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2010 S-4 CONFERENCE

ONE CONFERENCE, THREE DESIGNS

*The 2010
Jamboree Onslaught
has begun.*



FROM THE EDITORS

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Section S-4 Conference 2010. A fun time seemed to be had by one and all (except for one youth trader that could have benefited from a lesson in manners and Scout spirit). But where have all the young traders gone? Or are they waiting for the National Jamboree?

2010: a Big Deal. This is the year of a convergence of three National or Section programs, each seem to be screaming for patches to be created. Already, the effects are evident: this issue has 16 1/2 pages of just images of new issues.

The BSA Centennial, and the 2010 National Scout Jamboree have been the driving forces for the councils and all but a few lodges to create several items for sale. And in the case of the Jamboree, the quantities and varieties can be easily justified as a fundraiser, because the Jamboree is expensive. The cost of attending with a contingent ranges in Florida from a low of \$1600 to a high of \$2200, so the sale of items, especially to non-attendees, can help offset some of that cost. Which may explain why some councils in the Western states have a set of 20-25 patches for their own contingents.

The Section S-4 FourCorps have been the inspiration for flaps from two lodges, so far. Perhaps in a year with the Jamboree, it may have been optimistic to plan for 300 attendees to conduct service projects in the Ocala National Forest, in the middle of June. But we will be there. With thread.

Future issues. Obviously, the next issue will be a wrap-up of all of the stuff that comes out for the Jamboree and the summer activities. That issue is pretty easy to put together. The Fall issue is always the struggle to assemble, looking

for a good theme. Since we have several months before that one goes on paper (or .pdf), we have time to ask for assistance. Almost every council has had a perennial program that has been around for many years (or had been around for years before ending), that has a set of patches to go along with it. And we're sure that someone collects them. We've seen on eBay how Ross Allen Camp, Barefoot Mailman, Scoutmaster Camporee, and other long-standing annual event patches have attracted attention. That, and the fact that we haven't covered such things before. So, how about a small article and some scans to share with everyone else? Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Sunshine Trade-O-Ree. June 25-26, Orlando. We hope to see everyone there.

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2010 SECTION S-4 CONFERENCE

The Arrowmen of Florida and southern Georgia gathered together this past April for the 2010 Section S-4 Conference, hosted by Seminole Lodge 85. Over 900 made the trip to Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation for the weekend of training, Fellowship, and patches.

The patches for the event itself were different than conferences of previous years. Most conferences have one basic design used for the memorabilia, occasionally two. The 2010 Conference used three completely different designs to portray the theme "Pause And Look You Back On Scouting". What also made the 2010 event different than previous years was the number of different items made for advance ordering: one patch, one jacket patch, one neckerchief, one pin, one chenille. Once at the Conference another jacket patch became available in limited quantities (140 made), along with VIA Luncheon and Vigil Breakfast patches. Declining sales over the last few years have forced the Section leadership to curtail the different varieties of items, and to make up the difference in revenue with higher registration fees.

Issuance of items by the host lodge were also limited. Host versions of the Conference neckerchief, jacket patch, chenille, and registration patch were created, to go along with two host flaps (one for open sale to lodge members, the other for those meeting a service requirement).

Also arriving with special Conference patches were the brothers from Aal-Pa-Tah 237, and Tipisa 326. O-Shot-Caw 265 also made a patch, to be distributed after the weekend.

[] pocket patch; 1/ registration and at the Trading Post. Design of a ceremonialist and a Seminole shaking hands.

[] neckerchief; design of an older man looking at his reflection; patch sewn onto LBL cloth.

[] jacket patch #1; shield design, with flag I background. Available at the trading Post and from the advance order form prior to the conference.

[] jacket patch #2; design of patch sewn onto neckerchief, but larger. 140 made, sold at 5 PM Friday evening for \$10 each.

[] chenille; embroidered on back.

[] pin: design of neckerchief patch.

[] Vigil Breakfast pocket patch; design of neckerchief.

[] VIA Luncheon patch; design of registration patch, with RED VIA.

[] 2010 S-4 Golf Tournament. Held on Friday prior to the Conference.

[] 085-S-53 2010; Section S-4 Conference Host; available for purchase by host lodge members.

[] 085-S-54 2010; Section S-4 Conference Work Days; available for members of host lodge for service prior to the Conference.

[] 085-X-10 2010; Section S-4 Conference Host. Design of registration patch, with YEL HOST.

[] 085-J-4 2010; Section S-4 Conference Host. Design of jacket patch #1, with LBL HOST.

[] 085-N-9 2010 Section S-4 Conference Host. Design of neckerchief, with CPR HOST.

[] 085-C-4 2010; Section S-4 Conference Host. RED backing felt with GLD HOST.

[] 237-R-5 2010; Section S-4 Conference attendee.

[] 326-X-22 2010 Section S-4 Conference delegate.

NEW ISSUES

Besides the aforementioned items from the Section Conference, we have:

> More stuff from **Seminole 85**. Available for sale before the Section Conference were flaps for the 2010 S-4 "FourCorps" program (**085-S-55**). Two hundred were produced. Another flap (**085-S-56**) was sold for the commemoration of the BSA Centennial.

> They weren't alone: **Echockotee 200** also made 200 patches for the FourCorps program (**200-S-42**) and another 500 flaps for the BSA Centennial (**200-S-43**).

> At their 2010 Lodge Banquet, **O-Shot-Caw 265** played host to the National Chief, National Vice-Chief, and Section Chief. To commemorate their attendance, the lodge made a special patch (**265-R-5**). Two hundred were made, sold for \$6 each. The lodge has also produced a two-piece set for the National Scout Jamboree (**265-S-132 plus X-50**).

> **Semialachee Lodge 239** has their own two-piece set, made as a fundraiser for their Dance and Drum Team (239-S-76 plus X-13).

> **Tipisa 326's Micconope Chapter** has created their own jacket patch (J-1), to assist their Ceremonial Team. Estiote Chapter has made its final appearance, issuing a "death" patch (X-7) before it is merged into nearby chapters.

> **Hvlpatah Tastanagi Chapter of Osceola Lodge 564** hosted their district's "Night-O-Ree", and issued two items for the event (one regular, one staff).

But the source of much of the new thread items in the last few months has been the councils of Florida. Springtime usually comes with the kickoff of various "Friends Of Scouting" (known here as FO\$) shoulder patches. Add to that a mix of various BSA Centennial-themed CSPs, and a slew of fundraiser JSPs, and we have a mighty full newsletter.

> **Central Florida Council**, in the last few months, has created seven different CSPs with the Centennial theme: one stand-alone shoulder patch ("Happy Birthday"), and two other sets of three ("Century of Scouting", BRZ, GMY, SMY borders; ("Century of Scouting", Leonard & Marjorie Williams Family Scout Reservation; BRZ, GMY, SMY borders).

> **South Florida Council** will have five Jamboree shoulder patches, each depicting endangered and threatened species of south Florida. **Suwannee River Area Council** also has five Jamboree shoulder patches, depicting endangered and threatened species of Florida and southern Georgia. The JSPs of South Florida Council surround a pentagon-shaped patch, depicting a heron. The JSPs of

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> **North Florida Council** was one of three councils in Florida to host the "Adventure Base 100" travelling BSA show. For participants, a special CSP was created (**SA-??**). Rumor has it that another one was made for the staff of the event.

> **Southwest Florida Council** has its own Centennial CSP (S-??), depicting an alligator and a panther. No Scouts.

> **West Central Florida Council** has their two new FO\$ CSPs, for their annual themed set depicting the Scout Law of "Kind", and the more expensive "Endangered Species".

> **Gulf Stream Council** has a new SAP, for their 2010 Wood Badge class (**SA-??**), long with five JSPs for the National Jamboree (four for the troops, and one with a WHT border for staff).

THE RUMOR MILL

* **Aal-Pa-Tah 237** will be creating a Jamboree flap, to go along with the five JSPs from Gulf Stream Council.

* **Osceola 564** will make two flaps for the National Scout Jamboree (regular and delegate). These will be one-piece items. A two-piece set will be made for members of the lodge's "Ice Crew", for the staff members of the lodge that are working to distribute ice during the Jamboree.

* **Central Florida Council** will have eight Jamboree shoulder patches; seven for the contingent of troops, and an eighth for staff attendees.

* **Timuquan 340** is advertising their BSA Centennial flap on their website, with no guarantee that the flaps will be ready for distribution before the Jamboree.

* North Florida Council is planning on creating a CSP for the staff members of Camp Shands this year, with a few left over to be sold in the Camp trading post.

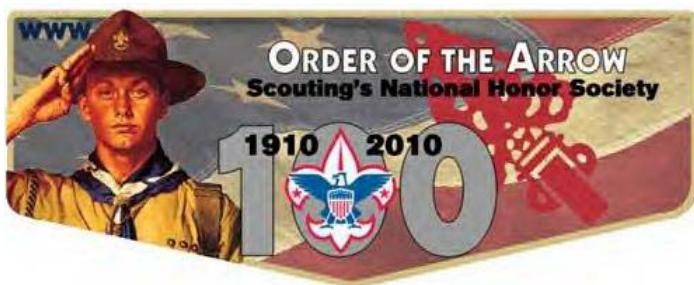
notes & asides

+ Announced for 2011: SummitCorps—The New River Experience. The OA National Committee will create a cross between

ArrowCorps5 and High Adventure programs to provide service to the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. Many of the projects are to work on a trail that connects the New River with "The Summit" High Adventure Base and permanent Jamboree site. Four week-long sessions are scheduled, from July 3 to July 30. The projected cost at this time is \$250 per person, with attendees responsible for their own transportation. More information will be released this summer. This is on top of the planned 2011 Indian Summer event.

+ More news from the new High Adventure base. Concol Energy will be donating \$15 million for the construction of a 700 foot long bridge, to be built 200 feet off the ground, and will link the base's main development center with the eastern half of the 10,600 acre property.

+ National has also created a line of merchandise for the 100th anniversary of the BSA, including a flap patch that is not to be worn on the uniform. The patch is a combination of embroidered and woven, with a cost of \$7 each.



+ The closing show for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree is promising to be different than any other held before. For starters, one does not have to be at the Jamboree to see the show. Many councils will be hosting gatherings in major cities for Scouts and the public to gather and watch the festivities, and the show will be available as a webcast.

+ The 2nd annual Sunshine Trade-O-Ree will be held June 25-26 at the Omni Hotel resort at Champions Gate, southwest of Orlando. Tables and hotel rooms at the resort are still available. This will probably be the last big Trade-O-Ree event prior to the National Jamboree. For more information and registration, go to www.sunshinotor.com.

+ The February Trade-O-Ree may be

returning to Florida. Aal-Pa-Tah 237 has started organizing a plan to host a Trade-O-Ree at Camp Tanah Keeta, outside West Palm Beach, to be held on a Friday and Saturday weekend in February 2011. More information to come.

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Gulf Stream Council 2010 JSP. Five different borders, four for troops (PUR, YEL, GRN, BLU), and one for staff (WHT border)



237 2010 Scout Show. Participant (RED scroll); staff (RED mylar scroll).



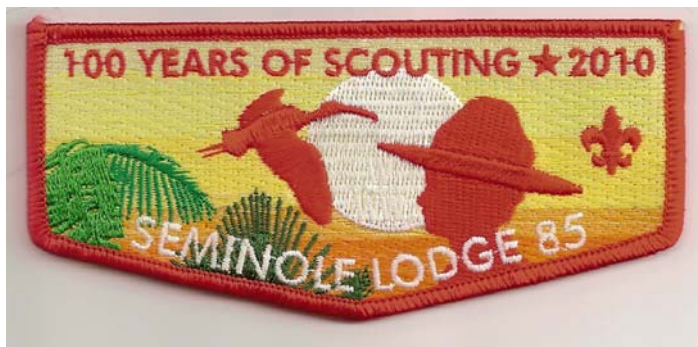
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085-C-4 2010; Section S-4 Conference Host.
 (above) front. (right) back.
 (below) 085-N-9 2010 Section S-4 Conference Host.





200-S-42 2010; Section S-4 FourCorps; 200 made.



200-S-43 2010; BSA Centennial; 500 made.



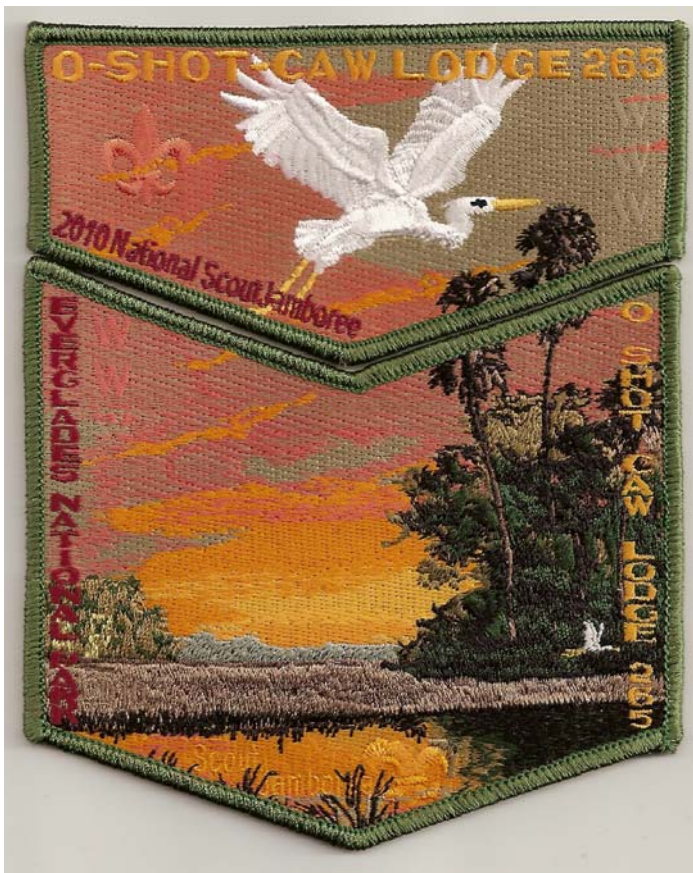
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265-R-5 2010; Issued at the Lodge Banquet, in recognition of the attendance of the National Chief, National Vice Chief, and Section Chief. 200 made, sold at \$6 each.



265-S-132 plus X-50 2010; National Scout Jamboree.



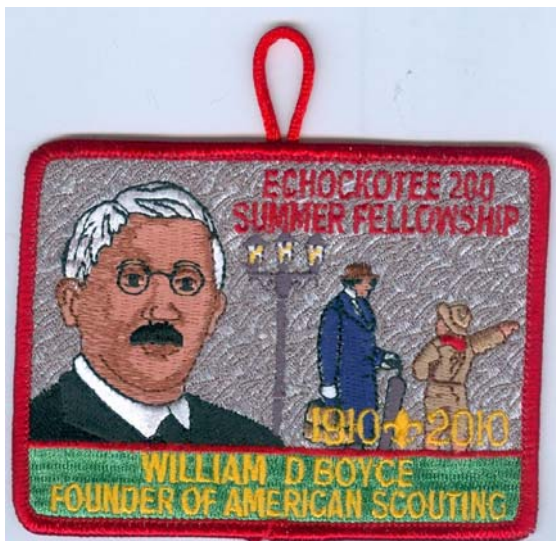
326 Micconope Chapter J-1 2010; Ceremonial Team.



326-X-22 2010 Section S-4 Conference delegate.



326 Estiote Chapter X-7 2010; "death" patch.



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



237 2010 Spring Pow Wow. Part of 2010 activity patch series, depicting lodge members in various activities.



239 2010 "Wiregrass Fellowship". Joint lodge activity with Alapaha 545.



(left) 265 2009 Haunted Forest; RED arrow; participant.
(left, below) 265 2009 Haunted Forest; GMY arrow; staff. 125 made.

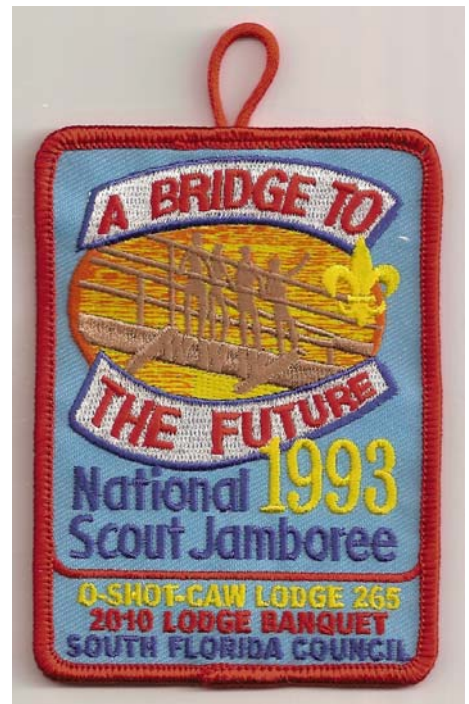


265 (above) 2009 Section S-4 Seminars Delegate.
(below) 2010 Winter Ordeal. Parts of 2008-2010 activity patch series, depicting National Scout Jamboree designs.



326 Micconope Chapter 2010 Lock-in.





(left) 265 2010 year patch. (above) 265 2010 Lodge Banquet. Parts of 2008-2010 activity patch series, depicting National Scout Jamboree designs.



340 2010 Vigil Breakfast .

326 (above, left) 2010 Spring Conclave. (above, right) 2010 Service Weekend. Parts of 2010 activity patch series, "Seminole Patchwork".



340 (left—right) 2010 Spring Fellowship, 2010 Lodge Banquet.. Parts of 2009-2010 series, “Native American Dwellings”.



564 2010 Lodge Leadership Development Conference.



340 2010 Summer Conclave. Part of 2010-2011 puzzle series.

564 Hvlpatah Tastanagi Chapter 2010 “Night-O-Ree”. (left) attendee. (right) Staff.





340 2009-2010 year patch.
Part of annual series,
depicting native American
dwellings.

340 2010-2011 puzzle patch
series. Total of eight
segments; 275 made of each
segment. 125 made that
were not separated.





(above, left) 2010 Section S-4 Conference patch; participant. (above, Section S-4 Conference VIA Luncheon patch.



(left) 2010 Section S-4 Conference jacket patch; sold on advance order form and in the Trading Post. (above) 2010 Section S-4 Conference Vigil Breakfast patch.



(above) 2010 Section S-4 Conference chenille.
(left) front. (right) back.



2010 Section S-4
Conference pin.



2010 Section S-4 jacket patch. Sold at the Conference on
Friday evening; 140 made, sold for \$10 each.



2010 Section S-4 Golf
Tournament (held prior to
the Section Conference)



2010 Section S-4 Conference neckerchief.



Central Florida Council S-?? 2010; "Happy Birthday"; centennial.



Central Florida Council S-?? 2010; "Century of Scouting"; BRZ border



Central Florida Council S-?? 2010;
"Century of Scouting"; GMY border



Central Florida Council S-?? 2010;
"Century of Scouting"; Leonard & Marjorie
Williams Family Scout Reservation; GMY
border.



Central Florida Council S-?? 2010;
"Century of Scouting"; SMY border



Central Florida Council S-?? 2010;
"Century of Scouting"; Leonard & Marjorie
Williams Family Scout Reservation; SMY
border.



Central Florida Council S-?? 2010;
"Century of Scouting"; Leonard & Marjorie
Williams Family Scout Reservation; BRZ
border.



Gulf Ridge Council S-?? 2010; BSA
Centennial.



Gulf Stream Council SA-?? 2010; Wood
Badge.



North Florida Council SA-?? 2010; "Adventure Base 100"; GLD border; attendee.



South Florida Council JSP-2010 Everglades bobcat.



South Florida Council JSP-2010 Everglades otter



South Florida Council JSP-2010 Florida panther



South Florida Council JSP-2010 Bald eagle



Southwest Florida Council S-?? 2010; BSA Centennial



South Florida Council JSP-2010 American crocodile



South Florida Council 2010 National Scout Jamboree jacket patch. CSPs issued to fit around jacket patch.



Suwannee River Area Council 2010 National Scout Jamboree jacket patch. CSPs issued to fit around jacket patch.



Suwannee River Area Council JSP-2010
Florida black bear



Suwannee River Area Council JSP-2010 Red
cockaded woodpecker



Suwannee River Area Council JSP-2010
Florida manatee



West Central Florida Council SA-?? 2010;
FO\$; "Kind" (Scout Law themed annual FO\$).



Suwannee River Area Council JSP-2010
Florida panther



West Central Florida Council SA-?? 2010;
FO\$; Florida wood Stork (endangered species
themed annual FO\$).



Suwannee River Area Council JSP-2010
Gopher tortoise



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