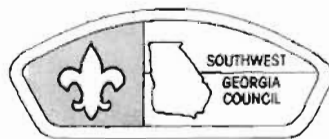


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THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SOUTH GEORGIA
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1989 Southwest Georgia Council
Square Knots



Southwest Georgia Scouter



"Celebrating 50 Years of Scouting in Southwest Georgia"

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1989

Give a Boy a Chance!

Remember when we ran 5-6 even 7 weeks of camp? Remember when "all the guys" were Scouts? Remember when Scouting was the thing to do? . . . Well, those days are not gone. We, the ones to whom Scouting means so much have become complacent. We wait for boys to come and join us . . . In these days when our society is plagued with the concerns of drug abuse, hunger, illiteracy, unemployment and child abuse, we must become aggressive. We stand on the threshold of and hold the key to a society which can maintain the high standards and the kindred virtues that we as Americans hold dear.

GIVE A BOY A CHANCE —
A CHANCE TO BE A SCOUT!!

During the first few days of the 89-90 school year, we will survey virtually every Scout-aged boy in our 17 counties. Those who say yes, I want to be a Scout, will be invited to a "free campout" at Camp Osborn. Your district will handle transportation and logistics but we need your help.

You who want to give every boy the chance to be a Scout can come out. (Plan this for your September outing.) On September 15-17 display your wares and invite new boys to join your Troop. Your District Executive will contact you with all the details. Don't miss this opportunity to share the success of your Troop with boys who really need it.

School Night for Scouting

School Night for Scouting is a one-night program in every elementary school in the Southwest Georgia Council to enroll prospective Cub Scouts and Scouts and their parents into existing or new Cub Packs or Scout Troops. This year each school will be done on a separate night with the district executive in attendance at each.

How does it work?

A team of three or four volunteers, with the School Chairman in charge, is present at each school to assist Unit Leaders in recruiting new members.

The program will include Cub Pack and Scout Troop demonstrations, Scouting information, and an opportunity for boys and parents to join an existing unit or a new unit.

Training courses will be held with all new volunteers.

Scouting Grandpa's Way

To continue the celebration of our Council's Golden Anniversary, a council-wide "Golden Annivers-o-ree" has been scheduled for October 27-29, 1989 at Camp Osborn.

At the time of this writing, several details are still somewhat sketchy but we anticipate the cost to be approximately \$7.00 per participant for the weekend, this will include your Golden Anniversary Commemorative Patch. The event will be open to all Scouts-Cubs, Boy Scouts, Explorers, whatever. In addition, our popular "New Cub Overnight" will be incorporated into the schedule. A special schedule of events is being developed for each Scouting division and as a special treat, many of the activities will be as they were done 50 years ago. We've called on an outstanding cadre of Scouters today and yesterday to plan and coordinate our activities. A gala campfire is planned for Saturday night including several special guests.

Would you please mark your calendars now and plan to attend. An opportunity like this will not come around again for another 50 years. Be there!

Council Calendar

July 28-Aug. 10 - National Scout Jamboree,
Ft. A.P. Hill, Virginia

Sept. 4 - Labor Day
Council Service Center closed

Sept. 7 - OA Executive Committee Meeting,
7:00 p.m., Council Service Center

Sept. 16-17 - New Scout Overnight,
Camp Osborn (see article)

Sept. 19 - Council Executive Board Meeting,
Tifton/Tift Co. Public Library,
7:00 p.m.

Sept. 22-24 - OA Fall Fellowship

Southwest District

District Chairman - George Loyed
Council Representative - John Stacy

District Calendar

- Aug. 8 - Key Three Meeting, Chamber of Commerce, 10:00 a.m.
10 - Roundtable, Blakely Library, 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 5 - Key Three Meeting, Chamber of Commerce, 10:00 a.m.
7 - Roundtable, 7:00 p.m., Blakely Library
7 - School Night for Scouting Planning Meeting

Thanks

A big thanks to Sara Causey who was Council Camp Director for our Cub Scout Resident Camp. There were 120 boys, moms, and dads in attendance. They spent 4 days and 3 nights camping at Camp Osborn. Thanks to Sara and her staff for a job well done. We consider our first-ever Cub Resident Camp to be a tremendous success.

For all the Boy Scout Troops from Southwest District who were in camp for the first week, thanks. Thanks Scoutmasters for coming to Osborn.

Back to the Pack

All Packs are encouraged to plan a Back to the Pack night in August. The purpose of this meeting is:

1. Determine which boys will be returning to the program for the fall.
2. Determine returning leadership and recruit den leaders.
3. Encourage boys to stay in the program.

If the Back to the Pack meeting is coordinated with some activity (i.e. cookouts, field trips, etc.), this meeting will count toward the Summertime Pack Award.

Award of Excellence

The Scouting ministry at Avalon United Methodist Church, Albany, recently received the highest award the United Methodist Church can give a Scouting program.

The Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders of Troop and Pack 11 received the Bishops Award of Excellence from Bishop Richard C. Looney during the annual conference at Wesleyan College in Macon.

In qualifying for the Bishops Award, the Scouts participated in the annual Scout Sunday Observance in the local church, planned and completed a service project in the community and church and a local and World Mission project. They are also working on the Religious Award of their own faith.

Only three churches in South Georgia received the Bishops Award.

Northeast District

District Chairman - Ricky Arnold
District Executive - Mark Riley

District Calendar

- Aug. 15 - Program Preview Conference, 7:00 p.m., Georgia Southwestern College Lakehouse
21 - Key Three Meeting, 7:30 a.m., Shoney's, Americus
24 - District Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Georgia Southwestern College Marshall Student Center, Conference Room A & B
31 - Roundtable, 7:00 p.m., Georgia Southwestern College Lakehouse
31 - Commissioner Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Georgia Southwestern College Lakehouse

Sept. 4 - Key Three Meeting, 7:30 a.m., Shoney's, Americus
18 - Key Three Meeting, 7:30 a.m., Shoney's, Americus
21 - District Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Georgia Southwestern College Marshall Student Center, Conference Room A & B
28 - Roundtable, 7:00 p.m., Georgia Southwestern College Lakehouse
28 - Commissioner Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Georgia Southwestern College Lakehouse

District Committee Meeting

We will be discussing the staff of the Northeast District at this month's meeting. All district volunteers and Scouting Coordinators (now, Chartered Organization Representatives) are encouraged to attend.

Program Preview Conference

All volunteers are invited to attend the annual Program Preview Conference. We will be putting together our calendar for the upcoming year. We encourage you to participate so that you will be informed on the year's program and to give us your ideas.

Thanks

A very special thanks goes out to Jay Cliett for his hard work in putting together our second annual Merit Badge Camp at Georgia Southwestern College.

A thank you also to our District Chairman, Ricky Arnold for hosting the Council Executive Board Meeting in May at the First United Methodist Church of Americus.

School Night for Scouting

September is rolling up on us quickly. It's time for our annual membership drive. This is our opportunity to really strengthen our Scouting ranks. We can't do it without volunteers, though. If you or anyone you know would like to serve on a School Night team, please contact Mark Riley at 924-0810.

Central District

District Chairman - Mark McClure
District Commissioner - Blaine Stover
District Executive - Larry Smith

District Calendar

- August 8 - Roundtables/Program Review Meeting,
7:00 p.m., Lutheran Church of Our Savior
- 8 - Commissioners Meeting, 6:00 p.m.,
Quickie Restaurant
- 17 - District Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.,
Scout Office
- Sept. 12 - Roundtables, 7:00 p.m.,
Lutheran Church of Our Savior
- 23 - Cub Scout Leader Basic Training
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 18 - Cub Leaders Orientation, 9:00 a.m. -
7:00 p.m., First Methodist Church,
Albany
- Oct. 2 - Cub Leaders Orientation, 9:00 a.m. -
7:00 p.m., First United Methodist
Church, Albany

Program Review Meeting/Roundtables

The Central District Program Review meeting will be held during our regularly scheduled Roundtables at 7:00 p.m. August 8 at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior on Slappey Blvd. in Albany. All unit Leaders need to attend as this is when the 1990 calendars will be given out along with instructions on how to plan a program.

Commissioners Meeting

The District Commissioners meeting will be held August 8 at the Quickie Restaurant on Slappey Blvd. at 6:00 p.m.

District Committee Meeting

The District Committee Meeting will be held August 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Scout Office at 930 W. Oglethorpe.

Cub Leaders Orientation

Cub Leaders Orientation will be held on Monday, September 18, and Monday, October 2. We will have a 9:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. session and a 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. session on both days. It will be held at the First Methodist Church in Albany. You may attend any **one** of these sessions. All **new** Cub Leaders need to attend as this will give you the skills to begin meeting with your boys.

Cub Leader Basic Training

Cub Leader Basic Training will be held September 23 from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Albany. All Cub Leaders who have not previously attended need to attend. This gives Cub Leaders all the basic skills to run a successful program.

Southeast District

District Chairman - Rusty Simpson
District Executive - Mike Simmons

District Calendar

- August 8 - District Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church, Tifton
- 17 - Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable,
7:00 p.m., First United Methodist
Church, Tifton
- 24 - District Annual Program Preview
Conference, 7:00 p.m., St. Anne's
Episcopal Church, Tifton
- Sept. 16-17 - New Boy Scout Overnight at
Camp Osborn
- 21 - Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable,
7:00 p.m., First United Methodist
Church, Tifton
- 28 - Scoutmaster Basic Training
(Session 1) 6:30 p.m., Worth County
Public Library, Sylvester

District Annual Program Preview Conference

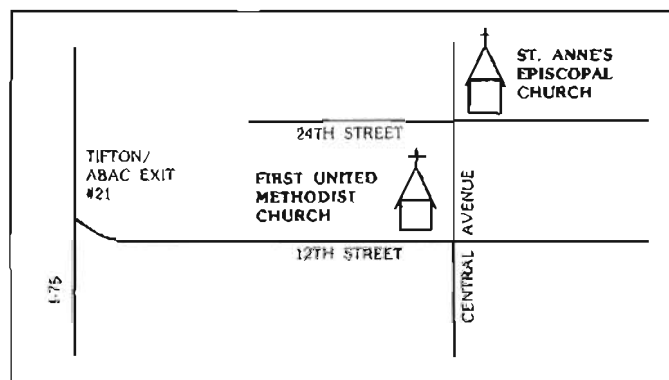
The Program Preview Conference is an opportunity for everyone interested in the Scouting program to come and have a say in the state of and future of Scouting in our District. The Council/District calendar will be distributed, and discussed. All Scouting volunteers and Scouting parents are encouraged to attend. We need your input to provide a quality program for your sons and Scouts.

Scoutmaster Basic Training

The Boy Scouts of America, in response to the requests of Scoutmasters, is changing its advancement system. A simpler, more streamlined system will be coming into effect this fall. Two, three hour sessions held within our District will cover the advancement changes. A weekend session at camp will cover the outdoor portion of Scoutmaster Basic Training. All Scoutmasters, regardless of prior training, will need to attend. There is new program literature to support the new advancement system. It is vital that you be oriented on the new system.

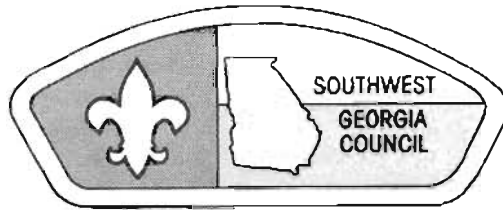
Thanks!!

Many thanks to the volunteers who made Cub Scout Resident Camp, Cub Scout Day Camp and Boy Scout Summer Camp the successes that they were.





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Anniversary "T's"

As you are no doubt aware by now, our Council is in the midst of celebrating our Golden Anniversary. As part of this celebration a special purchase of commemorative T-shirts has been made. These incorporate the original Chehaw Council patch as part of the design. Once our current supply of T-shirts is depleted, no additional shirts will be ordered. All shirts are adult XL and come in white only. The commemorative design is done in red-full front. Orders will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. Cost is \$10.00 per shirt at our Council Service Center or add \$1.00 per shirt for shipping and handling. Please don't delay — our supply is extremely limited and we expect these to go in a hurry.

Woodbadge Survey

Woodbadge is the highest level of training which can be provided to leaders in the Boy Scouting program on the local Council level. Woodbadge is not only for Scoutmasters, but for assistants, committee members, and other scouters. It is available for both male and female Scouters. To be eligible for participation, a Scouter should have completed Fast Start Training and Scout Leader Basic Training. In some cases tenure of four or five or more years as a leader may be used in lieu of specific training requirements.

There are two types of courses: a week long course and a weekend course. The weekend course meets four times during a two-month period. In order to run an approved course, thirty-two or more qualified participants are necessary. Course costs will be approximately \$125.00 for the week long course or \$150.00 for the weekend course. Target course date would be fall 1990.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Please send me _____ Golden Anniversary T-shirt(s) at \$10.00 each.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of _____ which includes \$1.00 per shirt for handling

Name _____ Unit # _____

I have completed: Fast Start Training _____
Scout Leader Basic Training _____

I have not yet completed my training but would like information on upcoming Scout Leader Basic Training _____

I would prefer a weekend _____ / week long _____ course

Please return this survey to the Council Office by or before September 1, 1989.



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