

MISSISSIPPI



Camp Miles, Punta Gorda, Florida

April 16-18, 1999

Hosted by Osceola Lodge #564, WWW

Southwest Florida Council, BSA

## FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Welcome Brothers!

To the 1999 SR-4 Section Conference here in Camp Miles! Osceola Lodge and the Conference Committee have been working arduously to bring you the best and last conference of the millennium!

Chingachgook tells his people that the mission is urgent, the cause justified. Uncas accepts the task of warning and unites his brothers to the cause, seeking the higher vision. This weekend you will have many opportunities to challenge yourself and to unite with your brothers. Together, we must seek the higher vision.

We have revived some older traditions and competitions, and some new ones are in store for you. All the information you need is in this booklet. Use it as a guide for fun and fellowship.

There are many activities planned for you this weekend and I urge you to take part in every activity you can and make the most of your stay here in South-west Florida Council.


It is with great hope that this weekend will recharge your Scouting "batteries" and prepare you for the rigorous challenges our future holds in store. And as you depart and return to your respective units, you will reflect back on the new experiences and fellowship shared from these past few days.

No matter the distance between us, in our hearts, this we know: If we would remain a nation... We must stand by one another.

Again, Welcome!

In Cheerful Service,  
Buster Doney

1999 SR-4 Conference Chairman



## Welcome from the Section Chief

Hello Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 1999 Section Conference hosted here at Camp Miles. This conclave will serve as an excellent opportunity for us as brothers to unite in fellowship, brotherhood, and most importantly... fun.

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The Section Conference will offer many exciting events including competition, training, games, high-quality shows, and outstanding meals. There is something for every arrowman whether you have just joined the OA, or have been in for several years.

Osceola lodge has worked very hard in preparing for this conference. I encourage all of you to participate in as many events as you can. Believe me, it will be worth your while to take advantage of the program that lies ahead of you.

Again, welcome, and as always, if you have any problems or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to any of the section officers or conference staff.

WELCOME!!

Jeremy Pullen

1998-99 Section Chief

## Conference Schedule

### Friday, April 16

3:00 p.m. ....	Registration begins
5:00 - 7:30 p.m. ....	Buckskin Games
5:00 - 9:00 p.m. ....	Game Booths
9:30 p.m. ....	Pre-Show
10:00 p.m. ....	Opening Show
11:00 p.m. ....	Arrowmen Bash, Council of Chiefs,
.....	Movies
.....	Fellowship, King's Cup setup
Midnight .....	Quiet in Camp

### Saturday, April 17

6:30 a.m. ....	5 K Run
7:00 a.m. ....	Jewish Religious service
7:15 - 8:30 a.m. ....	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. ....	Competitions begin: Ceremonies,
.....	Ordeal Administration, Publications,
.....	Group Dance, and Best All-Around
.....	Lodge
9:00 a.m. - Noon .....	Training
10:00 a.m. ....	King's Cup Viewing and Judging
Noon - 12:45 p.m. ....	Lunch, Ordeal Luncheon, Conf.
.....	Trading Post opens
1:00 p.m. ....	Quest and Individual Events begin
2:00 p.m. ....	Individual Dance & Solo competition
3:00 p.m. ....	Singing Competition
4:30 p.m. ....	Adult Sink-a-Thon
5:45 - 7:00 p.m. ....	Dinner
8:30 p.m. ....	Pre-Show
9:00 p.m. ....	Conference Show
10:00 p.m. ....	Festival of Feathers
10:30 p.m. ....	Cracker Barrel & movies
11:00 p.m. ....	Council of Chiefs
Midnight .....	Quiet in Camp

## Conference Schedule, cont.

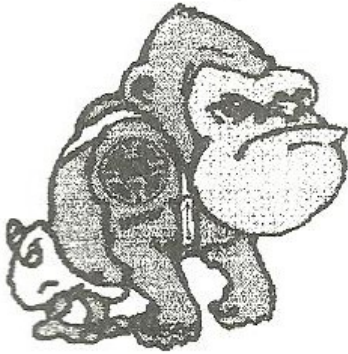
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7:00 a.m. ....	Vigil Breakfast
7:30 - 8:15 a.m. ....	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. ....	Interfaith Worship
9:00 a.m. ....	Section Business Meeting
9:30 a.m. ....	Conference Trading Posts Open
Noon .....	Conference Trading Posts & Grille

Close

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## Guerilla Grille



For your dining and snacking pleasure, we present the *Guerilla Grille*. Actually, there are two grilles. One is located near the chickee north of the bridge and the other is located on the south side of the Trading Post. Hours of operation are:

Friday:	3:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
Saturday:	7:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.
Sunday:	9:30 a.m. to Noon

Stop by and try our burgers, chicken sandwiches, sausage sandwiches, chips, Philly cheesesteak sandwiches, hot dogs, assorted **ca** bars, and **ICE COLD DRINKS!**

## Conference Menu

### Friday Cracker Barrel

Assorted cubed cheeses & meats, crackers, chips, veggie trays with dip, meatballs in gravy, little hot dogs in BBQ sauce, fruit punch, coffee, and hot chocolate.

### Saturday Breakfast

Scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage patties, cereal, biscuits, orange juice, milk, and coffee.

### Saturday Lunch

Italian sub sandwiches with condiments; chips, choice of apple, orange, or banana; and canned drinks.

### Saturday Dinner

Prime rib, tiny whole white potatoes, corn on the cob, salad with dressing, fruit punch, iced tea, coffee, and chocolate cake with icing.

### Saturday Cracker Barrel/Busk

Hot chicken wings with choice of sauces, brownies & ice cream sundae with toppings.

### Sunday Breakfast

French toast sticks with syrup, bacon, assorted cereal, fruit, hot cinnamon apples, orange juice, milk, and coffee.



## Trading Posts



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While visiting Camp Miles, we want to encourage you to stop by both of the trading posts established for the weekend.

At the camp's regular trading post, you will find an assortment of Scout-oriented items including merit badge books, craft supplies, cooking equipment, and uniform parts. It is here, also, that you may purchase t-shirts, local patches, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, and other sundry items.

The Conference Trading Post is your source for all conference-related souvenirs: Conference patch, large backpatch, chenille, neckerchief, neckerchief slide, hatpin, coffee mug, and t-shirt. Supplies are limited, so don't wait too long. For those of you who thought ahead and placed an order on the pre-order form, this is where you will go to pick up your goodies.

We thank you in advance for your patronage!

## Quality Lodge Program Training Sessions

(All Training Sessions are located around the dining tent.)

<i>Starting Time</i>	<i>Title</i>
9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An Effective Lodge Executive Committee</li><li>• Special Awards in the Order</li><li>• New Member Orientation 101</li></ul>
9:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service to America – What are Lodges Expected to Do?</li><li>• Communications in Cyberspace</li></ul>
10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Ultimate Induction: Beginning With A Great Unit Election</li><li>• The Building Blocks of Brotherhood</li></ul>
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9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Putting Spice in the Ceremonies – Advanced Performance Technique</li></ul>
9:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Nuts and Bolts of Your Ceremonies Team</li></ul>



## Ceremonies Training Sessions

(cont.)

*Starting Time*

*Title*

10:00am

- The How-To's of Ceremonies Clothing and Regalia

10:30am

*No Session Being Taught*

11:00am

- History of the Ordeal Ceremony

11:30am

- Evolution of the Sash

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## Plains' American Indian Events' Training Sessions

*Starting Time*

*Title*

9:00am

- Powwow Etiquette

9:30am

- The Basic Fundamentals to Dancing

10:00am

- An Overview of the Men's Grass Dance
- An Overview of the Men's Straight Dance
- An Overview of the Men's Traditional Dance
- An Overview of the Men's Fancy Dance
- An Overview of Ladies Dance Clothing (lasts through 11:00)

10:30am

- An Overview of Ladies Dance Clothing (continued)
- Southern Singing
- Northern Singing
- Drumstick Construction

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## Special Events

Here are some other events you might want to consider this weekend:

- 5K Brotherhood Run
- SR4 Rock Climbing Competition
- Hidden Arrow
- Buckskin Games
- Monopoly, Risk, and Chess Tournaments
- Ordeal Luncheon
- Vigil Breakfast
- Adviser Horse Shoe Competition
- Canoe Tug-OWar (adults)
- Blind Skipper Raft Race (adults)
- Balloon Butt Buster (adults)
- Sink-a-Thon (Lodge Adviser and Staff Adviser)



Take it from the  
"Beave"... You don't  
want to miss any-  
thing!

# 1999 SR-4 Conference

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## CAMP MILES

Prater Bandera Scout Reservation

Buckskin Games

Rifle

Archery

Swimming

Apache

Apache

Charolais

Mohawk

Dance Arbor

Info Center/  
Radio St

Cub Scout Family Camping  
Canteen  
Showers

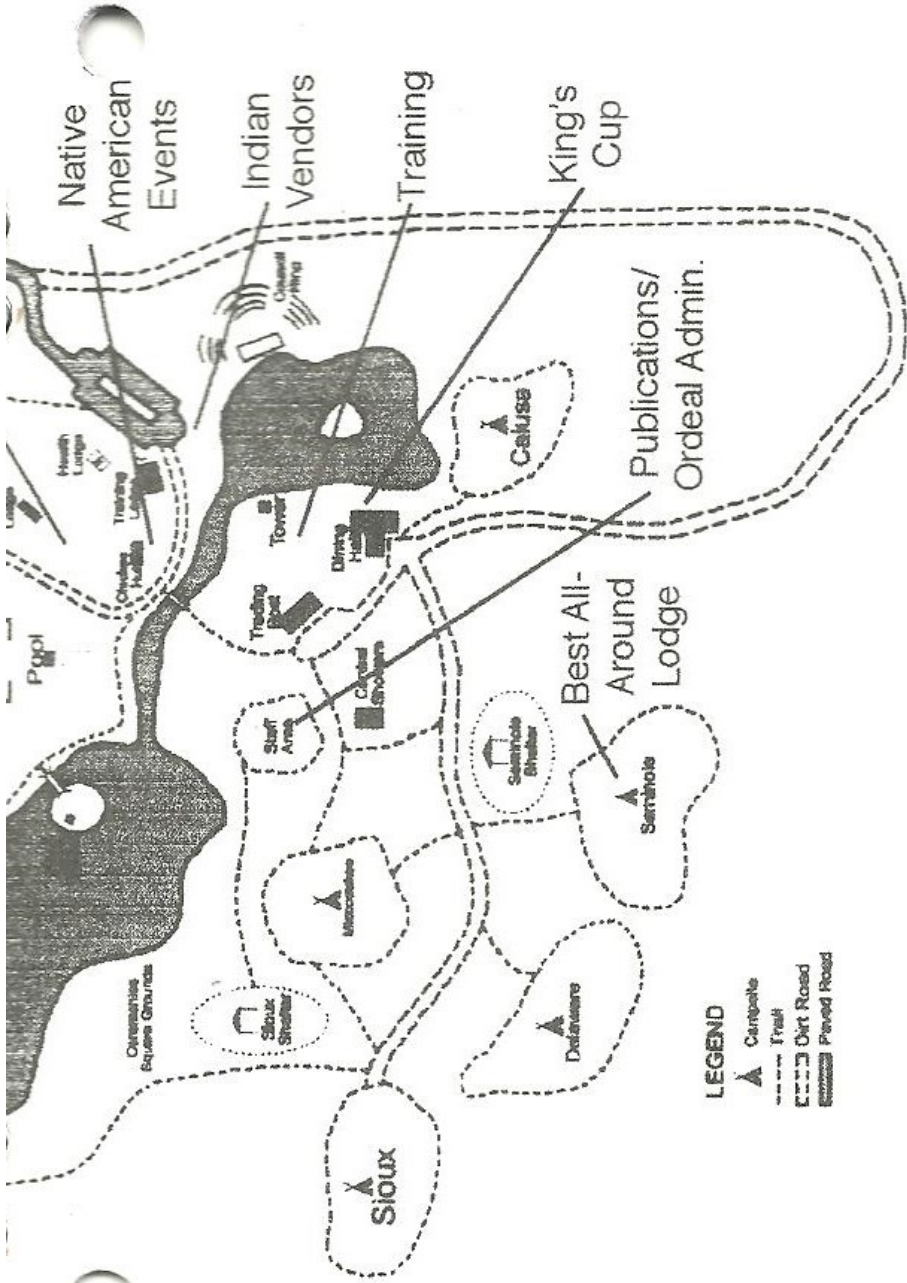
Volleyball

ACTIVITY FIELD

Chapel



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## Special Competitions

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Ceremonies</b>	9:00 a.m.	Square Grounds (West side of lake)
<b>Ordeal Administration</b>	9:00 a.m.	Staff Area (West of Trading Post)
<b>Publications</b>	9:00 a.m.	Staff Area (West of Trading Post)
<b>Best All-Around Lodge</b>	9:00 a.m.	Seminole Shelter
<b>Group Dance</b>	9:00 a.m.	Dance Arbor
<b>Individual Dance</b>	2:00 p.m.	Dance Arbor
<b>Singing</b>	2:00 p.m.	Dance Arbor

# Quest Events

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**OA Jeopardy:** 1:00-1:45 p.m. (All competing lodges are to have their teams at the assigned location and be prepared to play as they are called upon.)  
(Location: Chickee)

**Seminole Trail:** 1:00-1:20: **Tomo Chi-Chi vs. Tipisa**  
(Location: Activity Field) 1:20-1:40: **Seminole vs. Al-Pah-Tah vs. Immokalee**  
1:40-2:00: **O-Shot-Caw vs. Pithlako**  
2:00-2:20: **Echokotee vs. Semialachee**

2:20-2:40: **Osceola vs. Timuquan**  
2:40-3:00: **Echeconnee vs. Alapaha**  
**Gator Walk:** 1:00-1:20: **O-Shot-Caw vs. Pithlako**  
(Location: Activity Field) 1:20-1:40: **Tomo Chi-Chi vs. Tipisa**  
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2:40-3:00: **Osceola vs. Timuquan**

**Blind Skipper:** 1:00-1:20: **Seminole vs. Al-Pah-Tah vs. Immokalee**  
(Location: Pool) 1:20-1:40: **O-Shot-Caw vs. Pithlako**

**Blind Skipper** 1:40-2:00: **Tomo Chi-Chi vs. Tipisa**  
(continued) 2:00-2:20: **Osceola vs. Timuquan**  
2:20-2:40: **Echeconnee vs. Alapha**  
2:40-3:00: **Echokotee vs. Semialachee**

*(The next two events have individual team awards as well as being part of the Quest. They will run from 3:00-4:30. These are single-elimination events and lodges will be paired up as they arrive.)*

**Volleyball:** This single-elimination tournament will pit six members of each lodge against each other. Teams play up to fifteen and must win by a margin of two. Location: **Volleyball Court north of swimming pool.**

**Tug-O-War:** There are two categories of competition—a 12-person team with no weight limit and a team with a 1200 pound limit. (**Check newsletter for location.**)

**Canoe Tug-O-War:** Three Arrowmen, 1 canoe, 2 paddles, 1 rope. Location: **Boat Island west of swimming pool.**



## Native American Events

Native American Crafts competitions will be taking place in and around the chickee just north of the bridge. There will be two categories: Novice (one year or less producing a general craft type) and Advanced (more than one year producing a general craft type.)

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If you have any interest at all in feather or beadwork, leathercraft or clothing, be sure to drop by and see the displays of the entrants' work.

Singers, dancers, and drummers will also be competing. Follow the road from the chickee north past the swimming pool until you reach the Dance Arbor. You will be amazed at some of the talent displayed here.

Later on Saturday night, several of these competitors will be playing and dancing for the general audience. Everyone is invited to participate in the dance so come with a light heart (and even lighter feet) and enjoy!



## 1998-99 SR-4 Leadership

<u>Section Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
Section Chief .....	Jeremy Pullen
Section Vice-Chief .....	Devlin Cooper
Section Secretary .....	John Jarrard
Section Historian .....	Ryan Fletcher
Section Adviser .....	Todd Leonard
Associate Sec. Adviser .....	Sean Cox
Head Judge - Ceremonies .....	Martin Rubin
Head Judge - Native American .....	Ken Knaebel

During the Section Business Meeting Sunday Morning, you and the other members of your lodge will be casting ballots for the four youth leaders. Use the Notes pages in this passport to jot down information about the nominees to help make your decision.

### 1999-2000 Officers

Section Chief: \_\_\_\_\_  
Section Vice-Chief: \_\_\_\_\_  
Section Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Section Historian: \_\_\_\_\_



# Lodges of Our Section

<u>Lodge Name</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Chief</u>
Seminole .....	85 .....	Adam Grafton
Tomo Chi-Chi .....	119 .....	John Calloway
Echockotee .....	200 .....	Shawn Vann
Pithlako .....	229 .....	Jeremy Goodman
Aal-Pa-Tah .....	237 .....	Patrick Kerley
Semialachee .....	239 .....	Terry Whitaker
O-Shot-Caw .....	265 .....	Ivan Lopez
Tipisa .....	326 .....	Ryan Korzep
Tiumuquan .....	340 .....	Matthew Kamut
Immokalce .....	353 .....	Warren Abernathy
Echeconnee .....	358 .....	Devlin Cooper
Alapaha .....	545 .....	Garett Fletcher
Osceola .....	564 .....	Seth Donaldson

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## Conference Code of Conduct

As a member of the Order of the Arrow, I will:

1. Observe the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.
2. Wear my Official Boy Scout uniform throughout the 1999 Section Conference. Unofficial hats, patches, and other decorations are not part of the official uniform.
3. Attend all planned, general, and special sessions and events.
4. Confine trading and swapping to free periods and designated areas.
5. Be personally responsible for breakage, damage, or loss of property.
6. Observe quiet hours and lights out in campsites from midnight to 6:30 a.m.
7. Keep my quarters clean and dispose of trash properly.
8. Not change my assigned campsite without permission from the conference headquarters (in case of emergency calls).

9. Understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs by any youth or adult at the conference will not be permitted will result in immediate dismissal from the conference.
10. Respect the state laws, and Southwest Florida Council rules regarding the use of fireworks, fire arms, and gambling. Infraction of these rules will result in immediate dismissal.
11. Not be authorized to sell items at the 1999 SR-4 conference. I understand that the official trading posts and vendors are the only source for purchasing items.
12. Follow the Boy Scouts of America's smoke-free policy. Adults shall not use tobacco products in the presence of youth.

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# Notes

## How to Earn Your Training Recognition Pin

Everyone can earn a special Training Recognition Pin by:

- Attending any four of the offered training sessions
- Participating in OR observing any of the Quest Events
- Participation in the Camp Wide Game
- Participating in OR observing any of the Competitions
- Getting the signature of a Section, Regional, or National Officer

Be sure to take your Section Conference Passport booklet around with you wherever you go. Get the appropriate signatures and stamps on the back, then report to the Conference Trading Post with \$1.00 to receive your pin.

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# Training Award

(See Reverse for details)

<p>Attend Four Training Sessions</p> <p><u>AS</u>   <u>MS</u> 2</p> <hr/> <p>3 <u>MS</u>   <u>LA</u> 4</p>	<p>Participate in or Observe the Quest for the Golden Arrow</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>(Adult Leader's Signature)</p>
<p>Participate in the Camp Wide Game</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>(Adult Leader's Signature)</p>	<p>Participate in or Observe a Competition.</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>(Adult Leader's Signature)</p>
<p>Get the Signature of a Section, Region, or National Officer.</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>(Officer's Signature)</p> <hr/> <p><u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>(Officer's Signature)</p>	<p>Your Lodge Name</p> <p><u>Tipu</u></p> <hr/> <p>This Arrowman is eligible to purchase this Award.</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>(Lodge Chief's Signature)</p>

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_