



APOPKA SHORES DISTRICT

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Program Guide

2010-2011

“Striving for Quality District”

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2010-2011 Apopka Shores District Calendar



District Key 3

District Chairman	Bob Gosselin	407-654-6688	bob@gosselinrealty.com
District Commissioner	Anderson Reid	352-243-5232	reidaor@hotmail.com
District Executive	Antoine LaFontant	407-703-0261	alafontant@cfcbasa.org

Monthly District Meetings

Committee Meeting	1st Thursday 7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church of Winter Garden
Commissioner Meeting	2nd Thursday 7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church of Winter Garden

District Roundtable Meetings

Roundtable	3rd Thursday 7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church of Winter Garden
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A monthly training session provided for all scout leaders. Best scouting methods, resources, and the current month's programs are discussed to assist your program! A great opportunity!

Roundtable Commissioner **Anderson Reid**

Order of the Arrow

OA Chapter	4th Thursday 7:00 pm	Winter Garden Masonic Lodge
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August 2010

5 **District Committee Meeting**
7 Poptober Rally Sessions
12 **District Commissioner Meeting**
19 **District Roundtable/Program Kickoff**
21 OA Lodge Banquet
23 OCPS and LCPS First Day of School
27 Deadline for Poptober Show & Sell 1st Order
30 Scouting for Food Kickoff at UCF Bighthouse Stadium

September 2010

2 **District Committee Meeting**
6 Labor Day, All schools holiday
9 **District Commissioner Meeting/Re-charter Training**
9-10 Rosh HaShanah
10-12 OA Fall Fellowship
16 **District Roundtable**
18-19 Yom Kippur
24-26 Fall Wood Badge
Cub and Scout School Nights for Apopka Shores throughout the month of September

BOLD = DENOTES ITEMS SPECIFIC TO APOPKA SHORES

October 2010

1-3 **Cub Family Campout at Turkey Lake Park**
2 Units pick-up Poptober 1st Order
7 **District Committee Meeting**
8-10 Fall Wood Badge
14 **District Commissioner Meeting**
15 OCPS school holiday
16 University of Scouting
21 **District Roundtable**
25 LCPS school holiday
27 Deadline for Poptober 2nd Order
29 OCPS school holiday
29-31 **District Fall Camporee (Horsemen Park)**
Re charter for Apopka Shores will start in October

November 2010

2 Election Day
4 **District Committee**
6 Scouting for Food bag drop-off
7 Standard Time Begins
11 Veteran's Day – LCPS school holiday
11 **District Commissioner Meeting**
13 Scouting for Food bag pick-up
18 **District Roundtable**
20 Units pick-up Poptober 2nd Order
19-21 Methodist Scout Camporee
19-21 Tiger Growl
22-26 OCPS school holiday
24-26 LCPS school holiday
25 Thanksgiving

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December 2010

- 2 District Committee Meeting**
- 2-10 Hanukkah
- 3-5 Catholic Scout Camporee
- 9 District Commissioner Meeting**
- 13 All Poptober payments due
- 16 District Roundtable and Holiday Party**
- 20-31 All schools holiday

January 2011

- 3-4 LCPS school holiday/hurricane make-up
- 6 District Committee Meeting**
- 7-9 OA Ordeal**
- 13 District Commissioner Meeting**
- 17 Martin Luther King – all schools holiday
- 20 District Roundtable**
- 21 OCPS school holiday
- 23 District Scout Sunday – First United Methodist Church Winter Garden**
- 24 LCPS school holiday
- 28-30 Webelos Woods**

February 2011

- 3 District Committee Meeting**
- 4-6 Tipisa Native American Weekend
- 10 District Commissioner Meeting**
- 12 Commissioner Conference
- 17 District Roundtable**
- 17 Kick-off for Scout Show
- 18-20 Venturing Super Weekend
- 21 President's Day – all schools holiday
- 25-27 Boy Scout Extravaganza

March 2011

- 3 District Committee Meeting**
- 3 District Calendar Planning**
Aug 11 – Jul 12
- 5 District Pinewood Derby**
- 9 Ash Wednesday
- 10 District Commissioner Meeting**
- 11-12 Council Annual Meeting
- 13 Daylight Savings Begins
- 17 District Roundtable**
- 18-20 Tipisa Spring Conclave
- 21-25 LCPS Spring Break
- 25-31 OCPS Spring Break

April 2011

- 1 OCPS Spring Break
- 7 District Committee Meeting**
- 8 LCPS school holiday
- 8-10 OA Section Conference & Safety Weekend
- 14 District Commissioner Meeting**
- 15-17 Cub Scout Fun with Son
- 16 Commissioners College
- 17 Palm Sunday
- 21 District Roundtable**
- 22 Good Friday – LCPS school holiday
- 24 Easter
- 30 Council Scout Show

May 2011

- 5 District Committee Meeting**
- 8 Mother's Day
- 12 District Commissioner Meeting**
- 14 District Banquet and Annual Meeting in Clermont**
- 19 District Roundtable**
- 20-22 Tipisa Service Weekend
- 30 Memorial Day – all schools holiday

June 2011

- 2 District Committee Meeting**
- 8 OCPS Last day of school
- 9 LCPS Last day of school
- 9 District Commissioner Meeting**
- 10 Council Annual Banquet honoring Eagles and Silver Beavers
- 11 Council Committee Workshop
- 13-17 West Orange Cub Scout Day Camp**
- 16 District Roundtable**
- 19 Father's Day
- 20-24 Apopka Cub Scout Day Camp**
- 27-30 S. Lake Cub Scout Day Camp**

July 2011

- 7 District Committee Meeting**
- 14 District Commissioner Meeting**
- 21 District Roundtable**

Membership Committee

David Rieke – riekedavid@yahoo.com

Boy Scout School Nights – TBD
Cub Scout School Nights – David Rieke
Exploring/Venturing Recruitment – TBD
New Units Organization – Bob Gosselin
Webelos to Scout Transition – Mark Winsor
S3 Chair- Valerie Walstead

Finance Committee

Terri Comes

Popcorn Kernel – Nick Asma
Friends of Scouting – TBD
Family Fest Sale – TBD
James E. West Fellowship – TBD

Program Chair

TBD

Activities and Civic Service – TBD

Good Turn for America - TBD
Family Fest - TBD
Pinewood Derby – Ed Roberts
Scouting for Food – David Rieke
District Banquet –

Advancement & Recognition - Cathy Jones – cjones1330@cfl.rr.com

Eagle Scout Assistant – Bob Simmonds - simmondsbob@aol.com, 321-302-8329; Rita Foxford
Awards & Recognition – Cathy Jones
NESA Committee Representative – Howard Gross
Silver Beaver Recognition – Robin Boyd
Merit Badge List – Cathy Jones

Camp Promotion & Outdoors –

OA Advisor – Robert Foley
OA Associate Advisor – TBD
High Adventure Committee Representative -
Cub Family Campout 2009 – Howard Gross
Webelos Woods 2010-Gary Gibson
Winter Camporee 2010 - TBD
Spring Camporee 2010 – TBD
Cub Scout Day Camp 2010 – Patricia DeNoon
Cub Scout Day Camp 2011 - Patricia DeNoon

Training - Tracy Winsor – winsor_compound@yahoo.com

Boy Scout Training – Eric Nielsen
Cub Scout Training – Tracy Winsor
Venturing Training - TBD

Publicity – Sean Scott – sean@signindustry.com

Program Book Editor - TBD
Sunshine Committee – TBD
Website – Sean Scott

The Apopka Shores District Website is updated regularly. It features district meetings and events, leader contact information, and links to unit websites. : www.apopkashores.com

**ARE YOU CHANGING LEADER
POSITIONS FOR THE
UPCOMING CUB SCOUT YEAR?**

Your next step is to attend
Leader Training. Training is
FREE, unless otherwise
noted.



GET STARTED RIGHT AWAY BY COMPLETING ON-LINE TRAINING @
www.myscouting.org

You can complete Fast Start for your position, This is Scouting, and Youth Protection
online. This will fulfill 3/4 of your requirements for a Trained Patch for your new
uniform.

The rest of your training can be accomplished by attending one of the opportunities below.
Please complete the section below for the training events you plan to attend.

New Leaders Position Specific: Cub Scouts

Participants receive specific instruction in their leadership position which will help them succeed in that position.

This course will be available on-line at www.myscouting.org by November 2010.

However, a LIVE class can be much more informative.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Complete Course	Sept 25	Saturday	9:00 am – 12 Noon	FUMC of Winter Garden
Complete Course	Oct 9	Saturday	9:00 am – 12 Noon	Cub Family Campout @ Turkey Lake

BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation): Cub Scouts (Cost is \$10/person)

This is required training for the Pack adult Leader planning and leading a Pack Camping overnigher.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sepr 11	Saturday	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	FUMC of Winter Garden



University of Scouting Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010. A full day of supplemental training on a variety of topics.

EVERY SCOUT DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER AND EVERY LEADER DESERVES TO BE TRAINED

If you have any questions, please contact your District Training Chair, Tracy Winsor at
apopkashorestraining@gmail.com

Detach and return via email to apopkashorestraining@gmail.com	
Sign up for the Orientation/Training you plan to attend	
Name	Position in Scouting:
Email Address:	Home Phone Number:
School	Unit:
Preferred Course Date/Location(s):	

ONLY Cub Scout training is represented below.

BSA Basic Leader Training Flowchart

"Every Youth Deserves A Trained Leader"



Youth Protection (Video or Online) – Renew every 2 years

Cub Scout Fast Start
Video or Online

This Is Scouting (Online) or New Leader Essentials

Cub Scout Leader
Specific Training
Online or In-person

Anyone trained
to this level is
considered fully
trained by BSA

Trained

**Supplemental
Training**

21st Century Wood
Badge for All Leaders

BALOO
(Basic Adult Leader
Outdoor Orientation)

University of
Scouting

EDGE

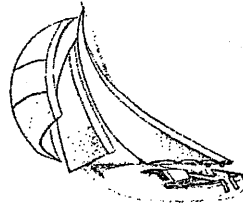
Weather
Hazard
Awareness

Webeloes Leader
Outdoor Training

Leave No Trace

Safe Swim /
Safety Afloat

Climb On
Safely / Trek
Safely



FISCAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR BSA UNITS

Frequently Asked Questions

Should our unit have a checking or savings account?

Yes – Unit funds should be deposited in a checking or savings account that requires two signatures on every check or withdrawal. The unit leader could be one of the signees but it is recommended it be a committee person. It could be that the unit leaders have a petty cash fund (the limit set by the committee), which is accounted for with receipts each month.

Does a pack or troop need its own tax identification number? If so, where do we get it?

All units need a tax ID number (also referred to as an “EIN” – Employer Identification Number). Units should NOT use the Social Security number of an adult leader. If they do, the IRS will attribute all banking transactions, unit purchases, etc. to that leader as an individual. Units may use the tax ID number of their chartering organization, if given permission. This may be especially useful for the unit if that organization is tax-exempt.

Most units obtain their own tax ID number by completing IRS Form SS-4. There is no cost involved. The current form and instructions are available on the IRS Web site – www.irs.gov. Also, the IRS now allows you to provide the information over the phone and immediately receive a unit EIN. The IRS “tax ID hotline” is 800. 829. 4933.

Who is responsible for the finances of the unit?

The unit committee is responsible for the units’ finances. A treasurer is assigned and the committee chairperson should receive the bank statement to reconcile monthly. All unit funds should pass through the bank account; this includes but is not limited to dues, money from unit fundraisers, product sales, and gifts. An exception might be registration fees which are collected as part of an organized School Night program. In this case, fees are collected by district/council representatives and are transmitted to the Scout service center.

Should our unit consider insuring our unit equipment?

Yes – it is suggested that your unit insure it’s equipment. Remember, the chartered organization owns the unit, and all funds used by the unit remain the responsibility of the chartered organization as long as the charter issued by the BSA remains in place. It is recommended that annually an inventory be given to the chartered partner of the unit’s equipment.

Can our unit deposit funds with the local council?

Yes - most councils allow units to deposit funds to their credit in the council service center, thus making it convenient for units to make purchases without sending cash. A “unit account” is established for each unit that deposits funds with the council. At a minimum, at least annually, the council should provide a detailed statement of activities of your unit account for your unit to review.