

## RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

January to June, 1933, inclusive

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D L Thorpe	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p					
G B Gallup	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p					
A M C Russell	x	a	a	a	p	a	a	a	a					
W W Hubbell		a	p					p	p					
A F Wyman	x	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e					
Geo. R Hitchcock		p	a	p	a	e	p	a	a					
Geo. L. King		p	p	a	a	p	p	a	p					
O E Gates		p	p	p	p		p	a	a					
H J Wendland		a	p	a	p	p	p	a	p					
N N Hoover	x		p	a	p	a	a	e	a					
W D Sugg	x	e	e	e	e	p	e	e	e					
J H Logan		a	a											
L D Roberts		a	e	p	a	p	e	a	p					
Chas. N. Wilson		p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p					
F H Gould				p	p	p	p	p	p					
Griffin					p	e	p	p	p					

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Bradenton, Florida,  
January 6, 1933.

The executive board of Sunny Land Council met in regular session this date, the following members being present: Thorpe, Gallup, Hitchcock, King, Gates, Wilson.

Absent excused: Wyman, Wendland.

Minutes of last board meeting and of annual meeting of council held Dec. 15th, were read and approved.

The annual report to the National Council and application for renewal of charter were read and approved. The Scout Executive read his annual report, which is filed herewith.

The report on the finance drive showed that \$660.70 had been pledged, of which \$288.70 was in cash. Two thirds of the prospects are still to be reached.

The president and Scout Executive made verbal reports on the Regional Camporee at Orlando, showing that four patrols from Sunny Land entered, all making the grade. The standings of these patrols were:

Troop 7, Signal Patrol	879.7
Troop 9, Owl Patrol	862.
Troop 7, Rattlesnake Patrol	859
Troop 1, Bull Patrol	855

Sunny Land established several records, being the only council to qualify all of its entries, having the only troop to enter two patrols and having the largest delegation in proportion to Scout population.

The Scout Executive announced that the annual Region Six Scouters' Convention would be held at Orlando on Jan. 27th and that the council traveling most mileage would receive an American Flag. He added that preparations were already under way to bring the flag back with the Sunny Land delegation.

There being no further business the meeting closed after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, had been read: "Any member of the board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
January 6, 1933.

To the Executive Board of  
Sunny Land Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report covering the activities of  
Sunny Land Council for the year 1932.

#### MEMBERSHIP

For the first time since I came to Sunny Land Council as Executive, we have shown a loss in both troops and member. We started the year with 10 troops, but were obliged to drop Troop 3 of Manatee and Troop 10 of Palmetto on account of failure of leadership. Twenty-one Scouts were lost to the council through the failure of these two troops. Losses in the other troops brought the total of dropped Scouts up to 75, as against 59 for the previous year. This loss, while serious, was not irreparable, as we usually recruit enough new Scouts to take care of any dropped Scouts; but this year we recruited only 36 new Scouts. Consequently we closed the year with a net loss of two troops and 39 Scouts. While financial conditions undoubtedly affected us to some extent, the depression cannot be blamed with all of our losses. Many more Scouts could have been recruited by the troops had not most of them put off until late in the year a real effort to meet their objectives.

Three of our troops, 1, 7, and 11 showed increases in membership and have qualified for the President's award. I believe that the other troops of the council, with this award in sight, will all show increases during 1933.

Much preliminary work in outlying communities has been done by the Committee on Troop Organization. This will eventually bear fruit, but at the present time organization of these troops would be extremely risky, since there is no demand for Scouting on the part of these communities.

#### ADVANCEMENT

In this respect we are also far behind previous records.



Court of Honor reports for the last two years show the following figures:

	1931	1932
Advanced to Second Class	52	17
Advanced to First Class	26	8
Advanced to Star	17	12
Advanced to Life	6	16
Advanced to Eagle	8	4
Merit Badge Tests approved	321	216

Nineteen-thirty<sup>one</sup>, however, was an unusual year for advancement. The records were far in advance of previous years, so we may consider 1932 as being in the nature of a return to normal figures.

#### FINANCES

At the beginning of the year it appeared that we had raised sufficient funds to cover our 1932 budget. The failure to realize more than 60% per cent of the county's appropriation and the additional failure of some of our pledges left us in a rather serious plight during most of the year. As a result the work has undoubtedly suffered. At the beginning of the year the board raised the executive's salary to \$2400.00, the original figure. Because of failure of such a large amount of the anticipated funds, I am voluntarily writing off this increase in salary. Even with this reduction in expenses we close the year with a deficit of \$870.86, of which amount \$66.86 is due the Executive.

In planning for drive for 1933 finances, our plans were carefully laid, and in spite of economic conditions there was fair hope of success. However, as has been usual with our drives, not enough workers could be secured, and of those agreeing to assist a small proportion only have worked all of their prospects. I recommend, that beginning immediately we complete this drive in the shortest possible time, so that we may determine what additional funds will have to be raised to meet the budget and how we may secure them.

#### PUBLICITY

Our work in this department of Scouting has been unusually fine this year. The newspapers have been very generous with their space and our scrap book shows a total of 2211 inches published. While this type of publicity



has been very helpful, the many public demonstrations which have been put on during the year have given the public a much deeper insight into the Scout Movement.

During the year the white troops have held four church services at different churches and in different localities.

The negro troops have held three similar services.

Our anniversary week program was most successful and was witnessed by many spectators. A most spectacular mobilization of the troops for service was the high spot of the week's celebration.

The usual spring field meet in March and the First Aid meet in May attracted many spectators.

In November the biggest of all our special events was held, when at the Scout circus, with about 700 in attendance the Scouts demonstrated a number of very fine events in pioneering and camping.

The local camporee, in preparation for the Regional camporee, was held in the heart of town, attracting many visitors. A supplemental local camporee was held in order to allow other troops to qualify. Altogether, 6 patrols made the grade necessary to entitle them to participate in the regional event.

In the Regional Camporee at Orlando, four of the patrols entered, Troop 4 and Troop 11, dropping out at the last minute. All four of these patrols qualified with high grades. To show how this council stood on number of patrols qualifying I quote the following figures from the Regional Office:

Miami qualified 7 patrols.  
Central Florida Council qualified 5 patrols  
Greater Jacksonville Council qualified 4 patrols.  
Sunny Land qualified 4 patrols.  
Broward Co. Council qualified 2 patrols.  
Royal Palm Council qualified 1 patrol.

A total of 36 patrols entered the camporee.

A number of public awarding meetings of the Court of Honor have been held at various points throughout the council, attracting many spectators.



## CAMPING

For information on the Summer Camping period, I refer you to the report made to the board soon after that period closed.

Our record of short term camps, 24 hours or more, has been unusually good this year, 50 such camps having been held by the different troops. In fact, the overnight hike, conducted on camporee lines has almost entirely superseded the old-time evening hike. This has been made possible through the enthusiasm developed by the local and regional camporees.

## INTER-RACIAL

Early in the year it became obvious that if the negro troops were to have a chance at successful operation it would be necessary to give the leaders an opportunity to enroll in the courses of the Five-Year Training Program conducted by this council. In the fall we were able to start operation of the Minimum course for negro leaders. Twelve men enrolled and the attendance has held up very well. The Scout executive, with the co-operation of a number of the leaders in the white troops, and with the volunteered assistance of some of the Scouts in these troops has been carrying on and will be able in a few more days to complete this course. As a result new leaders with adequate training will take over the two organized negro troops in Bradenton and Manatee, and a new unit will be organized in Palmetto. The cooperation given these troops by the members of their own race has been very gratifying.

## LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING.

While we have suffered a very great loss this year in the resignation of George T. Blakely as head of the Leadership and Training Committee, we had the result of his experience for most of the twelve months, and our record in leadership training has been very fine. The following Courses were put on during the year:

	Certificates
Astronomy Specialization	10
Swimming and Life Saving	5
Elements of Scoutmastership	4
Principles of Scoutmastership	16
Advanced Certificates	2

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In addition to the local training courses, four of our men attended the regional camp conference at Jacksonville in the Spring.



## CIVIC SERVICE

A total of 2743 hours of civic service was reported by the troops this year, which is very gratifying. Detailed figures are given in the special report on Civic Service, submitted with the annual report.

## CONCLUSION

While we have undoubtedly encountered many and serious difficulties during the past year, I am happy to be able to report that enthusiasm among Scouts and Scouters is at a high mark and all units are filled with determination to show good records in 1933 and to win the president's award.

I am grateful for the ungrudging cooperation which the volunteer workers of Sunny Land Council have extended during the year that has passed away and am hopeful that the future will see their labors substantially rewarded.

Respectfully submitted.

Chas. N. Wilson,  
Scout Executive.



## REPORT ON CIVIC SERVICE

As usual, this council has recognized the responsibility for urging upon the troops the matter of performing service to the various communities. An inspection of the records shows the following figures:

Troop 1	287 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
Troop 4	559 $\frac{1}{2}$
Troop 5	77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Troop 6	72
Troop 7	514 $\frac{1}{2}$
Troop 8	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Troop 9	480 $\frac{1}{2}$
Troop 10	8
Troop 11	730

2743 hrs

The work performed was of various types, including traffic duty at schools, guard duty in connection with parades and entertainments, anti-mosquito work, delivery of Christmas baskets.

Respectfully submitted.

Scout Executive.



Bradenton, Florida,  
March 24, 1933

The regular meeting of the executive board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: Thorpe, Gallup, Hubbell, King, Gates, Wendland, Wilson.

Absent: A. M. C. Russell, H. S. Moddy, J. H. Logan.

Absent excused: A. F. Wyman, W. D. Sugg, L. D. Roberts.

Minutes of the meeting of January 6th were read and approved.

The Scout Executive presented schedule charts showing objectives on the 10 year program and for council activities for 1933. These were approved.

The president announced that G. B. Knowles had consented to serve as chairman of the finance committee, but could not assume his duties until May 15th.

N. N. Hoover was present and agreed to serve as chairman of the Younger Boys program committee. He was therefore elected that position.

The Scout Executive presented a plan whereby boys in rural districts where there are no troops may be enlisted for troops in Bradenton, Palmetto and Manatee, provided local committees can be formed to furnish transportation. The plan was approved and the Scout Executive was directed to make contacts.

The Scout Executive reported that plans were under way for holding a Sea Scout training school at Camp Flying Eagle in August. This school will be directed by the Regional office. Since the plans are only tentative as yet, no action was taken by the board.

The Scout Executive was directed to write the owners of the twenty acre tract lying northeast of Flying Eagle and find out if same can be secured for Scouting.

The president announced that Camp Flying Eagle's buildings had been fenced in and asked approval of bills amounting to to \$53.42 in connection with that work. Same were approved.

The Scout Executive reported that he would be at Tallahassee during the session of the Florida legislature, and asked for leave of absence until June 15th. This was granted, and Gautier Jackson was named as acting commissioner



during his absence. He also reported that he had secured two old tanks from which tin roofing could be obtained for wash house at Flying Eagle.

The Executive reported that a letter from A. A. Schuck, national director of operations, had been received, advising that Sunny Land's quato for 1932, amounting to \$75.00 had been waived.

Other announcements made by the Scout Executive were:

The Specialization Course in first aid is now under way with 12 students registered.

Field meet will be held tomorrow March 25th. Members of the board are needed for judges.

Palmetto is organizing a new troop of negro Scouts.

The negro training school for leaders is something more than half completed. Much interest is being manifested.

Pop Roberts is working on a new boat for camp, materials for which were furnished some time ago by the Rotary Club.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, had been read: "Any member of the board who misses three or more meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
April 14, 1933.

This date the regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held, with the following members present: D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, Geo. R. Hitchcock, O. E. Gates, L. D. Roberts, Chas. N. Wilson, Sct. Ex., Gautier Jackson, acting Commissioner. Minutes of the meeting of March 26th were read and approved.

The report of Harold Johnson, auditor for the council for the years 1931 and 1932 was accepted, and the Scout Executive was directed to write Mr. Johnson, expressing the thanks of the board for his work.

H. S. Moody, having missed three consecutive meeting of the board without rendering excuse, was by this failure to attend meetings automatically dropped as Treasurer of the council. The president announced the appoint of Fred H. Gould to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Gould was present and accepted the appointment, which was thereupon confirmed by the board.

The Scout Executive made the following announcements:

Members of the board should make the trip to Lakeland on Sunday, April 23rd, to see the regional camping school in operation.

The camp folder for 1932 has been printed and will be placed immediately with Scoutmasters for distribution.

We have not been able to secure lumber as yet for the latrine house at Flying Eagle.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Ballard School has agreed to sponsor the Cubs, according to information just received.

Ellenton and Parrish have been approached on the matter of bringing their boys in to troops in Palmetto and Bradenton.

Eleven new Scouts have been signed up during the first



quarter of 1933 and 4 dropped Scouts have been re-registered.

Scoutmaster L. D. Roberts reported difficulty in getting Troop 9 re-registered, failure of the troop committee to sign up, being the cause. The Scout Executive was directed to get in touch with the sponsoring institution and ask that the Troop Organization chairman be allowed to speak to the board of stewards on this subject.

There being no farther business the meeting closed after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, was read: "Any member of the board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
April 28, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunnyland Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, A. M. C. Russell, O. E. Gates, H. J. Wendland, N. N. Hoover, F. H. Gould, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive, Gautier Jackson, Acting Scout Commissioner.

Minutes of the meeting of April 14 were read and approved.

On motion duly seconded the board voted to offer the facilities of Camp Flying Eagle to the Sixth Region for conducting a Sea Scout training School, August 26 to Sept. 6.

The Scout Executive suggested a council-wide treasure hunt for the troops, to be held some time this month. Referred to Publicity committee, with power to act.

The application of the Gulf Edge Epworth League Union for use of Camp Flying Eagle May 7, 8 and 9 was approved.

The Scout Executive reported verbally on the following topics:

The National Council meeting will be held at Kansas City, June 2nd and 3rd.

Working parties of Scouts are at Camp Flying Eagle each week-end, getting things in shape for camp.

Kenneth G. Bentz will visit this council May 15th, and will go to Sarasota to try and straighten out the district organization there.

Sarasota Troop 11 has just re-registered, with a gain of one member.

President Gibbs of the Orlando Council was a recent visitor to Camp Flying Eagle and was much impressed with the set-up there.

The Scout Executive suggested that the next meeting of the board be postponed one week in order that the newly appointed chairman of the finance committee, G. B. Knowles, might be able to attend. It was so ordered.



President Thorpe reported that a party from Sunny Land Council had visited the Sixth Region Training School at Camp Flaming Arrow, Lakeland, spending most of the day.

After a general discussion of the affairs of the council the meeting adjourned, after the rule adopted April 28, 1928 had been read: "Any member of the board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
May 19, 1933.

The <sup>ady</sup>regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, Geo. L. King, H. J. Wendland, W. D. Sugg, L. D. Roberts, F. H. Gould, Gautier Jackson, acting Scout Commissioner and Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Minutes of the meeting of April 28 were read and approved.

Excuse of Geo. R. Hitchcock for non-attendance at this meeting was accepted.

The Scout Executive reported that National headquarters had advised that the Silver Beaver award be presented to Geo. T. Blakely by a special committee. The president advised that he would ~~xxx~~ appoint a committee later.

The president reported that G. B. Knowles, recently appointed as chairman of the finance committee, was unable to attend the meeting on account of absence from the city, but would be at the next one.

W. D. Griffin was present, and agreeing to accept the chairmanship of the rural Scouting committee, he was unanimously elected.

The Scout executive read a letter from Mrs. Mira B. Hart declining to sell the 20 acres comprising the part of the quarter section not incorporated in Camp Flying Eagle.

Dr. W. D. Sugg of the committee on Health and Safety was requested to build up his committee to three members and to be prepared to handle health examinations for camp.

It appearing that the camping committee is inactive, the president appointed the following members of the board as a temporary committee: Geo. L. King, Geo. B. Gallup, H. J. Wendland. This committee to meet with the Scout Executive and Camp Director next Fri- at 7:45 p. m.

The application of the Girl Scouts for the use of Camp Flying Eagle for three weeks, beginning July 3, and the application of M. L. Rice for a two weeks period immediately following were referred to the camping committee with authority to act.



The Scout Executive submitted a tentative proposition for service to Sarasota county as a district of Sunny Land Council, which is filed herewith. The president was directed to name a committee consisting of himself, Geo. L. King and the Scout Executive to meet a committee from the Sarsota district to discuss the plan.

The bill of L. D. Roberts for \$4.00 for labor and materials for repairing wall at the Manatee River Apartments where ice box given to Camp Flying Eagle had been removed, was approved and ordered paid.

Dr. H. J. Wendland for the Publicity committee reported progress on plans for council-wide treasure hunt.

Geo. B. Gallup reported for the Inter-racial Relations committee that five members of the negro leaders training class had been presented with approved certificates by Stanley A. Harris of the National office.

D. L. Thorpe reported that school work incident to examinations had been interfering to a considerable extent with the work of the Court of Honor.

L. D. Roberts for the Leadership and Training Committee reported the completion of the First Aid specialization course.

The Scout Executive reported verbally on the following matters:

Kenneth G. Bentz, Regional Scout Executive, spent Monday in the council. He had inspected the waterfront, visited the Sarasota district and expressed himself as highly pleased with the prospects for the Sea Scout camp in August.

The Sea Scout Ship Stingaree made a cruise up the river to Camp Flying Eagle, where the crew put in 97 hours working on the waterfront.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, had been read: "Any member of the board who misses three or more consecutive meetings of the board without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



## TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF PROPOSITION FOR SERVICE TO SARASOTA

### DISTRICT, AS A PART OF SUNNY LAND COUNCIL.

figures

1. Census ~~figures~~ show that Manatee county has a population of 22,502; Sarasota county, 12,440; a total of 34,942. The per centages of total population would be Manatee county, 65; Sarasota county, 35.

2. The two counties should therefore assume as their parts of the council budget, 65 and 35 per cent. On a budget of \$3,300.00, which will be approximately the amount required for 1934, the following quotas would be indicated: Manatee county \$2145.00; Sarasota county, \$1155.00.

3. On this basis each of the two districts would be given the full program put on by the council. Each event put on in one district would be duplicated in the other, except where council-wide items could be arranged on the annual program.

4. Under this arrangement some of the activities put on would be:

Two training courses for leaders annually and Sarasota and two at Bradenton, each open to leaders of both districts.

Planning and supervision of camp in each district. These camps to be open to all Scouts of the council, the understanding being that Scouts in one district who desire more than two weeks of camping may register in their own district for the two weeks period and in the other district camp for two weeks. Under this arrangement it will be necessary to hold the camps on dates that will not conflict.

Quarterly Scout services at the various churches.

A field meet in the Spring.

A first aid field meet.

A Scout Treasure Hunt.

A Scout Circus.

Some of these events can be made council-wide by mutual agreement.

5. Training of patrols for the Regional Camporee through participation in a council camporee, to be held alternately in each district. Since this is a new event for the Sarasota district, it is suggested that the first of these be held in the Manatee district.

6. Supervision of patrols entering Regional Camporee and transportation to point where such camporee is held.

Each district to furnish bus or truck for its patrols and cost



of gasoline and oil to be borne by council. Meals en route to be paid for by Scouts and expenses in camporee to be borne by the entering patrols or by the districts they represent.

7. Bulletin service to the leaders of each district, as may be necessary.

8. Planning and supervision of the celebration of Boy Scout Week in February of each year.

9. Installing of troop report system, with quarterly analysis of troop standings.

10. With the cooperation of local newspapers and troop officials, the handling of publicity through local news stories of interest and a weekly Scout department.

11. Representation on Sunny Land Council on 65-35 per cent basis, and on the Executive Board in same proportion.

12. National council quota and charter fee to be paid out of council budget.

13. Eagle and quartermaster awards to be provided for in council budget, as well as council trophies to which all troops will be eligible. District trophies and awards to be provided by the district offering the same.

14. All registration records, national and regional reports to be handled by council headquarters.

15. Merit badges and insignia to be furnished to individuals and troops at Supply Department prices.

16. The appointment of an outfitter in each district who will be under supervision of council headquarters.

17. Capital expenditures for district camps will not be made from the operating budget, but all such expenditures will be made from special district funds.

18. Deficits in the operation of district camps, should such occur, will be the responsibility of the district organization, unless such deficit is directly due to council direction and supervision.

19. Funds for operating district camps shall not be provided for in the council budget, but shall be met through the collection of camper's fees.

20. Meetings of the Executive Board will be held in both Bradenton and Sarasota, one meeting being held in Sarasota to two in Bradenton.

21. All debts contracted by the old Sarasota Council will be



assumed by the Sarasota district organization and all liabilities of Sunny Land Council contracted previous to the signing of an agreement between Sunny Land Council and the Sarasota district organization will be assumed by the Manatee district organization.

regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members

Camp properties will remain under control of the trustees of the two district organizations.

O. E. Gates, H. J. Wendland, F. H. Gould, Treasurer, W.

22. Whenever it becomes apparent that the population of the respective districts has changed materially, new financial quotas shall be worked out according to percentages.

absent excused: A. F. Wyman, W. D. Sugg, W. D. Griffin,

23. It is understood that all national council regulations, and minimum requirements shall be in effect in each of the districts and that the Scout Executive shall be responsible for seeing that such regulations are enforced and requirements maintained.

minutes of the meeting of May 19th were read and approved.

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The publicity committee reported that date for the council-wide treasure hunt had been set for Saturday, June 3rd and that prizes would be arranged for members of the winning patrol.

The Scout Executive reported verbally on:

Camp preparations.

A misunderstanding on the part of the Bradenton Herald in reference to printing the camp folder.

Telegrams sent to Senator M. O. Harrison asking his support of bill to prohibit hogs from roaming in the township where Camp Flying Eagle is located.



Bradenton, Florida,  
May 26, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thopre, president, Geo. B. Gallup, first vice president, George R. Hitchcock, Geo. L. King, O. E. Gates, H. J. Wendland, F. H. Gould, Treasurer, W. B. Griffin, Gautier Jackson, acting Scout Commissioner, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: A. F. Wyman, W. D. Sugg, W. D. Griffin, L. D. Roberts.

Absent: A. M. C. Russell, N. N. Hoover,

Minutes of the meeting of May 19th were read and approved.

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Outboard motor is needed for camp. Members are asked to help locate one.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, had been read: "Any member of the board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
June 23, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date at Camp Flying Eagle. Present: D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, W. W. Hubell, Scout Commissioner, F. H. Gould, W. D. Griffin, Gautier Jackson, field Commissioner, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent: A. M. C. Russell, Geo. R. Hitchcock, Geo. L. King, O. E. Gates, H. J. Wendland, ~~XXXXXXX~~, L. D. Roberts.

Absent excused: A. F. Wyman, W D Sugg, N. N. Hoover.

Supper was served al fresco under the hickories in front of the mess hall, after which the meeting was called to order.

By unanimous consent the reading of last minutes was dispensed with.

The Scout Executive reported on activities of the first week at camp, stating that only 15 paid campers were registered and that on account of the small number Camp Director Roberts and Waterfront Director Rice had been asked to return to town while the Scout Executive and the cook carried on, in order to cut expenses. He stated that the prospects for the second week were not much better and that a deficit of probably \$25.00 would be incurred for the two weeks period.

W. W. Hubbell, as chairman of the camping committee, reported receipt of a letter from the Kiwanis Club asking for the use of the camp for two weeks during July. The ~~xxx~~ Scout Executive stating that Dr. Sheetz has asked verbally for two weeks in August, the matter was referred to the camping committee and the Scout Executive to straighten out any misunderstanding.

President Thorpe announced his resignation as chairman of the Court of Honor and the appointment of Geo. T. Blakely to succeed him, and the resignation was accepted. Mr. Blakely, being present, and accepting the position, the appointment was thereupon confirmed by the board.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. The members remained for the council fire ceremony, at which the two new members, W. D. Griffin and F. H. Gould were initiated ~~ed~~ by being drafted to put on a "cat fight" which they did with great "e-claw."



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Absent: A. M. C. Russell, Geo. R. Hitchcock, O. E. Gates, N. N. Hoover, Geo. T. Blakely.

Absent excused: A. F. Wyman, W. D. Sugg.

Minutes of the meetings of May 26 and July 23 were read and approved.

The matter of Gypsy trip to the World's Fair was referred to the Publicity committee and the Scout Executive with instructions to disapprove any trips by truck or bus.

The Scout Executive was authorized to take his usual two weeks' vacation any time after the first of August.

The matter of candidates for Scout scholarship offered by the Gary School of Aberdeen, Md., was referred to the Scout Executive with instructions to submit three names of outstanding Scouts to the next meeting of the board.

The president appointed as a committee on Silver Beaver award Geo. L. King, Geo. B. Gallup, F. H. Gould.

The Scout Executive was directed to write letters of commendation to Scouts Leslie Roberts, Chas. Mathis, and Arthur Todd, for the part they took in resuscitating victim of drowning accident at Bradenton Beach, and to Asst. S. M. Ed Berry for rescuing \$1500 in bonds from a burning dwelling.

G. B. Knowles, chairman of the committee on Finance, reported that the supplemental drive had netted \$115.50 in cash with some additional pledges. He stated that while some of the teams had fallen down, the Rotary and American Legion teams had done good work. The teams are being re-organized for additional service.

The committee on Leadership and training reported that a course in the elements of Scoutmastership would begin at Sarasota on July 20.



The Scout Executive reported that a district organization had been formed at Sarasota and that that prospects were good for carrying on a very extensive program.

He also reported that a beach patrol had been formed among the older Scouts to act as Scout Life Guards at Bradenton Beach, the Manatee River Chapter, American Red Cross, having agreed to furnish shelter and subsistence, the Scouts serving without compensation.

A court of Honor for the negro troops has been organized and is carrying on very efficiently.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, had been read: "Any member of the board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without legal and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



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Bradenton, Florida,  
July 12, 1933.

To the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith report on the activities of the summer season at Flying Eagle, council camp for the Manatee district.

Preparations for the camping season began several weeks before the opening date. A number of working details from the various troops volunteered for service and considerable work was done on permanent improvements.

The S.S.S. Stingaree with crew and skipper cruised up the Manatee river and put in pilings for a new dock on the waterfront for swimming activities and for a second dock at which cruisers assigned to the Sea Scout camp in August can tie up.

The City of Bradenton furnished second-hand lumber from which the dock now used as diving platform was built by details from Troop 1 and 4.

Troop 7 cleared off ground for an archery range and another detail from Troop 4 set up our new moving target.

One week before the opening of camp the City of Manatee gave an old house to the camp and a large working party from all the troops tore it down and transported it camp, where the lumber was used in erecting a new wash-house which was completed before camp opened. Enough lumber was left over for a headquarters building, the framework of which was completed by the camp staff before the season closed.

Trucks for moving lumber and other equipment to camp were furnished by C. F. Parvin, E. C. Saunders, Gautier Jackson, Sinclair Oil Co., and Harllee & Harrison. The thanks of council are due for this very helpful cooperation on the part of these firms and individuals. A small bill for nails and for gasoline and oil was contracted, which, as it is not a part of camp operating expense is submitted elsewhere.

New markers for the waterfront, new buddy boards were installed and a new springboard, material for which was furnished by the Updegraf Lumber Co., was installed.

An effort was made to get a gang of workers from the Reconstruction Finance Corporations for cleaning up the campsite, grubbing out palmettos and cutting grass on the parade



ground and athletic field, but these were not available until after the camp opened, when considerable work was done. This gang will return to camp later and complete the work which they started.

New shower heads were installed at the new latrine house and in the old shower bath, the old heads all having been smashed or carried away last year.

As the time approached for opening camp it became evident that the number of campers would fall far short of any previous year. A number of causes contributed to this shortage. The economic condition was aggravated by the failure of the tomato and celery crops, a number of boys who would otherwise have gone to camp were recruited for a cruise to Yucatan which was called off at the last minute and in which they all lost the fee paid, and other Scouts who could have attended were saving up for a trip to the Century of Progress Exposition.

We were not much surprised therefore when only 15 campers registered for the first week. As it was manifestly impossible to conduct our usual camp program with the fees apaid by these 15 boys it was necessary that L. D. Roberts our usual camp director and M. L. Rice, our waterfront man, return to town, while your executive and Bill Davis, cook and quartermaster, ~~xx~~ carried on. It was with much regret that this step was taken since Mr. Roberts had spent quite a number of days at camp preparing for the camping season and had assisted for several days more in tearing down the house which was moved to camp. Mr. Rice also put in considerable time in getting the waterfront in shape.

The second week showed even fewer campers, only 11 registering.

The junior staff was given the alternative of returning to town or of remaining in camp and working on the headquarters building and cheerfully accepted the latter alternative.

In spite of the small attendance, the campers thoroughly enjoyed themselves, particularly since all camp details were reduced to a minimum.

#### ADVANCEMENT

George T. Blakely, who had just been appointed chairman of the Court of Honor, was incharge of this part of the camp program. So efficient was his work that every one of the campers and most of the camp staff passed one or more tests. The record shows that 29 merit badge tests were passed; 14 tests in first class and 47 in second class. Two boys passed eight tests each in the second class requirements.



## WATERFRONT

While not actively working at camp during the season, Mr. Rice was present at the close of each camping period to give Red Cross tests. His assistant, Ed. G. Berry, carried on in a most efficient manner and unless the Red Cross rules that Mr. Rice's absence would disqualify us, The camp has again won the Waterfront efficiency banner, all the other requirements having been met.

All of the non-swimmers advanced to the rank of beginner.

% of the beginners advanced to swimmer.

% of the swimmers advanced to Red Cross life savers.

## FOOD

Food was plentiful, well cooked and served in such xx a manner as to insure equal portions to every camper. The boys were enthusiastic over the work of the cook and quartermaster, Bill Davis.

## SANITATION.

For the first time in the history of the camp all garbage was burned. As a result the camp was remarkably free from flies, and the hogs that had previously been a nuisance in rooting up buried garbage gave us no trouble this year.

We were unable to install our permanent septic tank this year, but the old cesspool was used satisfactorily.

Water was analysed as usual, three samples being taken at different points and all being found satisfactory.

The erection of the new shelter for the latrine and wash-house proved of great value to the camp. Great stress was laid this year upon washing after using latrine and upon shower baths with soap after swimming.

## NATURE CENSUS

An interesting part of the camp program this year was a census of trees, plants, birds and animals taken by the campers. Fifty-two species of trees and plants were recorded; 15 species of birds; 13 animals and 20 insects. It is planned to extend this census from year to year. A class in forestry was conducted for the first class Scouts along lines of the merit badge in that subject which proved of much interest. As a part of the test a forest fire was started in a bit of waste land and the campers working under direction of the forestry students



stopped it at a given line. Four merit badges in this subject were awarded.

#### MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND RECORDS

As usual, Dr. W. D. Sugg, chairman of the committee on Health and Safety cooperated very efficiently in this department. No injuries beyond the usual scratches and bruises incident to camp life were reported. One boy suffered what was evidently a severe attack of indigestion, but his case was efficiently handled by the first aid detail.

#### OFFICIAL VISITS

President Thorpe visited camp on several occasions and took an active part in the program.

The following members of the Executive Board were present at the usual meeting at camp: Thorpe, Gallup, Hubbell, Gould, Griffin, Field Commissioner Jackson.

Herbert Stuckey, deputy Regional Executive, visited camp on the last day of the season.

#### COUNCIL FIRES.

While rain interefered with evening programs on several occasions the camp fire ceremonies were as usual interesting and instructive. On account of the small registration and absence of some of the ritualistic officers, there was no ceremony of the Tribe of Manatee this year.

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#### MARKSMANSHIP

Through the courtesy of Company L, Florida National Guard, the campers were given instruction in rifle shooting under the direction of Ted Watts and another member of the company. The guardsmen visited camp on Thursday of the first week, bringing army sub-caliber rifles and ammunition and spending about two hours in instruction and shooting.

#### FINANCIAL

Follwoing you will find figures showing receipts and expenditures for the season.

26 campers at \$6.00 per week. \$156.00

#### Expenditures

Food 102.92

Ed Perry, Waterfront.  
Geo. T. Blakely, Advancement.  
Dan Thorpe, Truck Driver



the second week through the courtesy of the Florida Millwork Association, he having won this as a prize for his work in forestry.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. N. WILSON,  
Scout Executive.



Bradenton, Florida,  
July 28, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe,, Geo. B. Gallup, A. M. C. Russell, F. H. Gould, Geo. L. King, W. D. Griffin, Geo. T. Blakely, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent: O. E. Gates, H. J. Wendland, G. B. Knowles, N N Hoover.

Absent excused: A. F. Wyman, W. W. Hubbell, Geo. R. Hitchcock, W. D. Sugg, L. D. Roberts,

Minutes of the meeting of July <sup>14</sup>~~28~~ were read and approved.

The Scout Executive submitted as candidates for Gary School scholarship, Leslie Roberts, Ed Berry and Dan Thorpe. By vote of the board, Leslie Roberts was selected as the council's applicant.

The Committee on Silver Beaver Award reported recommending L. D. Roberts for this honor. By a unanimous vote of the board the recommendation was approved.

The Scout Executive reported that the Beach Patrol recently established had been called in on account of the request of the Red Cross to reduce to two the number of Scouts on duty. This request, if complied with, would in the judgment of the Scout Executive, have materially reduced the efficiency of the patrol and greatly increased the risk to the Scouts constituting it. The action of the Executive was approved.

Another request from the Red Cross, to keep 4 Scouts on duty on Sundays and Thursdays was submitted. After discussion this was referred to the Committee on Civic Service with power to act. It was suggested to the committee that the Red Cross be required to furnish two meals daily to the boys on duty and 50c per boy for transportation.

The president appointed the following committee to confer with the chairman of the Finance Committee and the county commissioners in reference to a new appropriation: W. T. Harrison, chmn., Geo. L. King, W. D. Griffin, Geo. T. Blakely, Geo. B. Gallup.

The Scout Executive requested that the following be approved as a regulation of Sunny Land Council: "From and after August 1, 1933, no troop will be permitted to carry on its inactive roll more than 25% of the troop membership." This was approved.



The leadership and training committee reported the opening of a course in the Elements of Scoutmastership at Sarasota. Sixteen students are enrolled, and much interest is being shown.

The Court of Honor, through its chairman, Geo. T. Blakely, reported that satisfactory progress is being made in advancement. The court is particularly pleased to be able to report that quite a number of Scouts have recently been promoted to second and first class.

The Scout Executive reported considerable work done in the Sarasota district, including the re-organization of the Court of Honor.

He also called attention to the approaching Sea Scout camp to be held at Flying Eagle beginning the 26th of August, and recommended that efforts be made to secure weatherboarding to complete the headquarters building there.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928 had been read: "Any member of the board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
August 11, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, George B. Gallup, W. W. Hubbell, Geo. L. King, H. J. Wendland, George T. Blakely, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent: A& M. C. Russell, Geo. R. Hitchcock.

Absent excused: F. H. Gould, A. F. Wyman, O. E. Gates, W. D. Sugg, L. D. Roberts, W. D. Griffin, G. B. Knowles.

Minutes of the meeting of July 28, were read and approved.

George L. King, chairman of the committee on Civic Service read to the Board an agreement between Sunny Land Council and Manatee River Chapter, American Red Cross, in reference to Bradenton Beach Patrol, which is filed herewith. The agreement was approved by the board.

The special committee to confer with the finance chairman and the board of county commissioners, through George B. Gallup reported that \$100.00 had been appropriated by the county on back pledges, and that the matter of new appropriation would be brought up at a future meeting of the commissioners. In the meantime the commissioners are being approached personally.

The matter of the third quarterly church service was referred to the Publicity committee, with instructions to arrange date and place.

It being reported to the board that O. E. Gates, chairman of the committee on Sea Scouting, would be absent from the city for some time on a cruise, he was granted leave of absence to cover the period while away.

George B. Gallup, chairman of the Inter-Racial Relations committee, reported having attended a meeting of the Negro Court of Honor, stating that much enthusiasm was being shown and very efficient work done among the Scouts of the Negro troops.

George T. Blakely, chairman of the Court of Honor, reported an increase in interest in test passing in second and first class ranks.

George L. King, chairman of the Civic Service Committee made a formal report on the activities of the Scouts on Civic Service during the month of July, as follows:



As shown by troop reports, Civic Service for July, 1933, was as follows:

Troop 1	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours.
Troop 2	26
Troop 4	228
Troop 5	0
Troop 6	0
Troop 7	110
Troop 8	328
Troop 9	248 $\frac{1}{2}$
Troop 11	0
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	1000 $\frac{3}{4}$ Hours.

This brings the total for the year up to:

Troop 1	246 hours.
Troop 2	131 $\frac{1}{2}$
Troop 4	469 $\frac{1}{4}$
Troop 5	0
Troop 6	0
Troop 7	110
Troop 8	430 $\frac{1}{2}$
Troop 9	571 $\frac{1}{2}$
Troop 11	13
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	1971 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours

Troop objectives for 1933 are 2920 hours.

It being reported to the board that C. A. Franchinot, former Scoutmaster of Troop 11, was resuming work with that outfit, the Scout Executive was directed to write him expressing the pleasure of the board, with appreciation for his work in the past.

The Scout Executive reported that Gautier Jackson was leaving soon for Miami, to take up work there. He was directed to write Mr. Jackson, expressing the board's appreciation for the work he has done as field commissioner.

There being no further business the board adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, had been read: "Any member of the board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



## PROPOSAL.

At the request of the Manatee County Chapter of the American Red Cross that Sunny Land Council of the Boy Scouts of America furnish a Beach Life-Saving Patrol consisting of First Class Scouts for duty at Bradenton Beach on Thursday and Sunday Afternoons from this date through the months of August and September, the following proposal is made:

Sunny Land Council will undertake to furnish a patrol of four boys, all of whom will be first class Scouts and Red Cross Life Savers, and one of whom will be a Senior Red Cross Life Saver and in charge of the patrol; the patrol to be on duty on shifts of twos at all times when on duty, so that not less than two nor more than four will be on hand ready for service at all times, and the patrol will undertake to cover a distance of one-quarter of a mile north and south from headquarters tent established, and use such facilities as may be provided for the treatment of patients and otherwise saving life and rescue work. The patrol will go on duty by eleven o'clock A. M. on Thursdays and Sundays and remain on duty until half an hour after sundown.

The above proposal is made in consideration that the Chapter shall provide and furnish two meals per day to each of the four members of the patrol, and either provide transportation for the patrol from Bradenton to the Beach and return or pay to each member of the patrol the sum of fifty cents per day of service that he may provide his own transportation. All equipment expected to be furnished and used to be furnished by the Chapter; specifically the Chapter shall furnish necessary first aid supplies, not exceeding fifty cents per week in



Bradenton, Florida,  
August 25, 1933.

A regular meeting of the Executive Board, Sunny Land  
Council, was held this date, the following members being  
present: D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, F. H. Gould,  
J. D. Roberts, W. D. Griffin, Geo. T. Blakely, Chas. W.  
Leon, Scout Executive.

After the public schools open in September the service  
will be suspended as to Thursday afternoons, and the whole  
service will be discontinued after October 1st, 1933.

Meals are to be furnished by the Chapter as above at  
Todd's Restaurant at .20 cents per meal as heretofore.

This July 29, 1933.

SUNNY LAND COUNCIL B. S. A.

By Geo. L. Doug  
Authorized Representative

The above proposal is hereby accepted:

MANATEE COUNTY CHAPTER AMERICAN  
RED CROSS SOCIETY

By Bibley White  
Chairman

July 29, 1933.

The Quarterly church service for Manatee district  
troops will be held at the First Methodist Church, Sunday,  
Sept. 10, 8 p. m. All members of the Executive Board were  
asked to attend.

Troop 9 of Manatee has re-registered. Troop  
11 will probably get its renewal papers in next week.  
Troop 9 of Sarasota is about ready to re-register.

A camporee demonstration is being arranged for  
the next session of the training school at Sarasota.

Since the beginning of the year Manatee district  
troops have passed a total of 79 merit badge tests.



Bradenton, Florida,  
August 25, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board, Sunny Land Council, was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, F. H. Gould, L. D. Roberts, W. D. Griffin, Geo. T. Blakely, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent: A. M. C. Russell, W. W. Hubbell, Geo. L. King, H. J. Wendland, G. B. Knowles.

Absent excused: A. F. Wyman, Geo. R. Hitchcock, O. E. Gates, W. D. Sugg.

N. N. Hoover, having missed three consecutive meetings of the board was automatically suspended.

Minutes of the meeting of August 11 were read and approved.

The Scout Executive reported that M. L. Rice, who had leased Camp Flying Eagle for two weeks, had failed to pay out, and recommended that as MR. Rice had put in considerable time in preparing for the summer period at Flying Eagle, as well as assisting in the training school,, the fee of \$10.00 be remitted. On motion duly made and carried such action was taken.

George B. Gallup reported progress on work of lining up the county commissioners for new appropriation.

The Scout Executive read a telegram from Kenneth G. Bentz, regional Scout executive, stating that on account of insufficient registrations it had been necessary to call off the Sea Scout camp scheduled for Flying Eagle.

Verbal reports were made by the Scout Executive as follows:

The Quarterly church service for Manatee district troops will be held at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, Sept. 10, 8 p. m. All members of the Executive Board were urged to attend.

Troop 9 of Manatee has re-registered. Troop 11 will probably get ~~xxx~~ renewal papers in next week. Troop 9 of Sarasota is about ready to re-register.

A camporee demonstration is being arranged for the next session of the training school at Sarasota.

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Membership figures for Manatee district troops were reported as follows:

	Tenderfoot	Second Cl.	First Cl.	Total
Jan. 1	61	37	47	145
Aug. 25	69	30	56	155

No further business coming before the Board, adjournment was had after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, was read: "Any member of the Board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
September 8, 1933.

The Executive Board of Sunny Land Council, met in regular session this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, Geo. L. King, H. J. Wendland, L. D. Roberts, W. D. Griffin, Geo. T. Blakely, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent: F. H. Gould, G. B. Knowles.

Absent excused: A.M.C. Russell, W. W. Hubbell, A. F. Wyman, Geo. R. Hitchcock, O. E. Gates, W. D. Sugg,

Minutes of meeting of August 25th were read and approved.

The Scout Executive recommended that any person or organization using Camp Flying Eagle for one week or more be charged a fee of \$5.00 to cover breakage, losses and cleanup. On motion duly seconded it was ordered that such fee be charged hereafter.

The Scout Executive reported on damage done to camp by high water as follows: The river rose to the fourth step in the grand staircase, and was at least a foot and a half deep around cabins 4, 5 and 6. One pier was washed from under cabin 6 and all piers from under cabin 5. A large hole was left under cabin 5 and the framework was slightly twisted. A large hole was washed under the fence at the back of cabin 6. The new pier on the waterfront was entirely washed away. The life-guards' tower was left leaning at an acute angle. The bank at Council Bluff was cut out pretty badly. Water is flowing into the lake from the gully leading from the upper end to the river, but this will soon be dry again. Couldn't reach the point where boats were tied up in the lake, so do not know if they were swept away.

A report was given on the activities of the beach patrol showing that on last ~~XXXXXX~~ Sunday, surf was high and a strong undertow running. One man who got too far out called for help and life guards went to his assistance. A boy who was caught in the surf was rescued, one of the Scouts bringing him in with the cross chest carry. Learning of the drowning at Anna Maria, two of the guards went to that point and worked over the victim, but without success.

The question of discontinuing the work at the beach on Thursdays was considered. Geo. T. Blakely, who has worked with the patrol, reported that only a few swimmers were in the surf on that day and recommended that



the work be restricted to Sundays for the rest of the season. The matter was referred to the Civic Service committee, with instructions to confer with the Red Cross and to discontinue the work on Thursdays if agreeable to that organization.

The matter of sending the Executive to the conference at Savannah Beach, this month, was tabled, it appearing that there would be no funds available for this purpose.

L. D. Roberts reporting that Mr. Bland of Manatee was desirous of making a will in favor of the Boy Scouts, the matter was referred to Mr. Roberts and Geo. L. King.

After a discussion of the affairs of the Manatee County Boys' Development Association and the matter of incorporating Sunny Land Council with a view to taking over title to Camp Flying Eagle, George L. King was appointed ~~to investigate these matters and report at the next meeting of the board.~~ to investigate these matters and report at the next meeting of the board.

Dr. H. J. Wendland reported for the committee on Educational Publicity that all arrangements had been made for the quarterly Scout service at the First Methodist Church next Monday night, and urged all members of the board to attend.

George T. Blakley, chairman of the Court of Honor, reported that there had been only small attendance and few tests passed recently. He announced an awarding session for next Tuesday night.

George B. Gallup reported that no action had been taken as yet by the County Commissioners on their 1933-34 budget. Their meeting had been adjourned until Monday, September 11. Mr. Gallup asked several members of the board to appear with him at that meeting to place the financial situation of the council before the commissioners.

The Scout Executive made verbal reports on the following matters:

A new troop is being organized at Bee Ridge in the Sarasota district. Plans for organizing another troop in Sarasota are being developed.

Troops 3, 6, 8 and 10, in the Sarasota district have been dropped, having been lapsed for several months.



It may be possible to reorganize one or two of these later.

Troop 6, Manatee, has also been dropped, for failure to re-register.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, had been read: Any member of the board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
September 22, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, F. H. Gould, Geo. L. King, W. D. Griffin, Geo. T. Blakely, Chas. M. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Absent excused: W. D. Sugg, A. F. Wyman, O. E. Gates, L D Roberts.

Absent: A. M. C. Russell, W W Hubbell, Geo. R. Hitchcock, H. J. Wendland, L. D. Roberts, G. B. Knowles.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Scout Executive read a letter from Kenneth C. Bentz, Regional Scout Executive, advising that steps be taken to have Camp Flying Eagle put under direct control of Sunny Land Council, and stating that the National Council would under no circumstances take possession of any such property for its own benefit.

George L. King, chairman of committee to investigate this matter and also to look into the matter of the Bland will, asked for more time for investigation. This was granted.

The Scout Executive read a report on the activities of the Bradenton Troop which winds up its season on Sunday. The report is filed herewith.

The matter of arranging date and place for the annual Scout Circus was referred to the committee on Educational Publicity.

The Scout Executive asked for the appointment of a new committee on the Ten Year Program. The president appointed the following, Geo. L. King, F. H. Gould, W. D. Griffin, Geo. T. Blakely and Geo. B. Gallup.

It was reported to the board that the carriers of the Bradenton Herald, who were Scouts, were having difficulty in getting excused on Saturdays in order to go on troop hikes. Geo. B. Gallup offered to confer with Herbert Cooper, circulation manager of the Herald. This offer was accepted.

George B. Gallup reported receipt of \$50.00 from the county commissioners on the 1932-33 appropriation. It was also reported that the 1933-34 appropriation from the county had been fixed at \$1500.00.



W. D. Griffin for the Rural Scouting committee, reported contacts at Myakki City and Parrish.

George T. Blakely for the Court of Honor reported that a lot of new Scouts were appearing at the Court of Honor. All tests passed at the last meeting were credited to Troop 1.

The Scout Executive reported considerable interest in the approaching Scout Circus and the Camporee.

Organization of a new troop at Bee Ridge, in the Sarasota district, is under way.

Lapsed Troop were reported as 1, 8 and 11, in the Manatee district and 9, in the Sarasota district. All these units are working on re-registrations.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, had been read: "Any member of the Board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without ~~xxxx~~ reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
October 13, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, A. M. C. Russell, F. H. Gould, Geo. L. King, W. D. Griffin, Geo. T. Blakely, Chas. N. Wilson, Scout Executive.

Minutes of the meeting of September 22, were read and approved.

Excuses were granted to W. W. Hubbell, Geo. R. Hitchcock, H. J. Wendland, and G. B. Knowles, in addition to the standing excuses.

Under the head of unfinished business, the matter of title to camp site came up, but the chairman of the special committee on this subject asked for more time, which was granted.

On motion of Geo. B. Gallup, seconded by Geo. L. King, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the Finance Committee, through its chairman, G. B. Knowles, be, and it hereby is ~~authorized~~ authorized to issue orders on the Board of County Commissioners in the sum of \$200.00, to be charged to account of the Executive's salary, and to use its efforts to have the County Commissioners accept such orders for future payment, against the appropriation made by them for the Scout budget."

The Scout Executive made verbal reports on the following subjects:

The date for the annual meeting of Council is December 15th. We have been advised that Mr. Erb of the National office will be with us on that date.

The 1933 Whooporee, which takes the place of the old Scout Circus, will be held October 27th, and every member of the board should arrange to be present.



A letter from Capt. Fred C. Mills, director of Health and Safety, asks for more information as to the organization and work of the Bradenton Beach patrol. This has been forwarded.

The quarterly analysis of troop standing was discussed briefly, as was also the condition of the different troops.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, the rule adopted April 28, 1928, having been read: "Any member of the Board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida,  
November 10, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held on above date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, Geo. B. Gallup, F. H. Gould, W. W. Hubbell, W. D. Griffin, Geo. T. Blakely, Chas. N. Wilson. Representing the Sarasota district, J. E. Cunningham, C. W. Matheny. Gautier Jackson, Field Commissioner, Manatee district.

Absent excused: H. J. Wendland, A. F. Wyman, W. D. Sugg.

Minutes of the meeting of October 13th were read and approved.

The chairman of the Finance committee being absent, ~~the~~ Geo. B. Gallup and Geo. T. Blakely were directed to get in touch with him and assist in making plans for the annual drive.

Geo. E. King, W. D. Griffin and A. M. C. Russell were appointed as committee to make nominations at the Annual Meeting of Council.

The matter of Program for the annual meeting was referred to the committee on Educational Publicity.

The following were appointed as a committee to arrange exhibits: Geo. T. Blakely, G. R. Bellinger, Harold Pierce.

For the Committee on Educational Publicity, the Scout Executive reported that Dr. Wendland had made arrangements for the next quarterly church service to be held at the Palmetto Methodist Church on Sunday, November 26th, 7:30 p. m.

The Scout Executive asking for a committee to prepare history of Sunny Land Council for use in making council survey, the following were appointed: Geo. B. Gallup, L. D. Roberts, W. T. Harrison, D. L. Thorpe, Geo. T. Blakely.

Communications were read from Fred C. Mills and H. F. Enlows in reference to award of waterfront proficiency banner.

Bill for lights for the Whooporee, amounting to \$10, was presented. This amount appearing excessive, the



Treasurer and Geo. B. Gallup were named to confer with J. D. Newman of the Light & Power Company. F. H. Gould, Treasurer, reported that the collection at the Whooporee amounted to \$4.99.

The Scout Executive reported that the annual camporee would be held at a point between Bradenton and Sarasota and that the following troops would be represented: Troop 1, two patrols; Troop 4, 1 patrol; Troop 7, two patrols and possible three; Troop 8, one patrol; Troop 9, 1 patrol; Troop 11, one patrol; Troop 5, Sarasota, one patrol; Troop 9, Sarasota, one patrol; Troop 11, Sarasota, one patrol. The date for this event has been set for Dec. 1-2. Members of the Board are needed to act as judges.

W. D. Griffin for the Rural Scouting Committee, reported that two visits had been made to Miakki City, and that organization was proceeding there. A visit to Parrish will be made shortly and plans to organize there are under way.

The representatives from Sarasota reported the resignation of Capt. W. H. Young as field commissioner. Also that Dr. Halton, chairman of the district reports that he has been before the county commissioners and expects an appropriation of \$250.00. A further appropriation of like amount is expected from the city of Sarasota, to be expended on Camp Tonkawa. It was urged that the Sarasota district take steps as soon as possible to raise the entire quota expected and to be able to report on same before the annual meeting.

The registration of a pack of Scouts at Sarasota, the first in the council, sponsored by the Moose lodge, with Cecil Maus as Cubmaster, was reported.

Geo. T. Blakely, chairman of the Court of Honor, reported keen interest in second and first class tests, but that merit badge work had fallen off. The Court has ruled that Scouts need not purchase merit badges at the time tests are approved and this will probably result in an increased number of tests.

The Scout Executive brought before the Board the following subjects:

Chairmen of Council committees should get their members together and prepare reports for annual meeting and objectives for next year.



Two negro Scouts have about completed their first class tests and will be ready for uniforms about the time Harley Erb arrives for the annual meeting. A special meeting of the Court of Honor should be held for them.

The Annual meeting of the Scouters of Region Six will be held ~~this~~ year at Tampa, Feb. 9. Since Sunny Land must rally around and defend the flag won last year at Orlando, it will be necessary to take a delegation of at least 50 to this meeting.

This council has asked that the National Council men attending the Tampa meeting arrange to be with us for the opening of our anniversary week celebration at Sarasota on Feb. 8, when the Spring Whooporee will be held.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after the rule adopted April 28, 1928, was read: "Any member of the board who misses three or more consecutive meetings without reasonable and acceptable excuse will be automatically suspended."



Bradenton, Florida  
November 24, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of Sunny Land Council was held this date, the following members being present: D. L. Thorpe, A. M. C. Russell, Geo. R. Hitchcolk, Geo. L. King, H. J. Wendland, W. D. Griffin, A. E. Mudd, Geo. D. Stallup.

Absent excused: W. D. Sugg, L. D. Roberts, F. H. Gould, G. B. Knowles.

Minutes of the meeting of November 10th were read and approved.

Under the head of unfinished business the committee on camp title asked for more time, which was granted.

The matter of place and program for the annual meeting was referred to the committee on Publicity. George T. Blakely, G. R. Bellinger and Harold Pierce were named as a committee on exhibits at this meeting.

The following were named as a committee to draft plans for CWA work at Camp Flying Eagle and given power to act: W. W. Hubbell, Geo. Hitchcolk, Geo. T. Blakely and L. D. Roberts.

Geo. Hitchcolk, Geo. King and W. W. Hubbell were named as a committee to assist the Sea Scouts in securing a camping place.

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BUDGET \$2600.00

Manatee District 65% 1690.00

Sarasota District 35% 910.00

Manatee District has due from county for 1934 approximately \$450.00.

Next years appropriation should furnish \$450.00 more.

Leaving \$790.00 to raise by subscription.

While these amounts will meet next year's budget, it will be necessary to raise as much additional as possible to take care of council's deficit which now amounts to approximately \$300.00, aside from amount due Scout Executive.



REPORT OF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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Bradenton, Fla.,  
December 31, 1933.

I beg to submit herewith my report for the year 1933:

Most of the matter usually covered by my report is embraced this year in the reports of committees and council officials, so I will be as brief as possible.

In the face of most distressing economic conditions we have managed to reach the end of the year with a fair record of work accomplished, although only little more than half of the budget was raised. It will be necessary that steps be taken immediately not only for carrying on next year's work, but for taking care of at least part of the deficit incurred during 1933.

Practically all of the objectives set for this year have been met, except those dealing with finances. Those relating to camping were achieved, except as to percentage of boys at camp. Training, Civic Service, Organization, Publicity, Health and Safety objectives have been exceeded in many particulars and failed only in a few unimportant items.

In the matter of Growth, recommend that for the next year every effort be made to reach the objectives set by the National Ten Year Program. With all dead troops now definitely eliminated from our roster, we should be able to hold all existing units and show an increase of at least 30 per cent in troops. Losses of individual Scouts in the Manatee district have been less than in previous years and I believe will be lower in 1934. In the Sarasota district the losses through dropped Scouts has been unusually large owing to the difficulties under which that area has labored during the last two years. Next year the losses there should be small. I recommend that an objective of 20% increase be set for membership for the council's next year.

You will hear from the chairman of the Civic Service Committee what has been accomplished in the way of Community Service. With the assistance of the troops in the Sarasota district, the council can easily increase its record to 4000 hours and I recommend that this figure be set as our goal.



I am pleased to be able to report that leadership in this council is of a very high type. One hundred per cent of our Scoutmasters and practically all of our assistants hold training certificates and are working very efficiently with their troops. Cooperation with council headquarters is hearty. It has indeed been a pleasure to work during the past 12 months with the troop Scouters. I am glad to be able to report that the troop leaders of the two districts are now united in a Scout Leaders' Association which, I am sure, will tend to further increase their efficiency.

As evidence that Sunny Land is keeping abreast of other councils in the Sixth Region I would cite the following facts:

Council application for renewal of charter was promptly forwarded to the National office.

All monthly reports have been filed on time with the Regional office. Only four other councils in the region have this record.

The council won the attendance flag at the Annual Scouters' Convention at Orlando this year. Sixteen were registered in the Sunny Land delegation.

For the third consecutive year, Camp Flying Eagle won the Red Cross waterfront banner.

Seven patrols qualified for the regional camporee this year. One failed to enter but the other six all qualified. No council in the state qualified more patrols than did Sunny Land.

Our training program ranks high among the councils of the Sixth Region.

Sunny Land was one of the two councils putting on training courses for new leaders without outside assistance.

The council's program now covers all three branches of Scouting, Cubbing, Scouting and Sea Scouting.

The Executive Board of the council functions, I believe, as well as that of any other council in the region. Meetings are held regularly, the attendance is good, and the various committees are efficient and work well together and with the Scout Executive.



In closing this report I desire to express my sincere thanks for the fine cooperation I have received from Scouts and Scouters of Sunny Land Council during the past year and to say that I confidently expect a continuation of this cooperation during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. N. WILSON,  
Scout Executive.