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## HOW DID YOU SPEND YOUR SUMMER?

2010 NATIONAL  
SCOUT JAMBOREE



2010 "FOUR CORPS"



And... Section S-4 back to eight lodges...

# FROM THE EDITORS

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**Hi.** This has been one busy summer. Not just the biggest event of the BSA, the National Scout Jamboree, but also the Section S-4 "FourCorps" service project, of which both David and Robert were involved. The Jamboree was definitely a patch event (probably over 10,000 different items created for the event). FourCorps, not so much (twelve). Both were equally hot, with heat indices exceeding 100 degrees on most days. We hope everyone stayed cool and hydrated.

**Sunshine Trade-O-Ree.** In late June was the annual Sunshine Trade-O-Ree, held at the Omni Resort near Haines City. We have our comments elsewhere in this issue, and changes are coming for next year's event that will hopefully make the TOR more profitable for its participants. But the obvious needs to be said: it takes a lot of year-round work to keep the Trade-O-Ree going, even more so with all of the changing conditions that have required the several venue changes over the years. The Sunshine Trade-O-Ree has grown tremendously from the Fellowship Hall of a church in Winter Park, to what it is today. It is a credit to Terry Grove, the chairman of these trading events, that has kept it going and growing, and he deserves our gratitude for his administration of the Sunshine TOR.

On Saturday, a non-Scouting adult came to the Trade-O-Ree, looking for values on a binder of Tipisa 326 patches that he had acquired, wondering if the items were better to give to nephews involved in Scouting in the Washington area. His acquisition of this binder (which could have been worth \$3000) at a garage sale for \$50, should be a lesson for everyone: the old Scout items are still out there, somewhere in someone's attic or dresser drawer.

**Trends noted from the Jamboree.** Just from observing what has been produced for the National Jamboree, from what is listed on eBay and written about on various blogs, some trends seem to come out:

> **No one makes just one patch.** Every

council's troops had at least one of their own version of their contingent JSP, some having as many as three different JSPs per troop. According to the ISCA list of Jamboree issues (incomplete as it is) and eBay listings, only 37 councils made a single item for themselves. Same thing with staff areas, making whole sets for a single staff program.

> **Sets rule the day.** Some council's sets had the same design, with a different border for each troop, others had designs along the same theme. Across the country, many councils had a jacket patch shaped like a pentagon or hexagon, with themed JSPs shaped to match up against the patch and the other JSPs in the set.

As much as we have complained over the years about the production of so many contrived rarities that come up at the Jamboree, the number of OA items for the Jambo from Florida is down. And, it could be worse: Great Salt Lake Council had 43 different items, Cascade Pacific Council had "only" 32.

> **Sublimation dye production.** The US 2007 World Jamboree contingent had a patch that had neither a solidly-embroidered design nor a twill, but had dyes imprinted on an embroidered surface, resulting in what is being called "sublimated dye" patches. Much more complicated designs are now possible like never before, and many council contingents took advantage of this new process.

Just one problem: in some cases, the colors seem to disappear after several washings.

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# 2010 SECTION S-4

## “FOUR CORPS”

From June 13-19, over 130 Arrowmen participated in Section S-4's “FourCorps” service project, in the Ocala National Forest. Among the accomplishments from the 4500 hours of volunteer service (in temperatures in excess of 90 degrees, heat index in the 100s):

- poured 82 concrete pads for bear-proof food storage boxes;
- replaced a 200 foot long fence around an archeological site with pines thinned out from another area in the Forest;
- planted 5400 native plants to restore the natural integrity of the sites, and to block illegal access roads;
- restored eight acres of wetlands;
- removed 48 sixty-gallon bags on non-native species;
- maintenance of nine miles of the Florida Trail;
- removed several truckloads of illegally dumped trash;
- Constructed 80 kestrel nesting boxes;
- Anchored 12 picnic tables at one site, installed five more at another location;
- Constructed a concrete campfire ring, with a handicapped-accessible sidewalk.
- Donated \$6000 in materials for the service projects.

And of course, there were patches made for the event. Most were available through the Section website, but not many had been ordered by the participants. Two were just for those that were there for the week

- [ ] pocket patch
- [ ] jacket patch
- [ ] neckerchief
- [ ] neckerchief patch; limited quantities of patches that had not been sewn were available at the end of the event.
- [ ] belt buckle
- [ ] participant patch; YEL border and letters. 1/ participant
- [ ] participant patch; GMY border and letters. 1/ staff participant,, crew leaders, and recognized workers.

# NEW ISSUES

**THE JAMBOREE.** The 2010 Centennial Jamboree has also produced the most patches for any one event in a long, long time (if not ever). No council in Florida seemed content with just one patch for their contingent, as it appears that each Jamboree troop had at least one patch of its own. The councils with the fewest items were Southwest Florida and West Central Florida, with “only” three JSPs. The most ? That is open for interpretation. Central Florida Council had one JSP design for each troop and for staff participants, with two versions for each (one with a electric chip that played guitar notes, one without; total of 16), while Gulf Coast Council had four designs, three for each design (full color, GRN monochrome, TAN monochrome; total of 12). North Florida Council had eight JSPs, a jacket patch, and four troop numeral patches (total of 13). And South Florida had 13 of their own: five JSP designs, two different versions of each (one large, one small), a jacket patch, pocket patch, and embroidered luggage tag.

Here is the complete Jamboree list (including patches listed in previous issues):

**Central Florida Council** (each JSP with two versions)

- [ ] Troop 2029
- [ ] Troop 2030
- [ ] Troop 2037
- [ ] Troop 2038
- [ ] Troop 2045
- [ ] Troop 2136
- [ ] Troop 2152
- [ ] STAFF

[ ] 326-S-43 Tipisa 326 lodge flap

**Gulf Coast Council** (each JSP with three versions)

- [ ] Eagle (Troop 1520)
- [ ] Gull (Troop 1521)
- [ ] Fox (Troop 1522)
- [ ] STAFF

[ ] 365-S-60? with X-12? Yustaga Lodge 385 flap with matching pocket dangle

**Gulf Ridge Council**

- [ ] JSP; LGR background
- [ ] JSP; DGR background
- [ ] JSP; LBL background
- [ ] JSP; RED background

- [ ] pocket dangle
- [ ] 085-S-57 Seminole Lodge 85 flap
- Gulf Stream Council**
- [ ] PUR border
- [ ] YEL border
- [ ] GRN border
- [ ] RED border
- [ ] WHT border
- [ ] 237-S-103 Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237 flap
- North Florida Council**
- [ ] "On My Honor"
- [ ] University of Florida Gator design
- [ ] WHT border, "pirate flag" design
- [ ] WHT border, "pirates digging" design
- [ ] RED border
- [ ] GRN border
- [ ] BLU border
- [ ] gator head and heron design
- [ ] jacket patch
- [ ] Troop 2049 patch
- [ ] Troop 2050 patch
- [ ] Troop 2051 patch
- [ ] Troop 2052 patch
- South Florida Council** (each JSP in small and large versions)
- [ ] American crocodile
- [ ] Everglades otter
- [ ] Everglades bobcat
- [ ] Bald eagle
- [ ] Florida panther
- [ ] jacket patch
- [ ] pocket dangle
- [ ] embroidered luggage tag
- [ ] 265-S-132 plus X-50 O-Shot-Caw Lodge 265 flap and matching pocket dangle
- Southwest Florida Council**
- [ ] RED border
- [ ] GRN border
- [ ] YEL border
- [ ] 564-S-45 Osceola Lodge 564 flap; sold to lodge members; 300 made.
- [ ] 564-S-46 Osceola Lodge 564 flap; DELEGATE; sold to lodge members attending the Jamboree; 200 made.
- [ ] 564-S-47 Osceola Lodge 564 flap; ICE CREW; lodge members working as a crew moving ice around the Jamboree; 5/ person.
- [ ] 564-X-21 Osceola Lodge 564 patch; ICE CREW; lodge members working as a crew moving ice around the Jamboree; 5/ person.
- Suwannee River Area Council**
- [ ] JSP; "Patron"; fundraiser

- [ ] JSP; Florida panther
- [ ] JSP; gopher tortoise
- [ ] JSP; Florida manatee
- [ ] JSP; Florida black bear
- [ ] JSP; Red cockaded woodpecker
- [ ] jacket patch
- [ ] JSP; ship and space shuttle; full color
- [ ] JSP; ship and shuttle; gray shades
- [ ] JSP; Home of Prescribed Burns; color
- [ ] JSP; Home of Prescribed Burns; gray Shades
- [ ] mini version of "ship and shuttle" daytime JSP; measures 2.5 inches long.
- [ ] puzzle patch set of two, for troops 1910 (Raleigh, NC) and 2010 (Tallahassee)
- [ ] 239-S-77 Semialachee Lodge 239; LBL background ("daytime" design)
- [ ] 239-S-78 Semialachee Lodge 239; DBL background ("nighttime" design)
- West Central Florida**
- [ ] JSP; BLU border
- [ ] JSP; GLD border
- [ ] JSP; WHT border

And now, the new non-Jamboree stuff:

- **Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237**, along with **Gulf Stream Council**, have created a set of two flaps and two CSPs to raise money for the council's camps. These "Friends Of Camp" patches, the flaps (**237-S-104, 105**) and CSPs (**SA-??, ??**) are available in BLK border (\$5 each) and WHT border varieties (\$20) each).

- **Timuquan Lodge 340** has issued a flap for the BSA Centennial (**340-S-59**). The lodge did not issue a flap for the National Jamboree.

- One of **Tipisa Lodge 326's** newest chapters has a new patch to commemorate its creation. The emblem for the charter members of **Ayochatta Chapter** 'depicts a cracked egg, with a pair of eyes peeking out (**X-1**).

- **South Florida Council** has been prolific in its production so far for 2010. Along with the four Friends of Scouting SAPs (BRN, GLD, LBL, RED borders), the council also created four CSPs for the BSA Centennial, depicting Ernest Seton, local Scouter Thomas Tatham, Dan Beard, and William Boyce.

- **North Florida Council** has several new shoulder patches of its own. One was issued for the 2010 Venturing Day weekend (**SA-??**;

**125 made**), one for the “Centennial Brownsea” program (**SA-??**), and another for the staff members of the Camp Shands summer camp program. (**SA-??; 300 made**).

- **Section S-4** created its annual “Summer Activity” fundraiser patch for 2010, managing to cram into the design passing references to the three OA programs at the National Jamboree, the three OA High Adventure programs, and FourCorps. These patches are being sold through the lodges of the Section.

## notes & asides

> As noted on the front page, the shape of Section S-4 has changed, again. As of June 1, 2010, the three southern Georgia lodges have been moved out. S-4’s configuration of peninsular Florida will be the same as it was for the old SE-1 from 1982-92, and the S-4S configuration of 2003-2008. The three lodges are now part of S-9, which now includes most of Georgia (all but two lodges in the northeastern part of the state), and the lodges of central and northern Alabama.

With this change, the location for the 2010 Section S-4 Seminars had to be changed, as it was scheduled to be hosted by Immokalee Lodge 353. This year’s Seminars will be held now at Sand Hill Scout Reservation, near Brooksville, and hosted by Timuquan Lodge 340.

> The 2010 Sunshine Trade-O-Ree has come and gone, and a fun time was had, but not by one and all. This was the second year at the Omni Resort nears Haines City, and likely to be the last. The venue is too far away from the central Orlando area for significant walk-in traffic, the cost of lodging at the resort was 20% more expensive than last year, no table discount for staying at the resort, and parking for most attendees was no longer free. A committee has been created to find a new location for 2011.

But there is one story that stuck with attendees on Saturday. A man with no connection with Scouting came in that morning, with a binder of almost all of the rare Tipisa 326 patches made from 1970 to 1990, including the 1980 SE-6 Conference

Host patch with WHT letters, and with no real idea as to the worth of the binder. So imagine the surprise with everyone when he said that he found the binder at a garage sale, for \$50.

> Speaking of Trade-O-Rees, members of Aal-Pa-Tah 237 are organizing one of their own, to be held in February 2011 at Tanah-Keeta Scout Reservation, outside Jupiter. It will be in a smaller venue than the usual Sunshine Trade-O-Ree, but there will be plenty of nearby parking.

> In 2011, the OA will have two national programs: the previously-announced SummitCorps program in July, to help prepare the new “The Summit” National Jamboree/High Adventure base, and another “Indian Summer” native American event in August.

> The number of items in the Boy Scout section of eBay available via auction is usually around 10,000 items. The numbers dropped to just over 6,000 items in late July, at a time when many collectors were at the Jamboree. In early August, that number increased to over 18,000.

> The latest Calvinball story: Tipisa 326 is re-ordering their lodge flaps, with a new supplier, which required the BSA Licensing folks to give their approval before beginning production. And the 45 year old flap design was turned down, due to the presence of a pipe with smoke coming from the end. Cooler heads prevailed (along with intervention from a higher power).

## THE RUMOR MILL

\* At the S-4 FourCorps event, members of **O-Shot-Caw 265** were showing designs for two different “FourCorps” flaps: one available to all lodge members, another limited solely to lodge attendees. No word as to when they will be available.

\* With the change of venue for the 2010 S-4 Seminars in November, to now be hosted by **Timuquan Lodge 340**, the decision has been made that there will be a host patch, and not a host flap.

\* Rumors floating around the internet during the time of the Jamboree: reducing the regions in the BSA from four to three (probably false; news to at least one person who would know), and that the new Jamboree site will not be ready by 2013 (maybe, maybe not).





085-S-57 2010; National Scout Jamboree (pirate theme of design matches that of the Gulf Ridge Council JSPs)



239-S-77 2010; National Scout Jamboree; LBL background; "daytime" design.



237-S-103 2010; National Scout Jamboree (design matches that of the Gulf Stream Council JSPs)



239-S-78 2010; National Scout Jamboree; BLK background; "nighttime" design.



237-S-104 2010; "Friends Of Camp"; BLK border; sold for \$5 each.



340-S-59 2010; BSA Centennial.



237-S-105 2010; "Friends Of Camp"; WHT border; sold for \$20 each.

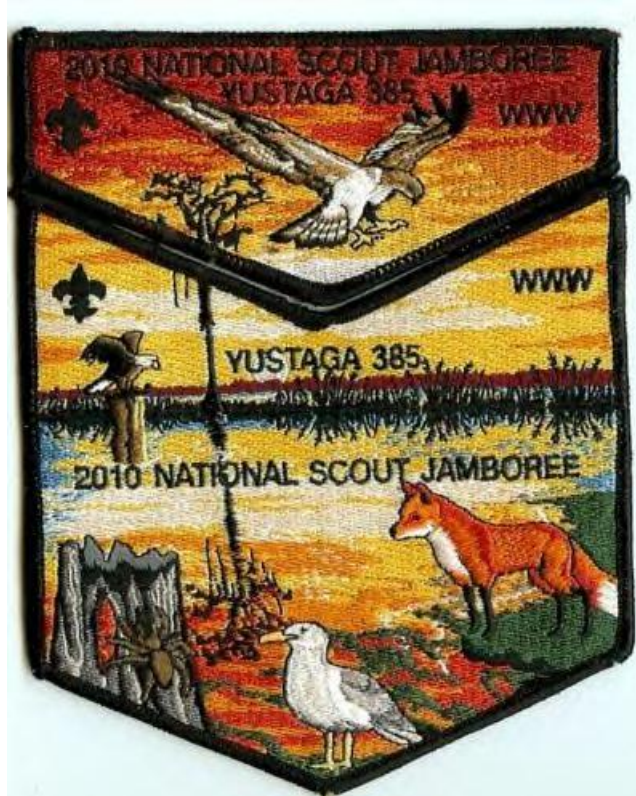


564-S-45 2010; National Jamboree; available to all lodge members. 300 made.





564-S-46 2010; National Jamboree; "DELEGATE". 200 made.



385-S-60? plus X-12? 2010; National Jamboree; two piece set.



564-S-47 2010; National Jamboree; "ICE CREW" (lodge members on staff to distribute ice at the Jamboree); 5/ person.



564-X-21 2010; National Scout Jamboree Ice Crew; 5/ person.

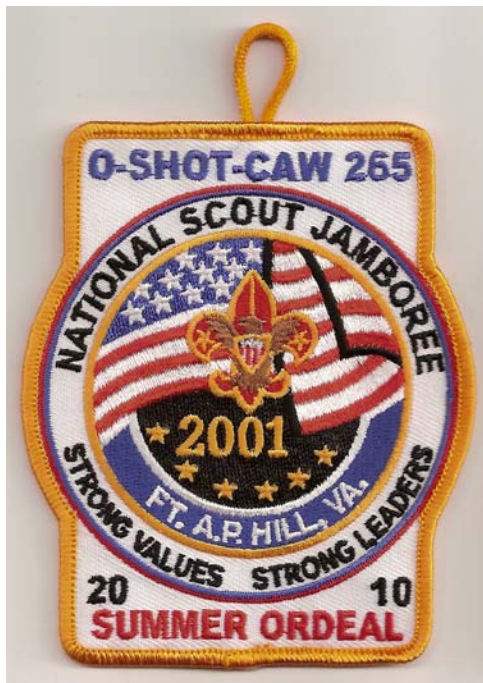


237 2010 Summer Ordeal. Part of 2010 activity patch series, featuring lodge members.



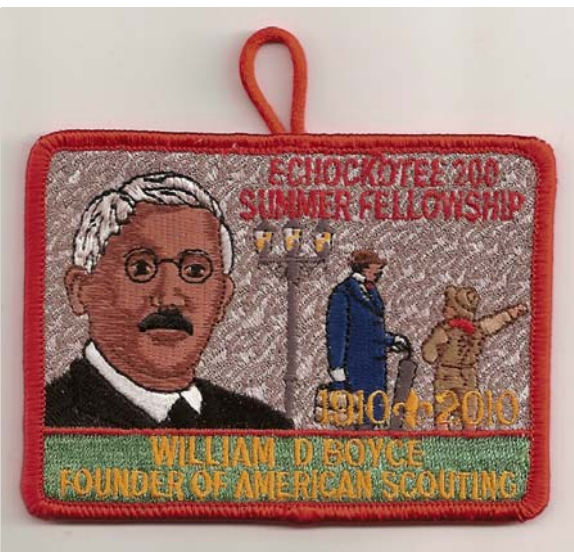
340 2010 "SERVICE" segment. Part of 2010-2011 puzzle patch set.





(above, left) 265 2010 S-4 Conference Delegate. (right) 265 2010 Summer Ordeal. Parts of 2008-2010 series, featuring National Jamboree patch designs.

326 Ayochatta Chapter X-1 2010; CHARTER MEMBER.



200 Summer Fellowship 2010. Part of activity patch series, "Centennial of Scouting".

326 Micconope Chapter 2010 Banquet.





Central Florida 2010 JSP; Troop 2029. Second variety, with electronic chip that plays guitar notes.



Central Florida 2010 JSP; Troop 2045. Second variety, with electronic chip that plays guitar notes.



Central Florida 2010 JSP; Troop 2030. Second variety, with electronic chip that plays guitar notes.



Central Florida 2010 JSP; Troop 2139. Second variety, with electronic chip that plays guitar notes.



Central Florida 2010 JSP; Troop 2037. Second variety, with electronic chip that plays guitar notes.



Central Florida 2010 JSP; Troop 2152. Second variety, with electronic chip that plays guitar notes.



Central Florida 2010 JSP; Troop 2038. Second variety, with electronic chip that plays guitar notes.



Central Florida 2010 JSP; STAFF. Second variety, with electronic chip that plays guitar notes.





Gulf Coast Council 2010 JSP; STAFF. Total of 12 JSPs in set: STAFF, Eagle (Troop 1520), Gull (Troop 1521), Fox (Troop 1522), each rendered in full color, GRN and TAN monochromes.



Gulf Ridge Council 2010 JSP.



Gulf Ridge Council 2010 Jamboree pocket patch.



Gulf Ridge Council 2010 JSP.



North Florida Council 2010 JSP. Sold as a fundraiser.



Gulf Ridge Council 2010 JSP.



Gulf Ridge Council 2010 JSP.



South Florida Council 2010 JSP. Bald eagle; large size. Not meant to be worn on the uniform.





South Florida Council 2010 JSP. Florida panther; large size. Not meant to be worn on the uniform. NOT SHOWN: Everglades otter, Everglades bobcat, American crocodile versions.



Southwest Florida Council 2010 JSP. RED border.



Southwest Florida Council 2010 JSP. GRN border.



Southwest Florida Council 2010 JSP. YEL border.



(left) South Florida Council 2010 Jamboree pocket patch. (below) South Florida Council 2010 Jamboree luggage tag.



Suwannee River Area Council 2010 Jamboree. Part of patch issued to commemorate Troops 1910 and 2010.



Suwannee River Area Council 2010 JSP. "Home of Prescribed Burns"; full color design ("daytime"). NOT SHOWN; gray shade version ("nighttime"). (Below) mini version of "ship and shuttle" JSP.







Suwannee River Area Council 2010 JSP. "Ship and shuttle"; full color design ("daytime").



Suwannee River Area Council 2010 JSP. "Ship and shuttle"; gray shade design ("nighttime").



West Central Florida Council 2010 JSP. BLU border.



West Central Florida Council 2010 JSP. GLD border. (BELOW) WHT border.



West Central Florida Council 2010 JSP. WHT border.



Gulf Stream Council SA-??? 2010; "Friends Of Camp"; BLK border. Sold as a fundraiser for council camp.



Gulf Stream Council SA-??? 2010; "Friends Of Camp"; BLK border. Sold as a fundraiser for council camp.



North Florida Council SA-??? Venturing 2010

Gulf Coast Council 2010 JSP; Troop 1522 (Fox); (LEFT) TAN monochrome.





North Florida Council S-??? 2010; Brownsea.



South Florida Council S-??? 2010; FO\$; LBL border.



North Florida Council S-??? 2010; Camp Shands STAFF.



South Florida Council S-??? 2010; FO\$; RED border.



South Florida Council S-??? 2010; FO\$; BRN border.



South Florida Council S-??? 2010; Scouting Centennial; Ernest Seton.



South Florida Council S-??? 2010; FO\$; GLD border.



South Florida Council S-??? 2010; Scouting Centennial; Dan Beard.





South Florida Council S-4 2010; Scouting Centennial; Dan Beard.



South Florida Council S-4 2010; Scouting Centennial; W. D. Boyce.



2010 Section S-4  
"Summer Activity" patch.



2010 Section S-4 "FourCorps"  
participant patch. YEL border  
and letters. Issued 1/ person.



2010 Section S-4 "FourCorps"  
patch. GMY border and  
letters; issued to staff, crew  
leaders, and recognized  
workers.





2010 Section S-4 "FourCorps" patch. Issued 1/ participant, available for sale with the Section prior to the event.



2010 Section S-4 "FourCorps" neckerchief. Available for sale with the Section prior to the event.



2010 Section S-4 "FourCorps" neckerchief patch. Limited number available off the neckerchief cloth, sold at the event.



2010 Section S-4 "FourCorps" belt buckle. Available for sale with the Section prior to the event.



2010 Section S-4 "FourCorps" jacket patch. Available for sale with the Section prior to the event.





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