



# 1995 Section S-4 Conference



Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation, Lake Wales, Florida

Friday, April 21, 1995

## Trading Posts and Camp Grills

Four different areas will be set up this weekend where you can purchase supplies, concessions, and memorabilia. Enjoy yourself, have a good time, and spend all of your money!

## Conference Trading Posts

The Section Conference Committee will operate a Conference Trading Post next to the Parade Field. In this facility, you can purchase 1995 Section Conference patches, neckerchiefs, t-shirts, backpatches, mugs, mason jars, and many other items in high demand. Pre-orders were exceptionally high this year, so get there early or the items you want may be gone! Conference Trading Post hours are:

Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.  
Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All items are first-come, first-served. When all items sell out, the trading post will close.

## Concessions

The Host Lodge will operate a grill which will feature hamburgers, hot dogs, Pepsi® cola, and a number of other items. The grill is located next to the Parade Field, and a mobile unit will be dispatched to other areas on Saturday. Grill hours are:

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Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## Welcome to the 1995 Section S-4 Conference

On behalf of the Conference Committee, Host Lodge, and Council of Chiefs, I want to welcome you to Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation and the 1995 Section S-4 Conference! The Conference Committee has been planning this weekend for nearly two years, and I think you are going to have a great time.

As we spend the weekend together, let us remember the purposes of the Order of the Arrow. Let's keep our spirits high and use this weekend as an opportunity to fellowship with our Brothers from home, and get to meet new friends from lodges throughout Florida and Georgia. By keeping an open mind, a cheerful spirit, and a positive attitude-- everyone will be sure to have the best Scouting weekend of their life.

If there is anything that you need during the weekend, feel free to ask a member of the Host Corps or anyone else on the Conference Staff. Seminole Lodge is here to serve you, and to help you learn skills, spend quality time with others, and make the most out of your Section Conference experience.

Once again, welcome to the Conference! We're glad you're here!

In service,

Jimmy Knowles  
Section Conference Chairman

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, April 21, 1995

5:00 pm	Registration Begins - Saunders Hall
	Pre-Order Pick-Up/ Trading Post Open
	Ibis Landing Opens
9:00 pm	Opening Show Begins - Council Ring
10:00 pm	Cracker Barrel - Dining Tents
	Council of Chiefs Meeting - Jenkins Lodge
10:45 pm	Movie - Council Ring
1:00 am	Trading Post Closes
2:00 am	Ibis Landing Closes/Patch Trading Ends

### Saturday, April 22, 1995

7:00-7:30am	Breakfast- RED BAND ONLY Dining Tents
7:40-8:10am	Breakfast- YELLOW BAND ONLY Dining Tents
8:20-8:50am	Breakfast- WHITE/CLEAR BAND ONLY Dining Tents
9:00 am	King's Cup Display Set-Up - Jenkins Lodge
	Publication Competition - Scoutcraft Shelter
	Best All-Around Lodge Competition - Staff Shelter
	Ibis Landing Opens

The Journey Continues

Hosted by Seminole Lodge 85, Gulf Ridge Council, BSA

### Flaming Arrow Trading Post

The Gulf Ridge Council will have a limited trading post open throughout the weekend where you can purchase Flaming Arrow memorabilia, some limited Seminole Lodge 85 items, as well as some stock from the National Supply Division of the Boy Scouts of America. Hours will be posted on the Trading Post (log cabin) door.

### Outside Vendors

A few specialty vendors have been invited to sell their wares in the Indian Village. Vendors will be open for business on Saturday during the day.

### Free Movie

A movie will be shown on Friday evening in the council ring at 10:45 pm. Concessions available from the grill. Admission to the movie is free.

### Menu

#### Friday, April 21, 1995

##### Cracker Barrel:

Fruit Trays  
Chips and Cheese  
Meat and Cheese Trays  
Home Made Soup  
Finger Sandwiches  
Coffee and Assorted Drinks

#### Saturday, April 22, 1995

##### Breakfast:

Scrambled Eggs • Bacon  
Grits • Biscuits • Orange Juice  
Coffee • Hot Cocoa • Milk

### Weather Report

Hot and Sandy for the next 3 days. Beautiful summer camp weather!

## Don't Miss the Fantastic Opening Show at 9:00 PM!!!

### Laser Lights!!!

### Computer Graphics!!

### New Stage!!

This council ring has been rebuilt, remodeled and is ready to go! Over 50 truck loads of dirt was used to fill and level the 30' X 70' stage area. You won't want to miss the cool computer graphics, the laser light show, the 3500 watt stereo, 3 spotlights, and pyro technics that open the conference tonight. The skit has a Star Trek Theme and promises lots of laughs. Come early to get a good seat!!! Don't miss this fantastic show.

Tonight in the council ring you will see amazing feats - this show will kick-off the weekend in style. This show promises to be the best ever!

**Be on time, and bring lots of spirit, because the Opening Show does not honor American Express.**

### Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation

The Gulf Ridge Council owns and operates four camps for use throughout the year, including Camp Owen J. Brorein just outside of Tampa, Sand Hill Scout Reservation in Brooksville, Camp Alafia in Valrico, and Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation outside of Lake Wales. Flaming Arrow, the largest of the four properties, boasts three beautiful lakes on the nearly 1400 acres of shady pines and scrub oak that make up the property.

Flaming Arrow was donated to the council in 1962 and began summer camp operations in 1965. Don Prior, the first and only Flaming Arrow Ranger, has lead the development of the property since day one. The camp is open for day hikes, weekend camping, and summer camp opportunities. A variety of activities, from Scoutcraft to Rifle Shooting to Canoeing and Boating can be experienced at Flaming Arrow.

If you or your unit is interested in coming to Flaming Arrow for a short visit, or for a week of fun at summer camp, please contact the Gulf Ridge Council office at (813) 872-2691 in Tampa.

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Saturday Afternoon Edition, April 22, 1995

## O-Shot-Caw Bus Gets Stuck in Sand

### Scouters Come to the Rescue

One of the seven buses that transported the delegates here last night had an unxplesant experience with the sandy roads here at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation. Local scouters are aware of the treacherous sand traps called roads and take precautions. Visitors are often caught unawares by the tricky sandy roads. The bus was buried axel deep in the loose sand. Fortunately for the bus driver, two scouters with four wheel drive vehicles pulled him to harder ground. The bus driver left with a smile on his face.

### Attendance Breaks Record

This is the largest attendance for the S-4 section conference. As of Saturday morning, there were 1352 delegates registered.

### Special Message

Bill Lints, the Advisor for Seminole Lodge 85, would like to welcome everyone to the conference. If there is anything that you need or that we can do for you, please contact anyone carrying a walkie-talkie. Anyone carrying a radio should be able to assist. Oh, and one more thing - - spend lots of money, we take Visa, MasterCard and cash - But we don't take American Express.

## Don't Miss the Theme Show at 7:30 PM!!! New Stage!!

This council ring has been rebuilt, remodeled and was ready to go! Unfortunately, last night the computer graphics weren't ready to go. Over 50 truck loads of dirt was used to fill and level the 30' X 70' stage area. You won't want to miss the cool computer graphics, the laser light show, the 3500 watt stereo, 3 spotlights, and pyro technics. Come early to get a good seat!!! Don't miss what promises to be a fantastic show.

Bob Moore, show advisor, promises a great show with computer graphics if the computer is repaired in time. An unexpected glitch caused the cancellation of last night's planned computer graphics. Technicians have been working round the clock to repair the computer. Bob is hopeful that everything will be fixed in time.

Even without the computer graphics, the show must go on and it did. Thanks to the Show Crew for their hard work this weekend.

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## King's Cup Competition

Don't miss the King's Cup Competition in Jerkin's Hall. This display will be open until 3:00 PM. Our undercover reporter has scooped out the displays and made the following observations:

Echokotee Lodge 200 has a very good exposition, spacious and looks very professional.

Check out Osceola Lodge 564's display. One of the photos from 1942-1955 has three ceremony team members are wearing their OA sash in one direction, while the fourth member's sash is worn in the opposite direction.

Tipisa Lodge 326's entry was very well displayed and Steve Lapha is happy to explain their presentation to you. Mints are also available at this entry.

O-Shot-Caw Lodge 265's exhibit features their summer camp promotion video. This video has a "Top Gun" theme and is worth stopping by to watch.

Don't forget to check out the other Lodge's displays as well.

## Welcome

Welcome to Tom Tatham, National OA Committee and member of O-Shot-Caw Lodge. Tom is visiting this weekend to get ideas for next year's conference that will be hosted by O-Shot-Caw. Tom has been in scouting for 65 years and is having a great time this weekend.

## 25th Anniversary of Earth Day

April 22nd is Earth Day. Do your part by picking up any litter that you find. Remember to live by the Outdoor Code.

## First Aid Note

The First Aid Lodge is being staffed by volunteers this weekend. If you are in need of assistance, contact anyone with a radio.

Special thanks to Tom Baldwin, Denise Boyd, Chris Kernan, and John Shiffer for their time and assistance.

## News

If you have any information to be put in the newsletter, please stop by Saunders Hall.

## Elections

If you are running for section office and would like to be interviewed for the newsletter, stop by Saunders Hall.

## Schedule of Events

### Saturday, April 22, 1995

1:00pm	Trading Post Opens
1:00-4:00pm	Native American Village and Competitions Begin as scheduled) Indian Village
1:15pm	Quest for the Golden Arrow begins Parade Field Flag Pole
4:00pm	Adviser Sink-A-Thon Swim Area
5:00-5:30pm	Dinner- YELLOW BAND Dining Tents
5:40-6:10pm	Dinner- WHITE/CLEAR BAND Dining Tents
6:20-6:50pm	Dinner- RED BAND Dining Tents
7:30pm	Theme Show Council Ring
8:30-9:30pm	Festival of Feathers Indian Village
9:45pm	Birthday Bash- 50th Anniversary Party Dining Tents
11:00pm	Council of Chiefs (if needed) Jenkins Lodge
1:00am	Trading Post Closes
2:00am	Ibis Landing Closes/Patch Trading Ends

## Weather Report

Hot and dusty, with increased humidity. Drink lots of liquids and use sunscreen. Bug repellent or air conditioning is recommended for evening comfort.

## Nature Alert!

Look out for those obnoxious plastic alligators that have overrun the camp. Their "bite" is not harmful, but they are very annoying to your ears.

## Cold Drinks are a Hot Item This Weekend

The Ibis Landing, otherwise known as the "Road Kill Cafe" has sold over 2000 cups of soda so far this weekend. The Pepsi's® are selling for 75¢ for regular cups and the Ron & Ron cups are \$1.50 with 75¢ refills. Stop by and tell them that you read about them in the newsletter.

Chips are now on sale for 25¢ a bag and candy bars are 50¢ each. Bottled water and fruit juice are also available.

## Blow-Pops are back in stock at the Trading Post

Back by popular demand, the Trading Post has restocked the always popular Blow-Pops. What a bargain at only 25¢.