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2011 SECTION S-4 CONFERENCE

If it is springtime in Florida, it is time for the Section S-4 Conference. This year's event was held at Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation, and hosted by Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237. This was the first Conference in several years that was without the southern Georgia lodges, but attendance was still lower than anticipated. And fewer traders at the Dining tents each night.

Collecting each item issued for this Conference was simpler, right from the start. The Vigil Breakfast and VIA (Very Important Arrowman) Luncheon patches were available on the pre-order form for the first time. Which produced a guaranteed income for the Conference budget, but removes the need to trade for the needed piece.

- ☐ pocket patch
- ☐ jacket patch; embroidered
- ☐ "special" patch; larger than pocket patch, with felt outer background
- ☐ neckerchief
- ☐ pin
- ☐ belt buckle (round design with "S-4" in the middle)
- ☐ Vigil Breakfast pocket patch
- ☐ VIA Luncheon pocket patch
- ☐ "2011 S-4 GOLF TOURNAMENT"

Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237 has usually issued many items for hosting the Conference, with multiple flaps, pocket dangle patches, and neckerchiefs. This year had a reduced number of Host items, and many of those did not appear at the trading tables.

- ☐ 237-S-107 GLD border
 - ☐ 237-S-108 GMY border
 - ☐ 237-X-72? [pocket dangle patch; GLD "HOST"; unrestricted
 - ☐ 237-X-73? pocket dangle patch; WHT "HOST"; 1/ person
 - ☐ 237-N-34 HOST; patch on BRN cloth
- There is a plan to have a second

neckerchief, issued to recognize special workers from the host lodge.

Three lodges created their own issues for their members' attendance at the Conference. In each case, the patch was part of the lodges' theme for their activity patch series for the year.

- ☐ Echockotee 200
- ☐ O-Shot-Caw 265
- ☐ Timuquan 340

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NEW ISSUES

> If it's Spring in Florida, then the largest source of new OA issues is either the host of that year's Section Conference, or O-Shot-Caw 265. This year, it was the host lodge, **Aal-Pa-Tah 237** that created the most new items in the last few months. Two host flaps (**S-107**; GLD border; **S-108**; GMY border) were sold to lodge members, along with a neckerchief (**N-34**) and a dangle with the word HOST in GLD. A similar dangle with a WHT HOST was available at 1/ member. There may be another neckerchief created after the event, for those that have provided a large amount of service (similar to 1997 and 2004), when Aal-Pa-Tah hosted the Conference).

> **O-Shot-Caw 265** did have a new flap (**S-136**), commemorating their win as the 2010 "Best All-Around Lodge", that is available to all lodge members. And since O-Shot-Caw won the 2011 Best All-Around Lodge award, look for more flaps to be made.

> Just in time for the Section Conference, **Echokotee 200** released their 70th anniversary flap (**S-44**). A total of 800 were made. The "70" on the flap has a three-dimensional effect, created with embroidery over a foam injection on the patch.

At their Summer Fellowship, Echokotee released their "First Year Arrowman Award" patch (**X-26**). These are available at 1/ person, to those newer Arrowmen that have met participation requirements.

> We finally were caught up with all that **Semialachee 239** had produced in the last year. A newer regular issue was released in 2010 (**S-79**), with what appears to be smaller numbers and a lighter BLU sky. Also new for 2010 the "Lodge Advisor's Choice Award" (**S-80**; BLU border, no lodge number) and a "LODGE CHIEF'S CHOICE" award (**S-81**; LBL monochrome). These are available for those meeting certain requirements, similar to the "Leadership In Service" criteria. Another regular issue was created in 2011 (**S-82**), with "block" numbers.

> **Timuquan 340** has a new regular issue flap (**S-60**), with a new depiction of their eagle totem, and the dropping of their lodge number.

> The chapters of **Tipisa 326** have been busy with their own emblems. **Kikape Chapter** has issued their first patch (**X-1**),

ironically shaped like a "1". **Ayochatta Chapter** held a "Bead-In" activity earlier this year, with a participant patch (125 made) and a "BEADER" version, for those that actually did some beadwork (75 made). Then there are three more non-event patches with the same design, dated 2010 (but issued in 2011). The RED border version (**P-1**; 200 made) are for chapter members, the LGR border (**P-2**; 225 made) is for Scouts and Scouters in Apopka Shores District, and the GRY border (**P-3**; 75 made) is available by meeting a service requirement. BTW: the "75" in the ripples in the water? Apparently, that is just a well-formed set of ripples, and not a "75". The holes in the top of the patch are so that they can be worn on a leather thong.

Huracan Chapter held their 2011 Lock-In activity, and created 40 handmade, hand-printed patches.

> As for council shoulder patch production, **Central Florida Council** has left everyone in the dust, with ten new CSPs. First came a "Thank You" patch for being a Quality Council from 2008 through 2011. Then came a five CSP set plus a jacket patch, for each branch of the US Armed Forces (that is if the Coast Guard is included as an armed services branch). And then came four different Friends Of Scouting strips. Three different Norman Rockwell designs were used, with one used twice, in full color and in a WHT monochrome.

> **South Florida Council** has issued four FO\$ CSPs of their own, with the same design, and four different borders, based upon level of donation. They have also created another CSP, for their 2011 Philmont contingent. One more that has not yet been pictured is a "Miami Heat" shoulder patch.

> **North Florida Council** has two more FO\$ patches (full color for donation, monochrome for presenters; not pictured. And that WinterBlast 2010 Staff CSP that was issued with the year 2011? A new one has been issued in 2011, with the corrected year of 2010.

> **West Central Florida** has two more FO\$ pieces, with different designs for different donation levels. And another for their 2011 Wood Badge Scholarship Fund.

> Three more new CSPs from **Southwest Florida Council**: one for their 2011 FO\$

campaign, one for their Wood Badge 2011 class, and a third for their Silver Beaver Association (GRN border).

> And showing a relative amount of restraint was **Gulf Stream Council**, with one FO\$ CSP.

notes & asides

* What if a World Jamboree is held and no one makes any patches for it? The 2007 World Jamboree had many lodges and councils creating their own emblems, mostly to capitalize on the 100th anniversary of World Scouting. But nothing for this year's event in Sweden. The economy may be a factor: there just aren't enough attendees from Florida to form a single troop, and that attendees are

organized by region. In fact, the pre-Jamboree training weekend was eliminated, in order to reduce costs.

As for the designs for the event and the USA contingent, well, the theme is "Simply Scouting", and the designs are, well, simple.



(left) 2011 World Jamboree patch (above) 2011 World Jamboree USA contingent patch. (below) 2011 World Jamboree USA contingent "puzzle" set.



According to the Jamboree guide: "The 22nd World Scout Jamboree's central theme focuses on concentrating the essence of Scouting and reducing it to the simplest form. The USA contingent graphic identity was designed to reflect this concentrated simplicity using a variety of unique features. Central to the design is the geometric USA lettering, custom-designed for the identity. Each of the letters are composed of perfect circles and squares, alluding to graphic simplicity. Moreover, the letters can be rotated 180 degrees and will still read as USA. The significance of this feature speaks to the idea that USA Scouting can be seen forwards, backwards, upside-down, and right-side up, and will still have the same timeless message."

That, and a fifth color might cost extra.

* The 2011 World Jamboree hasn't even occurred yet, and there is a rumor that the 2015 World Jamboree may need to be moved from its present location in Japan. This is a rumor speculated about in The Scout Patch Auction blog (<http://thescoutpatchauction.com/blogsite>). Granted, the site is in the Yamaguchi Prefecture, at the southern end of the country's main island, away from where the recent earthquake/ tsunami/ radiation leaks have occurred. But that country may have more pressing priorities, which would be understandable.

* The 2013 National Jamboree will be the first held at the new permanent location in West Virginia, and it will be much more selective and spartan than normal. According to the Jamboree website (<https://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013>), there will be more temporary facilities than future events will have, because the site won't be completely ready. The merit badges will be connected to the different program areas, instead of a single Midway area. Troop equipment such as tents and cooking equipment, and attendees will only need to bring a sleeping bag and personal gear. Food service will be by troop instead of by patrol. Jamboree visitors will be charged "a reasonable but appropriate fee", and will need to pre-register. Staff will be staying in tents that might not have electricity or a floor. And Venturing groups will have their own subcamp (making this the first co-ed National Jamboree).

* "ReliefCorps" is a fundraising program coordinated by Section S-9, that is collecting funds for relief for the southern states suffering from the flood and tornado damage from earlier this year. Patches are available in exchange for donations to the cause. An order form is included with this issue.

* Be sure to check out <http://scoutinghotfinds.com/>. And bookmark it. This site is run by Jason Spangler, and he has managed to keep track of all sorts of Boy Scout items on eBay, then send the word out by e-mail or Facebook as to top items that are close to the end of their auction closing time. Most items shown are not Florida items, but it is fascinating to see just how much other old items can bring. Such as a Region 12 patch that sold for \$2499.99. Or merit badges that sell for at least \$300 each. Or the Semialachee 239 P-1 that sold for \$1550.

* Once upon a time, the Tohopki Lagi chapter patch from O-Shot-Caw was one tough item, with years going by before one would become available. But one sold on eBay in early April for \$51. And another two weeks later for \$49. And another in mid-May for \$41. And a fourth listed in late May. All being sold by the same source, in North Carolina.

THE RUMOR MILL

+ Aal-Pa-Tah 237 will be having a 2011 SummitCorps/ Indian Summer flap. This appears to be available to all lodge members, according to their order form. No other word as to other lodges producing similar items.

+ As well as a possible additional Conference Host neckerchief.

+ The 2011-2012 series of activity patches for Timuquan Lodge 340 will have an aquatic theme, featuring a manatee, hammerhead shark, ray, eagle, and porpoise.

+ Activity patch themes for 2011-2012 have not yet been announced for Semialachee 239 and Tipisa 326, as their themes begin with their Fall events.

+ With the summer in a non-NOAC year, comes a new "summer activity patch" for Section S-4?



200-S-44 2011; 70th anniversary; 800 made.



239-S-80?? 2010; "Lodge Advisor's Choice Award"; BLU border, no lodge number.



237-S-107 2011; Section S-4 Conference Host; GLD border.



239-S-81?? 2010; "LODGE CHIEF'S CHOICE" award; BLU monochrome.



237-S-108 2011; Section S-4 Conference Host; GMY border.



239-S-82?? 2011; new regular issue; block numbers; manufactured by Stadri.



239-S-79?? 2010; regular issue; smaller numbers; manufactured by "Authentic Custom Patch"? (found on OAIMages.com)



265-S-136 2011; Best All Around Lodge; available to all lodge members.



340-S-60 2011; regular issue.

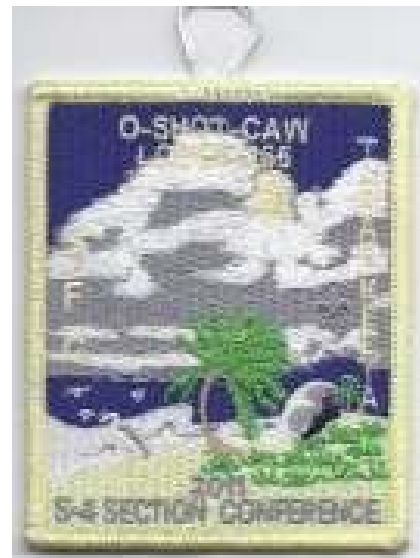


237-N-34 2011; Section S-4 Conference Host; GLD border. Unrestricted to lodge members.

200 2011 Summer Fellowship. Part of 2011 activity patch series, "Ships Named Florida". 300 made.



200 2011 Section S-4 Conference Delegate. Part of 2011 activity patch series, "Ships Named Florida". 300 made.



265 (above) 2011 Section S-4 Conference Delegate. (below) 2010 Section S-4 Seminars Delegate. Parts of 2010-11 activity patch series, depicting natural scenes of South Florida.





265 (left 2010 Haunted Forest; glow-in-the-dark border; staff.



265 (left) 2011 Winter Conclave. (right) 2011 Lodge Banquet. Parts of 2010-11 activity patch series, depicting natural scenes of South Florida.



239 2010-2011 year patch. Part of "Celebrating The Nature Of Wallwood" activity patch theme for 2010-2011



(above) 239 2010-2011 activity patches. (left—right) 2010 Ordeal, 2010 Fall Fellowship, 2011 Winter Fellowship. Parts of 2010-2011 series “Celebrating The Nature of Wallwood”. (below) 2011 Wiregrass Fellowship (joint activity with Alapaha Lodge 545).



(above) 237-X-72? 2011; Section S-4 Conference Host;; GLD HOST; unrestricted.
(right) 237-X-73? 2011; Section S-4 Conference Host; WHT HOST; 1/ person



200-X-26 2011; “First Year Arrowman Award”; available 1/ person for meeting participation requirements.



340 2011 activity patches. (top—bottom) 2011 Spring Fellowship, 2011 Lodge Banquet, 2011 S-4 Conference.





326 Ayochatta Chapter 2011
"Bead-In" activity. (left)
"BEADER"; 75 made. (right)
no "BEADER"; 125 made.



(left) 326 Spring Conclave.
Part of 2010-11 series,
"60th Anniversary Of Camp
La-No-Che". (above) 326
Kikape Chapter X-1.



564 (above) 2011 Ordeal.
(below) 2011 Ordeal,
Elangomat. Parts of 2011
series, depicting native
American dancers.



326 Huracan Chapter 2011 Lock-In.
Handprinted, 40 made.





326 Ayochatta Chapter (left, top) RED border; available to available to chapter members; 200 made. (left) LGR border; members of Apopka Shores District; 225 made. (above) GRY border; service requirement; 75 made.



2011 Section S-4 Conference. (above) pocket patch. (right) jacket patch (embroidered background below the lodge numbers)



2011 Section S-4 Conference. (left) Vigil Breakfast patch. (right) VIA Luncheon patch. Both were available via pre-order.



2011 Section S-4 Conference. (above) "special" patch (felt background below the lodge numbers; sold for \$10 each). (right, above) belt buckle. (right) hat pin.



2011 Section S-4 Conference. (above) neckerchief. (below) 2011 S-4 Golf Tournament.



Gulf Stream Council SA-?? 2011 FO\$.



North Florida Council CSP SA-?? 2011; 2010 Winter Blast, STAFF (error from previous issue corrected)



South Florida Council CSP SA-?? 2011; Philmont Trek.



South Florida Council CSP SA-?? 2011; FO\$; BLK border.



South Florida Council CSP SA-?? 2011; FO\$; SMY border.



South Florida Council CSP SA-?? 2011; FO\$; GMY border.



South Florida Council CSP SA-?? 2011; FO\$; CPR border.



Southwest Florida Council CSP SA-?? 2010; FO\$.



Southwest Florida Council CSP SA-?? 2011; Silver Beaver Association; GRN border, BLU/WHT/BLU fdl.



Southwest Florida Council CSP SA-?? 2011; Wood Badge.



West Central Florida Council CSP SA-?? 2011;
FO\$; Scout Law ("OBEDIENT"); \$196 donation.



West Central Florida Council CSP SA-?? 2011;
FO\$; Endangered Species ("RED COCKADED
WOODPECKER"); \$250 donation.



Central Florida Council CSP S-?? 2008-2011
Quality Council.



Central Florida Council CSP S-?? 2011;
"SALUTES THE ARMED FORCES" set; Army

Central Florida Council CSP S-?? 2011;
"SALUTES THE ARMED FORCES" set; Coast
Guard



Central Florida Council CSP S-?? 2011;
"SALUTES THE ARMED FORCES" set;
Marines



Central Florida Council CSP S-?? 2011;
"SALUTES THE ARMED FORCES" set; Navy



Central Florida Council CSP S-?? 2011;
"SALUTES THE ARMED FORCES" set; Air
Force





Central Florida Council jacket patch 2011; "SALUTES THE ARMED FORCES"



Central Florida Council SAP S-?? 2011; FO\$; "CHARACTER PARTNER"; WHT monochrome.



Central Florida Council SAP S-?? 2011; FO\$; "Baden-Powell".



Central Florida Council SAP S-?? 2011; FO\$



Central Florida Council SAP S-?? 2011; FO\$; "CHARACTER PARTNER"; full color.



West Central Florida Council SAP S-?? 2011; Wood Badge Scholarship Fund.



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2011 ReliefCorps

ReliefCorps is a project to collect funds for the victims of the April-May severe weather in the southern United States. ReliefCorps has been expanded to include those affected by the record number of tornados in April and the record breaking Mississippi River flooding. Funds collected will be donated to the American Red Cross.

Section SR-9 is selling patches to help collect funds for the victims. They are official BSA patches and will be sold in limited quantities - making them a valuable collectible item.

There are two designs. Design 1 is a silver-border patch depicting a severe weather theme. Design 2 is a golden-border patch depicting sunshine and clear skies. Design 1 will sell for \$10 and Design 2 will sell for \$20. For this project to work we must move fast. The victims affected need your help *now*.

Once ordered, patches will be shipped to your choice of one of eight Scout Service Centres in Florida for you to pick up. **Please check ONE:**

Gulf Stream Council 8335 North Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, FL	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Florida Council 521 S. Edgewood Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Florida Council 15255 NW 82nd Ave, Miami Lakes, FL 33016	<input type="checkbox"/>	Southwest Florida Council 1801 Boy Scout Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33907	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suwannee River Area Council 2032 Thomasville Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32308	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gulf Ridge Council 13228 North Central Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612	<input type="checkbox"/>
West Central Florida Council 11046 Johnson Blvd, Seminole, FL 33772	<input type="checkbox"/>	Central Florida Council 1951 South Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 102, Apopka, FL 32703	<input type="checkbox"/>



#001 Silver Patch



#002 Golden Patch

Name: _____ Lodge: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
#001 Silver ReliefCorps Patch	\$10		
#002 Golden ReliefCorps Patch	\$20		

Enclose payment [Payable to: BSA] and submit before 30 June 2011 to:
Flint River Council, BSA
Attn: Section SR-9 ReliefCorps
P.O. Box 173
Griffin, GA 30224

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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ReliefCorps@SectionS-4.org

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Palm Beach Tradeoree

February 10-11, 2012

Friday 3:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. • Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation

8501 SE Boy Scout Rd • Jupiter, FL 33469

8' Tables on the Wall \$15 • 6' Tables on the Wall \$12.50

6' Tables in the Center \$10

Accommodations are available at camp

Dorms (12 rooms sleeping 2 per room) 1 bed \$20

Cabins (3 cabins sleeping 8 per cabin) \$80 / 1 bunk \$10

Proceeds from Tradeoree will benefit camp

Supper, Breakfast and Lunch will be available for purchase

Information: Bill Jones jone5412@bellsouth.net 772-344-1713

Motels:

Fairfield Inn & Suites West Palm Beach Jupiter

6748 West Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL - 561-748-5252 - 3.7 miles South

Jupiter Waterfront Inn

18903 Southeast Federal Highway Tequesta, FL 888-747-9085 -3.2 miles East

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6752 West Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL - 561-745-7997 - 3.7 miles South



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☐ # Tables on wall at \$15.00

☐ # Beds in Dorms: \$20 per bed

☐ # Tables Center at \$10.00

☐ # Bunks in Cabin: \$10 per bunk

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