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Greetings,

Below is the summer edition of the Drumbeat. Over the past month or two most of us have received policy updates from online accounts. This is due to a European Union law (General Data Protection Regulation) regarding personal data. The list software on the tequesta.us server account automatically updated and the new version has features for complying with the GDPR. The update placed a draft email (campaign) asking if you would like to continue receiving emails. I will not send it, however, if you no longer wish to receive emails from me, there is an opt-out (unsubscribe) link inserted at the bottom of each email.

Links to subscribe to the list, archives and to the other pages are on <https://tequesta.us/Drumbeat/Drumbeat.html>.

YIS,
Fred Kimball



The Tequesta Scouter Drumbeat

June - August 2018



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CALENDAR

June 1-3: OA Summer Ordeal
June 4: Roundtable/OA chapter

NEXT ROUNDTABLE is Monday, June 4, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Roundtable Location

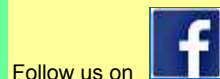
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Program: PowerPoint of the changes that came from the National BSA meeting. Recharter - updating council records with service hours and advancements.



June 7: Last day of school
June 11: District Committee meeting
June 11-15: Cub Scout Day Camp Week 1
June 14: Flag Day
June 18-22: Cub Scout Day Camp Week 2

August 6: Roundtable
August 11: Popcorn Kickoff
August 13: District Committee meeting
August 15: Catholic Committee and VOA
August 16: LEC
August 27: September roundtable/OA chapter



Updated Youth Protection Training

Most adult leaders and parents have probably received the emails from BSA or SFC about the updated YPT. Below is the copy I received from BSA.

Over the decades, the Boy Scouts of America has been a leader in developing training and policies designed to keep young people safe. Over time, these policies have become standard with organizations across the nation. Now, the Boy Scouts of America is releasing fully updated training to further strengthen our ability to protect youth.

These changes include:

- Updated Youth Protection Training, including insights from experts and survivors and the latest strategies for recognizing and preventing major forms of abuse. *This is the designated Youth Protection Training for all adults. All volunteers must take the new training by October 1, 2018, no matter when they took the previous training.*
- An expanded ScoutsFirst Helpline to aid volunteers and families in addressing potentially dangerous situations.
- Unlimited counseling and support for healing to anyone who has ever been abused in Scouting.
- Youth Protection Training for youth members available in 2019.

In addition to updated training, we recently announced new policies to ensure compliance with mandatory training requirements, including:

Join Scouting Nights Unit preferences needed

The process to get unit recruiting fliers approved by the school systems requires multilayered steps. Packs need to check with their chartered organizations as to whether the pack will include girl dens, be an all boy or girl pack. This information needs to be sent to the district executive by the end of May so the different types of recruitment fliers can be approved.

Cub Day Camps

What is it? **"Passport To Adventure"** is a fun filled themed week of Cub Scout Day Camp being offered in four different locations in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties on different weeks. Activities include Scout skills, archery, arts & crafts, BB Gun Shooting, land sports, special guests, daily programs, conservation programs and much, much more. Scouts may sign up for multiple weeks for four different camps as they explore the world of Adventure!

When ? Day Camp Hours are 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM. Before & aftercare available.

Week 2: June 18-22 at Tropical Park or Camp Elmore.

Supervision? The Pack should assist and provide leadership and adult supervision for their Cub Scouts who attend Day Camp, parents provide transportation to and from the camps. There is a Bus option available for Week II from Amelia Earhart Park to Camp Elmore and back daily. Bus departs Amelia Earhart daily at 8 AM and departs Elmore daily at 4:30 PM for return. Camp Staff will be on the bus each trip. It is



- As of January 1, 2018, no new leader can be registered without first completing youth protection training.
- As of January 1, 2018, no council, regional, or national leader will be allowed to renew their registration if they are not current on their Youth Protection Training.
- As of September 1, 2017, no unit may re-charter without all leaders being current on their Youth Protection Training. Registrars no longer have the ability to approve charters without full compliance.
- Effective June 1, 2018, adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as a leader, including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.

With these changes, and many more outlined in the documents listed below, as well as the overview video, we will continue to build a safe environment for our youth. As an advocate and champion for youth protection in Scouting movement, I encourage you to watch the video, become familiar with the resource documents, take the training and spread the word.

We realize the Oct 1 training deadline will be a challenge for some – but the safety of our children is too important to delay.

Thank you for your work in sharing the message of safety in Scouting. You make difference every day, in ways you may never know. Truly, Youth Protection Begins with You.

Sincerely,
Michael Johnson
Director, Youth Protection

Log into <https://my.scouting.org/> to take the training. More information is at <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>.

NEW! YPT Certificate Sent By Email

National 05/11/2018

Effective now, when completing the 4 modules of the Youth Protection Training course on the BSA Learn Center, the system will automatically email a PDF attachment of the Youth Protection Certificate to the email associated to your myscouting account! This YPT certificate will include the completion date and the expiration date. No more guessing when your YPT will expire, and no more waiting to access and print your certificate.

Troop 7 to start a girl troop in February 2019.

recommended that packs have at least one registered adult leader attend camp for every five to six Cub Scouts. Adults must complete Youth Protection Training and Hazardous Weather (both free online).

TIGERS– Scouts going into FIRST Grade must attend all week with a parent or adult guardian. They may not attend alone. Lions may NOT attend- they can look forward to next year.

Register your son for the grade that he is entering in the fall (August 2018) at school. Do not register him for the grade he is in now. Example—if your son will be a 1st grader register him as a Tiger, if he will be a 2nd grader register him as a Wolf, if your son will be a 3rd grader register him as a Bear, if he will be a 4th grader register him as a Webelos, if your son will be a 5th grader register him as a AOL, if your son is entering 6th grade, he may not attend and should be in Boy Scout Summer Camp, not Cub Scout Day Camp.

Cost: \$175 per week Walk in Price after May 31st, 2018.....
Based on availability

Registration: Tropical Park Week 2 at <https://events.sfcbsa.org/index.php/event/242/2018-Cub-Scout-Day-Camp---at-Camp-Tropical-Park-Week-2>.

For the Camp Elmore or Quiet Waters Park locations, see <https://events.sfcbsa.org/> for the registration links.

More Info? Miami-Dade Tropical Camp Director Sandra Treco mstreco@bellsouth.net or Cliff Freiwald 305.364.0020 x 213, email: Cliff.Freiwald@scouting.org

Congratulations Brick Huffman



The South Florida Council informs you that our Scout Executive, Brick Huffman, has accepted the position of Scout Executive for the Heart of America Council in Kansas City. Brick will begin his duties there on July 1 and his family will follow soon after. This move places Brick and his

family back in their hometown with their families.

Brick joined the South Florida Council in May of 2014 and has



Troop 7 sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Coral Gables and the oldest and longest continuously chartered troop in the South Florida Council is actively planning to start a girl troop February 1, 2019. Trained adult leadership has been recruited and they are going to request a unit number of 719.

been pivotal in the success of our Council over the last four years.

Alvaro Cadenas Obituary

Alvaro Cadenas was a leader in Troop 16 and served on the Eagle advancement board for many years. He and his late wife had one Eagle Scout son who was killed in a well publicized car crash that he was a passenger in. Alvaro was born in Camaguey, Cuba in 1932. He joined the Cuban merchant marine and later began a new life in Florida as a commercial refrigeration engineer. He was a devoted father, husband and uncle. He was long time parishioner of the Church of the Little Flower in Coral Gables, Florida. The obituary was published May 27th.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/herald/obituary.aspx?n=a-cadenas-alvaro&pid=189120111>.

Order of the Arrow Membership Update



During the National BSA meeting, the Order of the Arrow issued a membership change to take effect on February 1, 2019 to reflect that girl troops can form and will have the same advancement ranks that Boy Scouts have had.

Beginning February 1, 2019, unit elections will be permitted in Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scout units. The new Order of the Arrow membership requirements are as follows:

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Have experienced 15 nights of camping while registered with a troop, crew, or ship within the two years immediately prior to the election. The 15 nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of at least five consecutive nights of overnight camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. Only five nights of the long-term camp may be credited toward the 15-night camping requirement; the balance of the camping (10 nights) must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps of, at most, three nights each. Ship nights may be counted as camping for Sea Scouts.
- At the time of their election, youth must be under the age of 21, hold the Scouts BSA First Class rank, the Venturing Discovery Award, or the Sea Scout Ordinary rank or higher, and following approval by the Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor or Sea Scout Skipper, be

Direct Contact Leader Training Updated

National 04/30/2018

Effective April 30, the Hazardous Weather course is being added to the requirements to be a Trained Direct Contact Leader. If you are currently trained in your position you will not be required to take the additional course now.

We recommend if you have not taken the updated course (SCO_800) that you do so to have the most current content.

MyScouting mobile app available for Android



The MyScouting app has previously been available for iOS and there is now an Android version. Search for MyScouting in your app store.



elected by the youth members of their unit.

- Adults (age 21 or older) who meet the camping requirements may be selected following nomination to and approval by the lodge adult selection committee.

Our commitment to our unchanging mission and purpose remains steadfast, and we are excited to welcome others who share that commitment by extending membership in Scouting's National Honor Society to participants of all older youth programs. We look forward to having female members in 2019 and know that, like all of our OA members, they will serve as role models and inspirations to others – both within the Boy Scouts of America and beyond.

We anticipate that you may have some questions. Please be sure to read the FAQ section below. We will have more information at the [National Order of the Arrow Conference](#), which will be held July 30 – August 4, 2018, and we will continue to release additional information as it becomes available in order to assist our lodges with implementation.

We look forward to sharing what the OA has to offer with more young people and appreciate your support of this exciting new direction.

FAQs

Q. Will camping be counted retroactively for those currently in Venturing and Sea Scouts?

Yes. Camping that has taken place within the two years immediately prior to the election will be counted beginning February 1, 2019. This camping must have taken place while an individual was registered with the BSA as a program participant and must be while participating with a BSA Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship.

Q. Can I be elected into the OA if I am over the age of 18?

Yes. As long as you are under the age of 21 at the time the election is held. If you are over 21, you will need to go through the adult selection process.

Q. Will there be any opportunities for Venturers to learn more about the OA and Venturing?

Yes. We will provide high-level information and the opportunity to gather feedback from youth Venturing participants at [VenturingFest 2018](#), which will be held July 1-6, 2018.

Q. When will the OA literature be updated to reflect these changes?

We are planning that all literature will be updated by Summer of

2018 OA Congratulatory Eagle Scout Letters

May 07, 2018

The 2018 editions of the Eagle Scout congratulatory letters are now available from the national Order of the Arrow chief and vice chief. There is also a new edition available from the national chairman. These recognition letters are a great addition to any Eagle Scout's court of honor. Instructions to download, modify and print the letters are available at <https://oa-bsa.org/resources/ucl-support/eagle-scout-congratulatory-letter>.

May Eagle Scouts

Dear Tequesta District Members,

On behalf of our Eagle Board, we send our congratulations to our newest Eagles of May 8, 2018. Their pictures and related information plus Eagle Project's data is up.

Just click here <https://tequesta.us/EAGLES/2018.html>, to see our Tequesta Eagle link for 2018, all Eagles of prior years we have are on file. Note if you forget web page, just Google search with Eagle Scout's name.

Thanks to everybody who assisted them on their Eagle Scouting life, their parents, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisor, and all in their troop and/or crew buddies.

This month was great just totally perfect Scouts . We had three more Fantastic Eagles Scouts as future leaders, they are ready to make a mark on the world. The future is in good hands of great leaders, I always feel great after our Eagle Board. They always impress me as it comes to becoming Eagles. These Scouts are more great example that the Scouting program helps build character with values. No matter what is going on they are totally uplifting to the adults.

In Tequesta we are the Besta and the detail of the May Eagle Scouts are as follows:



2019.

Q. Will we still be able to wear lodge flaps on any female uniforms that may be created?

Yes. We continue to work with BSA National Supply to help ensure that the current OA lodge flap shape and size will be accommodated.

Flag Day

The Continental Congress on June 14, 1777 issued this resolution: That the flag of the United States shall be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white in a blue field, representing the new constellation.

A flag of this design was first carried into battle on September 11, 1777, in the Battle of the Brandywine. The American flag was first saluted by foreign naval vessels on February 14, 1778, when the Ranger, bearing the Stars and Stripes and under the command of Captain Paul Jones, arrived in a French port. The flag first flew over a foreign territory in early 1778 at Nassau, Bahama Islands, where Americans captured a British fort.

Observance of the adoption of the flag did not begin until almost a century later. Although there are many claims to the first official observance of Flag Day, all but one took place more than an entire century after the flag's adoption in 1777.

On June 14, 1889, Professor George Boach, principal of a free kindergarten for the poor of New York City, had his school hold patriotic ceremonies to observe the anniversary of the Flag Day resolution. This initiative attracted attention from the State Department of Education, which arranged to have the day observed in all public schools thereafter.

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself.

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day, the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777, was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Harry Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

A flag retirement ceremony will be held at American Legion Post 67 on Sunday, June 24 at 2 p.m. The address is 14901 W Dixie Highway, North Miami. Mr Jorge Montes will be leading the event. Food will be served after the ceremony.



Andrew Quintana - Troop 127 Scoutmaster Jose Gomez, project at St Kevin Catholic Church, Redo an Entire Prayer Area including Statues. Total Cost was \$3,683, and total man hours of 353.



Christopher Ahrendt - Troop 362 Scoutmaster John Schultz, project at David Fair Child Elementary, Remodel The Broadcast program room to be state of the Art. Total Cost was \$3,683, and total man hours of 252.



Waldo Toyos IV - Troop 16 Scoutmaster Ramon Reyes, project at Miami Military Museum, Installation of Flag Pole that can be seen from very far away in the entire area. Total Cost was \$2,587, and total man hours of 300.

Yours in Scouting
for God and Country

Jorge L. Montes
Advancement Committee Chair
BSA/SFC Tequesta District

O-Shot-Caw Lodge earns National Service Award

At the annual BSA meeting in May, the O-Shot-Caw Lodge earned the National Service Award again. Thanks to all of the lodge members and the service chair and his advisor for collecting and entering the data. Pictured are Bill Gilliland, past lodge advisor, and the Chief Jordan BakerRobinson.



Stan Hoff receives Silver Antelope



"There are three Silver-level awards for Scout volunteers: the Silver Beaver for council-level service, the Silver Antelope for regional service and the Silver Buffalo for national service.

The Silver Beaver is presented by councils, usually at an annual banquet. The Silver Antelope and Silver Buffalo awards are presented at the BSA's annual meeting, which this year is being held in Dallas.

The Silver Antelope Award was created in 1942, and today (May 25, 2018) these Scouters join the impressive club. They'll receive an orange-and-white knot to wear on their uniforms, an orange-and-white ribbon medal, a lapel pin and, naturally, a certificate."



Stanley Hoff, South Florida

Meet the two new volunteers on the BSA's National Key 3

The Boy Scouts of America's national board last week elected two new volunteers to join the National Key 3.



Jim Turley, the former chairman and CEO of Ernst & Young who has served as a Scouting volunteer for nearly 25 years, has been elected national chair.

Ellie Morrison, an assistant Scoutmaster from Waco who has helped develop proven methods for creating and growing Scouting units, has been elected national commissioner.

Along with Chief Scout Executive Mike Surbaugh, Turley and Morrison form the National Key 3."



Council

Stan has been a long time member of the South Florida Council and is a Vigil member of the O-Shot-Caw Lodge. Stan has been very involved in designing and producing memorabilia items for the national Order of the Arrow and BSA event merchandise.

He has also pushed for the council to nominate prominent Eagle Scouts for the NESAs (National Eagle Scout Association) National Outstanding Eagle Scout (NOESA) award which is presented at the council recognition dinner. He is a recipient of NOESA, has received the Silver Beaver, District Award of Merit, Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award, OA Founders Award, Distinguished Commissioner Award and the Shofar Award from the National Jewish Committee.

Source: Wendell, Bryan. "Here are the 2018 recipients of the region-level Silver Antelope Award." *Bryan on Scouting* blog. <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2018/05/25/here-are-the-2018-recipients-of-the-region-level-silver-antelope-award/>.

Read their full biography at <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2018/05/31/meet-your-bsa-national-key-3/>.

Source: Wendell, Bryan. "Meet the two new volunteers on BSA's National Key 3." *Bryan on Scouting* blog. <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2018/05/31/meet-your-bsa-national-key-3/>.

National Scout Museum - Philmont Scout Ranch opens to the public June 8

"The National Scouting Museum – Philmont Scout Ranch combines the National Scouting Museum, previously located in Irving, Texas, and the Philmont Museum – Seton Memorial Library."

The museum will open to the public daily from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. beginning June 8.

Read more and see pictures at the link in the bibliography.

Source: Wendell, Bryan. "National Scout Museum - Philmont Scout Ranch opens to the public June 8." *Bryan on Scouting* blog. <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2018/05/30/national-scouting-museum-philmont-scout-ranch/>.

Scoutmasters Camporee patch design contest



The Camporee Committee is looking for submissions to the [Patch Design Contest](#). Patch designs need to reflect the 2019 Camporee theme and are due September 15, 2018. The youth whose entry is selected will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the Miami Scout Shop along with a full array of the Camporee items using the design. See the flier for full details of the requirements. https://smcc.us/sites/default/files/pdf/2019_patch_design_contest_flier.pdf

The rain band from subtropical Alberto stayed offshore and it was a nice Memorial Day. A report by WPLG Channel 10 <https://www.local10.com/video/davie-honors-fallen-service-members-with-memorial-day-parade> on the 2018 Memorial

2018-2019 O-Shot-Caw Lodge officers

The Summer Ordeal was held at Camp Elmore June 1-3. Work projects included Brazilian Pepper removal, finishing a cover for the tractor, moving dirt to the foot bridges and other projects.

O A lodges recharter on the calendar year. The O-Shot-Caw Lodge elects its officers at the Summer Ordeal. This gives the new officers to select committee chairs during the summer and be ready to lead the lodge at the beginning of the school year. The new officers are Chief Keanu Orfano, 1st Vice Chief Garry Taylor III, 2nd Vice Chief Patrick Gross, Secretary Ben Pinkley and Treasurer Joshua Bliss.



Day Parade and a recording of the Ceremony have been added to the Videos page. <https://smcc.us/videos>



Dirt Patrol

The mission of the Dirt Patrol is to ensure that Camp Elmore continues to "grow" into a wooded environment that our Scouts can enjoy and learn from. This mission is ongoing. It begins by removing exotic trees and plants.

The Dirt Patrol has a nursery in the southwest corner of the camp that is growing slash pines, Florida maples, cypress, oaks, palms and several other species.

The Dirt Patrol is seeking volunteers that can assist with our mission. By signing up you will be placed on the email list. You will be advised of work dates both during the week and Saturdays. The schedule will vary and it is understood that personal and Scouting conflicts will occur. Help out when you can.

For further information, contact Alex Nogueiras, Sr. Cell: 954-560-5378, Email: nogueiras2@aol.com.

Pictures of the projects done at Camp Sawyer



Swat Team

The Swat Team is led by Walker Ellis. He was the Scoutmasters Camporee chief in 1992 and is a Vigil member of the O-Shot-Caw Lodge and a member of the SFC properties committee. The Swat Team takes on projects at our camps that need attention.

This year there have been up to a dozen Scouters who have gone down to Camp Sawyer to repair damage done by Hurricane Irma. The National Sea Base Britton Center has provided lodging and meals. The first session also had several rangers from the Summit come down. The 2nd session was held the same weekend as the Conch Craziness.

Completed projects:

- Enclosed the area under the Ranger residence for equipment storage and mini shop (including 10' of Shelving). This included lighting and power outlets provided by our own electrician Facundo.
- Future shelving may be useful if Ranger Mike thinks we need it.
- Installing a roof over the old dumpster area turning it into storage for Kayaks and Paddle Boards.
- Installed shelving for the Kayaks (ran out of time to complete the installation of racks for the Paddle Boards. This will come as soon as we can schedule another trip)
- Cleaned out (by the boys), constructed and installed 24' of shelving in the downstairs storage room.
- And placed all items back in the room as per Ranger Mike's instruction (by the boys)
- Placed additional bracing under the dock for stability (short term) We have a plan to radically improve the stability at a future date.
- Applied Thompson's Waterseal to all picnic tables, and fencing. This was done by the boys as part of their service



Photos by Tom Fretch

responsibilities for the weekend.

- Installed two posts for the purpose of stopping traffic from entering campsites. Also done by the boys.

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