ship 57 Grace United Methodist Church

The above four dropped units means four service stations closed and the boys are not getting a Scout Program. Please help them open again for the sake of the boys.....

We were all saddened by the death of Charles Clarke, Tuckers Sporting Goods Scout Supplier. Charlie will be missed by all who knew him.

#### OPERATION REACH

Units that have had Parents Night, call the Council Office and report on the program at boy level. We are very much interested in the response received to date.....