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Section Seminars coming to SHSR

By Marty Shermetaro

On November 5-7, Timuquan Lodge will once again be holding a section event at our very own Sand Hill Scout Reservation. Timuquan Lodge 340 has always set high standards for hosting events and this year's Section S4 Seminars will be no different. In order to host this event, we will need Brothers like you to staff, support, and participate in the weekend. I encourage all of you to talk with my committee chairmen and advisors and sign up for a committee. During the weekend, most of you will not only have the opportunity to host this event, but you will also be able to participate in the training aspect of seminars. Some of the training includes; ceremonial training, American Indian activities, lodge development and leadership training, and much more. Please be sure to register by October 15th so that you are guaranteed a patch and a t-shirt. I look forward to working with all of you and sharing a weekend of fun, fellowship, and great memories. See you all on November 5th!

In cheerfulness, service, and fellowship,
Marty Shermetaro
2010 Section S4 Seminars Chairman



Work day scheduled for October 30

By Taylor Briggs

We are looking for a few Timuquan Lodge 340 members to be able to come to Sand Hill Scout Reservation on Saturday, October 30. We need to put the final touch on some service projects so that we are ready to host Section Seminars. We need to spruce up the front gate, paint the latrines in campsites 4 and 6, and mow several areas around camp.

We should plan to arrive at the main gate at SHSR by 9:00 to put in a couple hours of cheerful service. Please let Taylor Briggs or Mr. John Petrucci (727-709-0381) know if you will be attending.

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Lodge Chief's Bonnet

Brothers,



WWW,
Ian Ronshausen
Lodge Chief
Timuquan Lodge 340



Lodge Adviser's Corner

My Brothers!

As this edition of the EAGLE goes to press, Timuquan Lodge is busy preparing to host the 2010 S4 Section Seminars. Our Lodge Chief, Ian Ronshausen, petitioned for this honor and has great confidence in our ability to pull this one off. I share his faith in your dedication to a life of Cheerful Service and know that we will prove to be the cordial and supportive hosts that will make this an outstanding event for our Section Brothers.

One of the important parts of our program involves the idea of service. That service takes on several shades, from the Section One Day of Service to make our community better, to helping teach and staff University of Scouting to help make better leaders, to sharing a celebration with our neighbor Council, Gulf Ridge, at the Centennial Camporee at MOSI in Tampa, to serving as a role model for young Tiger Cubs who are just forming their understanding of what Boy Scouts is all about. Yes, it makes the calendar cringe with all of the Boy Scout dates! But here's the deal: Timuquan Lodge has over 400 registered members. With that many willing and helping hands, there is no reason why we can't make and keep commitments on a regular basis. The key is to pick your favorite activity, promise to support it, and just do it! We can be wonderfully successful and not overload any single person, leader, or Chapter. Please decide that you will help serve our community and Council and make that commitment.

On September 11th, we marked the 9th anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Centers and the Pentagon and the remarkable courage of the passengers on United Flight 93. Our world has changed since that dark day because we trust strangers a little less, understand other cultures with a little more difficulty, and have watched our family, friends, and neighbors march off to service in other parts of our country and the world in ways we never envisioned before that morning. While there are many lessons we learned that day, all the way from "there are people who don't like us and our way of life" to "the price of freedom is eternal vigilance," I believe the most important lesson that we learned was this: Being an American is not a right; it's a hard earned privilege which requires us to review our values and rededicate ourselves to them on a daily basis. It is only by understanding what our freedom costs and how we will contribute to it that we will continue to be free. To all Timuquan Brothers 18 years old and older (ok...some of us are MUCH older!): Please exercise the responsibilities of citizenship on Tuesday, 2 November by voting.

Thanks to you all for your support of the Youth of West Central Florida Council and Timuquan Lodge 340 OA!

Yours in Service,
Eric Renker
Lodge Adviser



Michael Coser, Historian
Mr. Sam Joseph, Historian Adviser

Brothers,

I want to apologize for not being present at the September weekend. Sadly, school doesn't understand how to lessen school work to go camping which I hate to miss out on. Ok, on to business...As Historian, I set some goals to be accomplished throughout the year, and I am here to report on a few...Chapter Chiefs, I hope you are still working on being the newest addition to the King's Cup display. You were asked to make a poster similar to Outina's with information from elections to fun events, basically a representation of our Lodge at a smaller level. I am asking for those now, but you will need them in the next few months as we prepare to finalize our display. Brothers, I hope you all got a chance to see the sign-up sheets for the Centennial Camporee. We need your help to man a shift schedule in the King's Cup at the camporee. I will be there supporting Timuquan and if you are attending this council event, I could use your help.

Thank you,
Michael Coser, Lodge Historian

Elections were held at Section Conference to determine the leaders of our Section for 2010-2011.

Section Chief Sean Ferrier from Osceola Lodge
Section Vice Chief P.J. Rivera from Semialachee Lodge
Section Secretary Frank Gamez from O-Shot-Caw Lodge
Section Historian Travis Gibson from Seminole Lodge

Section S-4 Adult Leadership
Section Adviser Elam Patterson
Associate Adviser Ken Griffin
Associate Adviser Ken Knaebel
Associate Adviser Mackie Zewalk



The Section website is located at http://www.sections-4.org/
To read the Sounds of the Section visit http://www.sections-4.org/newsletter/index.htm

Eric Frankovitch, Administrative Vice Chief
Mr. Scott Payne, Associate Adviser

Brothers,

I was very happy to see all of you come out this weekend. I made the long trip from Ft. Myers to be at camp. I was here early, but I had to leave Saturday night to spend time with family while in town.

I am looking for a couple of chairmen for positions. I am also looking for camp hosts for the upcoming Section Seminars. If you are interested, please contact me.

Thank you,
Eric Frankovitch, Administrative Vice Chief

Jakob Fritz, Inductions Vice Chief
Mr. Paul Drouin, Associate Adviser

Dear Brothers,

Wasn't that a great weekend? There were fun activities and we inducted 24 members into our honored order. Our ceremonies team did a great job this weekend. I was very impressed with them. As IVC, I believe I improved from last weekend. I now know what I am doing so I feel more confident doing things. I had the help from my assistant this weekend and the help of Eric Frankovitch. I thank them for helping me create a successful weekend for the candidates. Thank you all for the great weekend and I hope to see you helping us out at Seminars on November 5-7.

In WWW,
Jakob Fritz, Inductions Vice Chief
Andrew Case, Treasurer
Mr. Ed Ronshausen, Treasurer Adviser

Dear Brothers,

We made about \$950 at the last weekend from the lodge box. I still have pre-orders from NOAC and 2008-2009 year pass holders patches. If they are not picked up

at the January weekend, they will go into the lodge box. Also, I am looking for 2 adults and a few Scouts to work in the trading post at Section Seminars. Please contact me.

A Scout is Thrifty,
Andrew Case, Lodge Treasurer

Arpeika Chapter Report
Jack Vann, Arpeika Chapter Chief
Mr. Jay Vann, Chapter Adviser

No report submitted.

Hiyaraba Chapter Report
Kevin Ronayne, Hiyaraba Chapter Chief
Mr. Jim Royal, Chapter Adviser

Hiyaraba Chapter would like to thank Mr. Ken Knous for serving as the Chapter Adviser. Mr. Knous has stepped down and will remain an active resource for the American Indian Affairs committee.

Mr. Jim Royal has assumed the duties of Chapter Adviser for Hiyaraba Chapter. Please give him your support as he steps into this new role.

Yayi Yaha Chapter Report
Alex Smith, Yayi Yaha Chapter Chief
Mr. John Smith, Chapter Adviser

My Brothers,

We have held more elections in the last month and have several more scheduled. At our next chapter meeting, we will discuss several ideals to better serve our local area and work on our tee shirt design. Our chapter meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at Crossroads Christian Church located at 1645 Seminole Blvd at 7:00 PM.

Alex J. Smith
Chapter Chief, Yayi Yaha Chapter



Outina Chapter Report

Louis McBride, Outina Chapter Chief
Mr. Terry Shown, Chapter Adviser

The chapter is doing great and we had half of the chapter at the fall conclave. We also had an election recently that had a great turn out. I hope to see the chapter and our lodge go to University of Scouting.

Louis McBride
Chapter Chief, Outina Chapter



Activities, Kevin Cormier

Mrs. Jan Shermetaro, Activities Adviser

No report submitted.



Brotherhood and Retention, David Wright

Mrs. Kelli Cliff, Brotherhood and Retention Adviser

Dear Brothers,

Sorry I was unable to make it to this past weekend. I heard it was great. I wish I could have been there. Congratulations to the 24 new Brothers that went through their Ordeal this weekend. I would also like to congratulate the 19 brothers that went through Brotherhood this weekend. Special thanks to Alex Uzzo, Aaron Hull, and Mr. Jim Royal for being Elangomats this weekend, and to all the counselors who helped with brotherhood counseling. Thank you to all the Brothers that got trained to be Elangomats in the future. If anybody is interested in being an Elangomat, or getting trained, or going through Brotherhood in the future please contact me.

Timuquan Lodge 340 welcomes the newest members who completed their Ordeal at the June weekend:



Andrew Amstutz
Evan Joseph Askins
Mr. Shawn Avera
Mr. Fred Collis
Jacob Cornell
Scott Curkan
Gregory DeCanio
Thomas DeCanio
Samuel DeMatteo
Christopher Gray
Joseph Johnson
Grant Lincoln

Todd Little
Ian McGuire
Hunter Mihalinec
Noah Miller
Dylan Paschall
Tyler Profeta
Mr. Thomas Sook
David Sowinski
Jackson Stacy
Mrs. Crystal Steinborn
Mr. Dennis Stypinski
Joseph Zuron

Thank you to the following members for serving as Elangomats:

Alex Uzzo, Aaron Hull, and Mr. Jim Royal



Congratulations to the members sealing their Brotherhood at the June conclave:

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Brennan Bradshaw | David Nelson |
| James Carpenter | Ian O'Kelley |
| Wade Carpenter | Mr. Matt Porcoro |
| Cody Chrzan | Mr. Gregory Sammel |
| Mr. David Daiker | Mr. Frederick Sherman, Sr |
| Josiah DeLaTorre | Dennis Shipp |
| Michael DeMatteo II | Joseph Sook |
| Brendan Flannery | Alexander Uzzo |
| Aaron Hull | Zachary Zukowski |
| Anthony Morelli | |

Thank you to the following members who served as Brotherhood Counselors:

- Mr. John Briggs
- Mr. Jonathan Carter
- Vince Carter
- Mrs. Natalie Coser
- Mr. Bob Gieselman
- Mrs. Peggy Kirk
- Mrs. Delphine Nasr
- Kyle Nicol
- Scott Peck
- Mr. Rob Puffer
- Kevin Ronayne
- Mr. Ed Ronshausen
- Mr. Steve Taylor
- Mr. John Trapp



Yours in Cheerful Service,
David Wright
Brotherhood and Retention Chairman



Camping Promotions, Chairman Vacant Adviser Vacant

We are still looking for members to serve.



Community Service, Chairman vacant

Mr. George Romagnoli, Community Service Adviser

We are still looking for members to serve.

Camp Service, Taylor Briggs

Mr. John Petruccelli, Camp Service Adviser

My name is Taylor Briggs and I have taken on the responsibility of Camp Service Chairman. My adviser is Mr. John Petruccelli and I look forward to working with him and getting the job done. At the Fall Conclave, we had a lot of work projects to be completed before Section Seminars. We completed all but one project, the painting of latrines in campsites 4 & 6. We still need to have a workday on October 30th to spruce up the front sign area, mow and trim certain areas of camp and finish the painting. Remember "Many hands make light work."

Thank you to all the Brothers and ordeal candidates that came to the Conclave and helped to make our camp shine.



WWW,
Taylor Briggs
Camp Service Chairman



Ceremonies, Jimmy Briggs

Mr. Ken Knaebel and Mr. Jeff Renker, Ceremonies Adviser

No report submitted.



Singing and Dance Team, Kyle Nicol

Mr. David Nicol, Singing and Dance Team Adviser

No report submitted.



Unit Elections, Chairman Vacant

Mr. Matt Kamat, Unit Elections Adviser

Scoutmasters, if you are interested in scheduling an election, please contact me.

If anyone is interested in serving on one of their chapter's unit elections teams, please contact me at (727) 808-6800 or kamat59@hotmail.com.



Reminder: Medical Forms are Now Required for all Lodge and Section Camping Events

Now that the new lodge policy regarding medical forms has been in effect for a few camping events it is a good idea to review a few important often overlooked items:

- Must be on BSA Form No. 34605 (no other forms will be accepted).
- The date of the medical exam must be within the last 12 months.
- Be sure to complete Parts A, B, AND C. This includes making a copy of your health insurance card as part of the submission.
- Be sure to have it signed AND DATED by a qualified medical practitioner in Part B and for a youth under age 18 a parent or guardian as well as yourself in Part C.
- Submit a copy only. DO NOT submit an original. The lodge DOES NOT own a scanner or copier.
- Forms can be submitted to the council service center at any time such as with an event registration or can be emailed to medicalform@timuquanlodge.com (pdf format preferred) and will be kept on file until expiration.
- Remember, it is YOUR responsibility to keep this form on file up to date not the lodge's. So it is always a good idea to bring a backup copy to the event just in case your form has expired.

Please consider this form a required piece of camping equipment just like a water bottle or good pair of hiking boots. If necessary, place a copy in your backpack, car, wallet, or personal first aid kit on a routine basis just in case.



Below are listed the chairman and the advisers for the Section Seminars committee. Please contact one of them to offer your assistance for the weekend of November 5-7, 2010 at Sand Hill Scout Reservation as we host the S4 Section Seminars. Many hands make light work. If you are not already part of a committee when you arrive on Friday, you will be assigned where needed.

Committees	Chairman	email	phone number
Overall	Marty Shermetaro Mr. Jeff Renker	jcoyote69@yahoo.com	727-430-1004
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Lodge Chief	Ian Ronhausen		
Lodge Adviser	Mr. Eric Renker	goatsandboats@yahoo.com	727-487-3074

Registration Form

Section Seminars — November 5-7, 2010 — Sand Hill Scout Reservation, Brooksville, FL

Return with Payment to: Timuquan Lodge 340, West Central Florida Council, BSA
11046 Johnson Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772

Make Checks Payable To: BSA or Boy Scouts Of America

Section S4 Seminars Registration

Registration Deadline is **close of business on Friday, October 15, 2010.**

First Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Last Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Unit Type and Number _____ Cell Phone: _____

Youth ____ or Adult ____ Male ____ or Female ____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

I am part of the _____ city _____ state _____ zip code committee.

Current Medical Form will be required.

Select Shirt Size

Registration fee covers all the costs of the weekend including food and one lodge host t-shirt.

- Member registration, **\$28.00 (\$29.00 if XXL)**
- Additional Shirt, **\$8.00 (\$9.00 if XXL)**

- S
- M
- L
- XL
- XXL (add \$1.00)
- XXXL (add \$1.00)

You **MUST** register by October 15 in order to insure receipt of shirt(s) and a patch. Late registrants will NOT receive these items and will pay a **\$30.00** registration fee.

We are opening registration on Friday at 4:00 PM. The event is over on Sunday at 10:00 AM and we will depart later when the camp is restored.

Chapter <input type="checkbox"/> Arpeika <input type="checkbox"/> Hiyaraba <input type="checkbox"/> Yayi Yaha <input type="checkbox"/> Outina
Honor <input type="checkbox"/> Ordeal <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood <input type="checkbox"/> Vigil
Office Use Only <input type="checkbox"/> Processed at WCFC _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Entered into OA Lodgemaster _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Form dated ____ on file

Multiple Registers

Include their name, e-mail address (if applicable), and registration type



Section News

from Associate Adviser Mr. Ken Knaebel

This week we should receive information on the 2 national events next summer: Indian Summer and Summit Corps. At the Section Officer's Summit on September 10-12, Clyde Mayer previewed this information for us. I wanted to pass it along to the Lodge leadership so you can make plans. It will be necessary to react quickly to Summit Corps.

Summit Corps: Summit Corps runs every week in July 2011. The dates are July 3-9, July 10-16, July 17-23, and July 24-30. Participation is limited to 500 per week. Lodges are guaranteed 8 slots. The lodge must travel as a contingent and attend the same week. Registration begins September 20, 2010. Lodges will be limited to a maximum of 23 people. The 8 slots will be held until December 1, 2010. At that time, if a lodge has sent in more than 8 deposits, National will begin awarding slots to the waiting lists. The Lodge must choose the week that it wants to participate. There is the chance that the week we choose will be full, so do not wait. Deposits of \$100 per person are due December 1. Total cost is \$250. Minimum age is 14. Participants will be staying at a National Guard Armory. More information is available at <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/summitcorps2011/>.



Indian Summer: Indian Summer is August 1-6, 2011 at the Ridgecrest Conference Center in Ridgecrest, NC. Lodges are guaranteed 10 slots for Indian Summer and there is a maximum of 1100 participants. Lodges need to send their deposits in by March 1, 2011. Nothing was said about how the waiting list will be handled, but I guess it is the same as Summit Corps, except with the different deadline. Cost for Indian Summer is \$325 for people who want to stay in housing that holds 6-8 people, or \$425 for those that would like to share a hotel room/dorm with one other person. There are a total of 200 hotel room/dorm spaces available. More information is available at <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/is2011/>.



NLS/NLATS: November 4-6, 2011 at the FFA camp in Haines City, FL. This does not conflict with Section Seminars. This is in our "backyard" and we need to send people. It's a long time away, but it is something that should start being mentioned in LECs. Registration for this will be online with a new procedure. More information is available at <http://www.main.oa-bsa.org/programs/nls/> and <http://www.main.oa-bsa.org/programs/nlats/>.



OA High Adventure: OA Ocean Adventure is back. The program has changed. It is 4 days of service and then 4 days of sailing, snorkeling, kayaking, and fishing. There are 6 sessions of 36 participants. Scouts who have participated in other OA high adventure will be given priority.





Section Seminars HOST patch pre-order form
 Deadline for pre-orders is October 4, 2010

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____
 Troop/Unit _____

The Lodge Executive Committee has approved the above patch. The patches sell for \$3.00 each. All pre-orders MUST be picked up at the lodge box. We will NOT be mailing any of these patches.

_____ patches @ \$3.00 each = _____

Please make checks payable and mail to:
 Timuquan Lodge 340
 West Central Florida Council
 11046 Johnson Blvd
 Seminole, FL 33772-4715

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Signature:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Processed at WCFC _____
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Do I need to pay OA dues? The answer is YES. If you were inducted into the OA prior to the September 2010 weekend, your dues will expire and need to be renewed with payment. Watch for the dues form in the next edition of *The Eagle Vision*.



Lodge Calendar

Upcoming Lodge Events.....

October 6, 2010
 LEB/LEC (Camp Soule)

October 16, 2010
 Southern Region One Day of Service

November 5-7, 2010
 Section Seminars, (SHSR)

November 12-14, 2010
 Centennial Camporee (MOSI, Tampa, FL)

December 8, 2010
 LEB/LEC (Camp Soule)

January 7-9, 2011
 Winter Conclave (Camp Soule)

February 6, 2011 Scout Sunday

February 12, 2011 Scout Sabbath



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