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## SUNNY LAND COUNCIL NEWS FLASH

Greetings of the New Year:

Well, Scouts, another year has been lopped off and stuck in the musty archives of old man time. 1936 was a big year for many of us, but from all indications 1937 is going to be the biggest year in the history of Sunny Land Council. A few of the things that are going to happen this year are outlined below. It is up to you whether you are going to have all the fun that is being planned for all Scouts.

### SCOUT SUNDAY

On Sunday evening, February 7th. all Scouts will have an opportunity to live up to the 12th. Scout Law, A Scout is REVERENT. The Boy Scout Movement in the United States will celebrate its 26th. Birthday in February, and all Scouts are going to church that day.

Scouts in Manatee County will attend the same church together in Bradenton. The name of the church will be announced at a later date.

Scouts in Sarasota County will also attend church together. Make your plans now to attend the Scout Services in your county. Lets fill up the churches. Ask your Scoutmaster for further information.

### BIG PARADE

And when I say BIG PARADE thats what I mean. The biggest parade that has ever been held by Scouts in Sunny Land Council. The tramp of marching feet, the blare of trumpets, the rat-tat-tat of drums, and the Boy Scouts of Sunny Land Council are parading.

Your troop is going to participate in this parade, and they will need you in it.

Scouts in Bradenton, Ellenton and Palmette will meet at Scout Headquarters Saturday afternoon, February 13th. at 1:30. They will leave the Scout Headquarters and pick up Scouts in Manatee, then pick up the Scouts at Mateoka, then onward to Sarasota.

Scouts in Sarasota, Bee Ridge, Myakka, Myakka City will meet the Scouts at the Pier, Sarasota. The parade will start at 2:30 P. M. and will proceed to Central School grounds for contests in tent pitching, fire building, water boiling, sack races, and many other contests of fun and skill.

Don't forget the big parade Saturday afternoon, February 13th. in Sarasota!

### NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Are you going to the Jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C. next June 30th - July 9th? 50,000 Scouts from all over the world will be there. Now is the time to start planning to go. Only 25 Scouts will be allowed from Sunny Land Council, therefore, the first 25 Scouts that get applications will be the lucky fellows! Ask your Scoutmaster about the troop plan.

### AWARDS

In the first time for a long time there will be several fine awards given to Scouts during the year for good Scouting. Every Scout will have an equal opportunity to win one of these awards. Read the directions below and start planning now to win one of these splendid awards.

Award Number 1: A beautiful pair of bronze Boy Scout Bookends will be awarded to the Scout that keeps the best Scout SCRAP BOOK during the year. The scrap book to contain Scout news clippings, Scout photos, and pictures. Everything pertaining to Scouting that you can paste in your scrap book will count. The best scrap book will win those bookends.

Award Number 2: An Official Boy Scout Compass will be awarded the Scout that makes the best nature study collection during the year, and has the best record for the preservation of wild life and forests. The collection can be one of a number of things. Why not shells? insects, flowers, leaves, etc?



Award Number 3: A Sterling Silver Boy Scout Ring will be awarded to the Scout that has kept the best record of individual GOOD TURNS for the year. Get a notebook, or diary, and start keeping a record of all your goodturns done each day. At the end of the year the Scout that has kept up the best record will win the Boy Scout Ring.

Award Number 4: 100 mile PEDOMETER to the Scout that turns in the twelve best book reports for the year, and who earns the READING Merit Badge. All you have to do is read a book a month which you believe is a good book, write a report on this book, giving your own idea of why the book is good to read, and describing the plot of the book. That is easy, for surely, all of you read books -- even more than one a month. Start reading now.

Award Number 5: A weeks stay in camp free to the Scout with the best record in advancement between now and June 1st. Start on your advancement now and earn this free week at camp.

#### Patrol Leaders!

Are you a patrol Leader? If so this will interest you. A Patrol Leaders Training Course will be held the latter part of February. A Patrol Leaders Club will be organized and meetings held about once a month for special fun. Patrol Leaders, because of their leadership, are in for a special good time during the year.

#### Scout Newspaper

Scout Headquarters has made plans for a special section in the newspapers to be devoted to Scouting once a month, and Scouts are going to get it up!

Each Troop is asked to nominate and elect a member of their troop to the Editorial Staff of the newspaper. All Scouts elected in Manatee County will meet at Scout Headquarters and be the Editorial Staff for the newspaper in Bradenton. Scouts in Sarasota County will meet at some place and make up the news for the Sarasota papers.

Names of all Scouts elected for the Editorial Staffs of the Sunny Land Paper must be turned in at Headquarters by Friday afternoon, January 29th.

Another big thing. Every Scout has an opportunity of helping name the newspaper. Below you will see a place for tearing off. Please fill in this space with the name you think will be the best for the new newspaper that will be edited by Scouts. Select some name such as you believe will be the snappiest and most liked. The Scout selecting the winning name will be awarded a Jamboree neckerchief. In case of a tie both Scouts will receive awards. Alright fill in your selection below and mail not later than January 28th. so that it will be received at Scout Headquarters before Friday, January 29th.

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My selection of a name for the Sunny Land Council newspaper is:

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Write your selection here

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_