

Southwest Florida Council *and Alligator District*

2010 - 2011



Planning Calendar

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THE COUNCIL

Formed in 1967, the Southwest Florida Council serves over 29,000 young people and 3,775 volunteers in Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, DeSoto and Hendry Counties. The council is governed by a volunteer executive board of area business and civic leaders. This board employs a Scout Executive, professional staff, office staff and two camp rangers to handle the administrative duties of the organization. The council is a participating agency of the United Ways of Manatee, South Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry/Glades and Collier Counties.

THE DISTRICTS

The Southwest Florida Council operates through a structure of four districts. Alligator District serves all of Collier County. Manatee District serves all of Manatee County. Panther District serves all of Lee County and western Hendry County. Two Rivers District is comprised of Charlotte County, Sarasota County and the Arcadia area of DeSoto County.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Saturday - Sunday Closed

Call for Scout Shop hours, as they are different from our Service Center hours.

SERVICE CENTER AND SCOUT SHOP

The Service Center for the council is located in the George "Andy" Sanders Service Center, 1801 Boy Scout Drive in Fort Myers. This office, completed in 1995, contains office and a conference center, plus a fully stocked National Scout Shop. This shop carries all materials, uniforms, insignia and other related merchandise used in the Scouting program.

THE CAMPS

The Southwest Florida Council has two full service camps for use by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorers. The Price-Sanders Scout Reservation (Camp Miles) is located on State Road 74 in Charlotte County. Camp Flying Eagle, located on the Little Manatee River in Manatee County, is one of the oldest Boy Scout camps in the state of Florida. Both of these camps offer a variety of campsites, have full dining halls, boating areas, shooting sports ranges, campfire arenas and swimming pools. Both camps have rangers who live on-site. Facility reservations for both camps must be made through the Scout Service Center.

Price-Sanders Scout Reservation (Camp Miles)
38751 Bermont Road, Punta Gorda, 33982

Camp Flying Eagle
16009 Upper Manatee River Road, Bradenton, 34202

Important Telephone Numbers

Council Volunteer	
Service Center	239-936-8072
Service Center Toll Free	800-269-8072
Service Center Fax	239-936-7864
National Scout Shop	239-418-1603
Price-Sanders Scout Res.	941-639-4800
Camp Flying Eagle	941-746-3919

KEY DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Unit Commissioner: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

District Commissioner: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

District Chairman: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

District Executive: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Unit Leader: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Telephone Voice Mail Extensions:

- 112 Alligator District Information**
- 109 Manatee District Information**
- 115 Panther District Information**
- 107 Panther Learning for Life Information**
- 119 Two Rivers District Information**
- 110 Program Director**
- 111 Director of Field Service**
- 102 Scout Executive**
- 101 Front Desk/Receptionist**
- 106 Registrar/Secretary**
- 103 Program Secretary**
- 104 Finance Secretary**
- 105 Comptroller**
- 114 National Scout Shop**

Council Web Site Address
www.swflcouncilbsa.org

National Web Site Address
www.scouting.org

SCOUTING WEB SITES

Southwest Florida Council	www.swflcouncilbsa.org
National BSA	www.scouting.org
Boys Life Magazine	www.boyslife.org
BSA Museum	www.bsamuseum.org
Field Book	www.bsafieldbook.org
Join Cub Scouting	www.joincubscouting.org
Learning for Life	www.learningforlife.org
National Eagle Scout Assoc.	www.nesa.org
Northern Tier	www.ntier.org
Online Learning Center	www.olc.scouting.org
Order of the Arrow	www.main.oa-bsa.org
Philmont Scout Ranch	www.scouting.org/philmont
Scout Stuff	www.scoutstuff.org/bsasupply
Scout Zone	www.thescoutzone.org
Scouting - Vale La Pena	www.scoutingvalelapena.org
Scouting Friends	www.scoutingfriends.org
Scouting Magazine	www.scoutingmagazine.org
Scoutreach Division	www.scoutreachbsa.org
Sea Base	www.bsaseabase.org
Soccer and Scouting	www.soccerandscouting.org

CALENDAR ACRONYMS

BALOO	Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation
BS	Boy Scouts
BSS	Boy Scout Specifics
Bus	Business
CFE	Camp Flying Eagle
CM	Camp Miles
Cmt	Committee
Comm	Commissioner
CS	Cub Scouts
CSS	Cub Scout Specifics
DCAD	Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner
Dist	District
Instr	Instructor
JOTA	Jamboree on the Air
LEC	Lodge Executive Committee
LLDC	Lodge Leadership Development Conf.
MB	Merit Badge
Mtg	Meeting
NLE	New Leader Essentials
NYLT	National Youth Leadership Training
OA	Order of the Arrow
OLSI	Outdoor Leader Skills Instruction
OWLS	Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills
PCS	Paddle Craft Safety
RT	Roundtable
SA	Safety Afloat
SFF	Scouting for Food
SSD	Safe Swim Defense
SWR	Swim & Water Rescue
Trng	Training
V	Venturing
VS	Venturing Specific Training
WB	Wood Badge
YPT	Youth Protection Training

LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

EVERY YOUTH DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER

ON-LINE TRAINING

All leaders who are new to the Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Venturing programs need the orientation provided through Fast Start Training. The Fast Start video series answers the questions, "Ok, I volunteered. Now what do I do?" for all leaders. Other trainings available for all leaders is: Youth Protection, Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat, Climb On Safely, Trek Safely, Hazardous Weather, Cub Scout Specifics and Troop Committee.

NEW LEADER TRAININGS

Newly designed training programs emphasize the progression from Cub Scouting all the way up to Venturing. All leaders start with the "This is Scouting" session that presents a solid overview of the BSA's values-based program. Next leaders attend the course designed for their specific Scouting position. Cub Scout leaders will attend Cub Scout Leader Specific Training with breakout sessions for Tiger, Cub Scout & Webelos Den Leaders, Cubmasters and Pack Committee Members. Boy Scout Leaders will attend the Boy Scout Specifics Training and Outdoor Leader Skills Instruction. Venturing Specific Training is designed for adult crew leaders.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

The prevention of child abuse is of the utmost importance. To help ensure the safety of our members, every adult leader should take Youth Protection Training. The training is renewed every 2 years. Any activity requiring a tour permit requires at least one trained leader to have Youth Protection Training (YPT).

BALOO

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation is a prerequisite to schedule a Pack Family camping trip. Cub Leaders learn how family camping fits into the Cub Scout program, as well as the policies necessary for conducting a safe outdoor program.

OWLS

Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills is beneficial to the Webelos leader to prepare Webelos Scouts for the patrol method of camping. Learn the skills necessary to plan for fun and safety new activities.

OLSI

Outdoor Leader Skills Instruction is the training every Boy Scouts Leader who plans on attending weekend camping trips with Boy Scouts should take. Learn the patrol method of setting up your site, cooking and skills instruction while having fun in to great outdoors.

WOOD BADGE

This course focuses on strengthening every volunteer's ability to work with and lead groups of youth and adults. Open to all leaders, not just troop leadership.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) stresses two important areas – Scoutcraft skills and leadership skills. Any Scouts or Venturers currently serving, or destined to serve in a leadership position and who will be 13 years of age or older, are encouraged to participate in this outstanding training.

**COUNCIL CALENDAR DATES
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*DISTRICT CALENDAR DATES
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ITALIC LETTERING

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Winter Camp Staff
8 Winter Camp Staff	9	10	11 Commissioner Cabinet	12 OA LEC <i>Program Kick-off Dinner</i>	13	14 Aquatics Training—Camp Miles Youth/Adult—15 yrs old +
15 Aquatics Training	16	17	18	19 <i>School Night Trng</i>	20	21 Aquatics Training—Camp Miles Youth/Adult—15 yrs old + <i>Beach-O-Ree</i>
22 Wood Badge Staff Mtg Aquatics Training	23 <i>School Starts Dist Cmt Mtg</i>	24	25	26	27	28 Trainers EDGE—SWFC <i>Unit Popcorn Trng</i>
29	30	31				

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Boys' Life features -  Cooperation  Fishing			1	2 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg</i>	3	4
5	6 Labor Day <i>Council Properties Closed</i>	7	8	9	10 Rosh Hashanah	11 Wood Badge Staff—CFE OA Fall Fellowship—Camp Flying Eagle
12 OA Fall Fellowship & LEC	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>CSS, BSS, YPT Trng</i> <i>Coastal Clean-up</i> Yom Kippur
19	20	21 <i>CSS, BSS, YPT Trng</i>	22 <i>BSS Trng</i>	23	24	25 <i>United Way Walk</i>
26	27 Popcorn Sale Begins <i>Dist Cmt Mtg</i>	28	29	30		

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Boys' Life features:  Responsibility  Athletics					1	2 Summer Camp Trade Show (B.S./Venturers) Geocaching Event—CM
3	4	5	6	7 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg</i>	8 Wood Badge Staff—Camp Miles	9 <i>Scout Show/Scout Fest</i>
10 Wood Badge Staff	11 Columbus Day (observed)	12	13	14 OA LEC	15 C.O.P.E. Weekend (Venturing & Exploring) <i>BALOO Trng</i> <i>OWLS/OLSI - CM</i>	16 Jamboree on the Air Council Camps
17 C.O.P.E. Weekend (Venturing & Exploring) <i>OWLS/OLSI - CM</i>	18	19	20	21	22 Cub Scout Extravaganza—Camp Miles	23
24 Cub Scout Extravaganza	25 <i>Dist Cmt Mtg</i>	26	27	28	29	30 Commissioner Conference
31 Halloween						

November 2010

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	1	2 Election Day	3	4 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg</i>	5 OA Section Seminars—Camp Osborn, Sylvester, GA	6 Scouting for Food Bag Drop Popcorn Sale Ends
7 OA Section Seminars Daylight Savings Ends	8	9	10 Popcorn Orders Due	11 OA LEC Veterans Day	12 Wood Badge Staff—Camp Miles	13 Scouting for Food Pick Up
14 Wood Badge Staff	15 DCAD	16	17	18	19 Webelos Activity Weekend—Camp Flying Eagle Lee County JROTC Weekend—Camp Miles Popcorn Pick-up	20
21 Webelos Activity Weekend Lee County JROTC	22 <i>Dist Cmt Mtg</i>	23	24 -----	25 <i>No School</i> ----- Thanksgiving Council Properties Closed	26 Thanksgiving Council Properties Closed	27 FSU-UF Game
28	29	30				Boys' Life features:  Citizenship  Science

December 2010

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<p>Boys' Life features:</p>  Respect  Cooking			1	2	3	4
				<p><i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg</i> <i>Re-Charter Wkshp</i></p> <p>Hanukkah begins</p>	<p>The Challenge—Camp Miles (C.S., B.S. & V)</p> <p>Cub Scout Winterfest—Camp Flying Eagle</p>	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>The Challenge</p> <p>Cub Scout Winterfest</p> <p><i>OA Mtg</i></p>				<p>Hanukkah ends</p>	<p>OA Winter Fellowship—Camp Miles</p>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>OA Winter Fellowship & LEC</p>					<p>Winter Camp Staff</p> <p><i>Leader Holiday Party</i></p>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>Winter Camp Staff</p>	-----		<p><i>Winter Break - No School</i></p>	-----		
				<p>Christmas Holiday Council Properties Closed</p>	<p>Christmas Eve Council Properties Closed</p>	<p>Christmas</p>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	-----		<p>Boy Scout Winter Camp—Camp Miles</p>	-----		
			<p><i>Winter Break - No School</i></p>	-----		<p>New Year's Eve Council Properties Closed</p>

January 2011

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<p>Boys' Life features:</p>  Positive Attitude  Wilderness Survival						1 New Year's Day Council Properties Closed
2	3	4	5	6 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg</i>	7 Wood Badge Staff—Camp Miles	8 NYLT Orientation— Camp Miles
9 Wood Badge Staff <i>OA Mtg</i>	10	11	12	13 OA LEC	14 NYLT Weekend #1—Camp Miles (B.S.) <i>Cub Scout Field Day</i>	15
16 NYLT Weekend #1	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Council Properties closed	18 <i>No School</i>	19	20	21 Alafia River	22 Rendezvous
23 Alafia Rendezvous	24 <i>Dist Cmt Mtg</i>	25	26	27	28 <i>Camporee - Boy Scouts</i>	29 Boy Scouts
30 <i>Camporee - Boy Scouts</i>	31					

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg Re-Chartering Due</i>	4 Wood Badge Staff—Camp Miles Singing River Rendezvous—CFE	5
6 Wood Badge Staff <i>OA Mtg</i> Scouting Anniversary Week begins Scout Sunday Singing River Rend.	7	8 Scouting Anniversary Day	9	10 OA LEC <i>Adult Recognition Dinner</i>	11	12 Scouting Anniversary Week ends Scout Sabbath Edison Jr. Parade
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Commissioner Cabinet	17	18 NYLT Weekend #2—Camp Miles C.O.P.E. Instructor Trng. Weekend #1—Camp Miles	19 Edison Parade
20 NYLT Weekend #2 C.O.P.E Instr. Trng.	21 President's Day Council Properties Closed	22	23	24	25 Wood Badge Weekend #1—Camp Miles (Adult Scouters) Big Cypress Shootout	26
27 Wood Badge Weekend #1 Big Cypress Shootout	28 <i>Dist Cmt Mtg</i>				Boys' Life features:  Resourcefulness  Communication	

March 2011

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<p>Boys' Life features:</p>  Compassion  Pioneering		1	2	3 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg Pinewood Derby Check-in</i>	4 OA Ordeal—Camp Miles	5 POW WOW (C.S. Leader Trng)
6 OA Ordeal & LEC	7	8	9	10 <i>Pinewood Derby</i>	11 C.O.P.E. Instructor Trng. #2—Camp Miles <i>BALOO Trng OWLS/OLSI - CM</i>	12
13 C.O.P.E. Instructor Trng. <i>OWLS/OLSI - CM</i> Daylight Savings Begins	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Lee County JROTC Weekend—Camp Miles	19
20 Lee County JROTC	21	22	23	24	25 Wood Badge Weekend #2—Camp Miles	26 Cub Parent Overnighter Camp Flying Eagle
27 Wood Badge Weekend #2 Cub Parent Overnighter Camp Flying Eagle	28 <i>Dist Cmt Mtg</i>	29	30	31	----- <i>Spring Break - No School</i> -----	

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Boys' Life features:  Faith Environment					1	2 <i>CSS, BSS, YPT Trng</i>
3 <i>OA Mtg</i>	4	5	6	7 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg.</i>	8 OA Section Conference	9 Tanah-Keeta, Tequesta, FL
10 OA Section Conference	11	12	13	14 OA LEC	15 Rendezvous Weekend—Camp Miles (Venturing & Exploring)	16
17 Rendezvous Weekend	18	19 Passover begins	20	21	22 Good Friday Council Properties closed	23
24 Easter	25 <i>Dist Cmt Mtg</i>	26 Passover ends	27	28	29 University of Scouting Arts (USA) - Camp Miles (Adult Ldr)	30

May 2011

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1 USA <i>OA Mtg</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg</i>	6	7 OA LLDC & LEC—SWFC
8 Wood Badge Reunion Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Commissioner Cabinet	19	20	21 Trainer Development Conf.
22	23 <i>Dist Cmt Mtg</i>	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Fishing Derby</i>
29	30 Memorial Day Council office closed	31			Boys' Life features:  Health and Fitness  Orienteering	

June 2011

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<p>Boys' Life features:</p>  Perseverance  Mechanics			1	2 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg</i>	3 OA Summer Fellowship	4 Camp Flying Eagle
5 OA Summer Fellowship & LEC	6	7	8	9 <i>Last day of School</i>	10	11
12	13 	14 Flag Day	15 <i>Cub Scout Day Camp</i>	16	17 	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25 Pinewood Derby
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2011

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Boys' Life features:  Courage  Hiking					1	2
3	4 Independence Day <i>Council Properties Closed</i>	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August 2011 - TENTATIVE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg</i>	5	6
7	8	9	10 Commissioner Cabinet	11 OALEC <i>Program Kick-Off Dinner</i>	12 Aquatics Training Weekend #1—Camp Miles Youth/Adults 15 yrs old +	13
14 Aquatics Training	15	16	17	18 <i>School Night Trng</i>	19 Aquatics Training Weekend #2—Camp Miles Youth/Adults 15 yrs old +	20 <i>Beach-O-Ree</i>
21 Aquatics Training	22	23	24	25	26	27 Trainers EDGE—SWFC (WB & NYLT) <i>Unit Popcorn Trng</i>
28	29 <i>Dist Cmt Mtg</i>	30	31		Boys' Life features:  Honesty  Shooting	

September 2011 - TENTATIVE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Boys' Life features:  Sports				1 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg</i>	2 Winter Camp Staff	3
4 Winter Camp Staff	5 Labor Day Council Properties Closed	6	7	8	9 OA Fall Fellowship—Camp Miles	10
11 OA Fall Fellowship & LEC	12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>CSS, BSS, YPT Trng</i>
18	19	20 <i>CSS, BSS, YPT Trng</i>	21 <i>BSS Trng</i>	22	23	24 <i>United Way Walk</i>
25	26 <i>Dist Cmt Mtg</i>	27	28	29	30 Rosh Hashanah	




October 2011 - TENTATIVE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Boys' Life features:  Engineering						1 Summer Camp Trade Show (B.S. & Venturers) <i>BALOO Trng</i>
2	3	4	5	6 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg</i>	7	8 Scout Shows Yom Kippur
9	10 Columbus Day (observed)	11	12	13 OA LEC	14	15 Jamboree on the Air Council Camps
16	17	18	19	20	21 Cub Scout Extravaganza—Camp Miles	22
23 Cub Scout Extravaganza	24 <i>Dist Cmt Mtg</i>	25	26	27	28	29 Commissioner Conference
30	31 Halloween					

November 2011 - TENTATIVE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg</i>	4	5 Scouting for Food Bag Drop
6 Daylight Savings Ends	7	8 Election Day	9	10 OA LEC	11 Veterans Day	12 Scouting for Food Pick Up
13	14	15	16	17	18 Webelos Activity Weekend—Camp Flying Eagle Lee County JROTC Weekend—Camp Miles	19
20 Webelos Activity Weekend Lee County JROTC	21 DCAD	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Council Properties Closed	25 Thanksgiving Holiday Council Properties Closed	26
27	28 <i>Dist Cmt Mtg</i>	29	30		Boys' Life features:  High Adventure	

December 2011 - TENTATIVE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Boys' Life features:  Tracking				1 <i>Roundtable/Comm Mtg</i>	2 The Challenge—Camp Miles (C.S., B.S. & V) Cub Scout Winterfest—Camp Flying Eagle	3
4 The Challenge Cub Scout Winterfest <i>OA Mtg</i>	5	6	7	8	9 OA Winter Fellowship—Camp Flying Eagle	10
11 OA Winter Fellowship & LEC	12	13	14	15	16 Winter Camp Staff <i>Dist Adult Holiday Party</i>	17
18 Winter Camp Staff	19	20	21 Hanukkah begins	22	23 Christmas Holiday Observed <i>Council Properties Closed</i>	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26 	27 	28 	29 SWFC Winter Camp—Camp Miles 	30 	31 
			Hanukkah ends			