

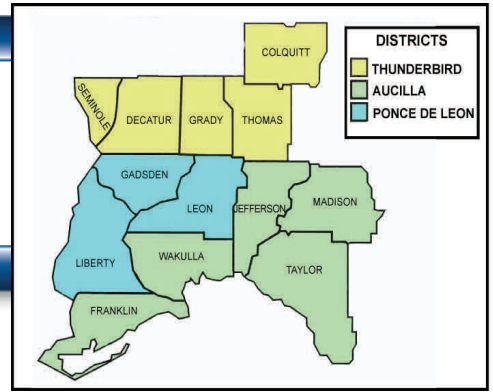


# SUWANNEE RIVER AREA COUNCIL

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## September 1st Scouting Newsletter

### Suwannee River Area Council Fall Camporee September 30—October 2, 2011



The Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club and Troop 23 will host the 2011 Fall Camporee at the Tallahassee Rifle and Pistol Club, 146 Pistol Range Road, Tallahassee. The fee is **\$15** per camper by September 16, 2011, or **\$ 20** per Camper after September 16.

Scouts will learn Firearms Safety, compete on Saturday at the 22 Rifles Shotgun and Black Powder Rifles, work on the Merit Badge and generally have a shooting good time. On Sunday, there will be several demonstrations set up for Scouts to view and ask questions. Other competitions will be Best Gateway, Best Campsite and Best Dutch Oven Dessert.

This Camporee is open to all Troops, Posts, and Crews.

Here are more details and the application form:

<http://www.suwanneeriver.net/Council%20Announcements/~media/Councils/Council664/PDFs/2011fallcamporee.ashx>

### Cope Instructor Training

PROJECT  
COPE



Are you looking for another way to give back to Scouting that will get you outdoors, develop teamwork and leadership skills in a variety of groups and is fun!!! We've got just the opportunity for you. Training for COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) staff will be held at Wallwood from Friday, September 30 to Sunday afternoon October 2 for the nominal cost of \$25. We're looking for great men and women and older youth who are willing to give of their time and ability to provide challenging activities to a variety of groups both within and outside scouting including FSU Ambassadors, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, ROTC, etc. Complete the flyer and sign up today. For more information contact Larry Kubiak at [Larry.Kubiak@tmh.org](mailto:Larry.Kubiak@tmh.org) or click here:

[http://www.suwanneeriver.net/Council%20Announcements/~media/Councils/Council664/PDFs/2011%20COPE%20Instructor%20Training%20Flier%20\\_2\\_.ashx](http://www.suwanneeriver.net/Council%20Announcements/~media/Councils/Council664/PDFs/2011%20COPE%20Instructor%20Training%20Flier%20_2_.ashx)

### Scout Shop Hours



The Scout Shop will reopen Saturdays starting Sept. 10th.

### Events and Links

**September 24th** - Tiger Prowl at Wallwood Scout Reservation

<http://www.suwanneeriver.net/Council%20Announcements/~media/Councils/Council664/PDFs/Tiger%20Prowl%202011.ashx>

**September 30 - October 2** SRAC 2011 Tallahassee Rifle & Pistol Club Fall Camporee

<http://www.suwanneeriver.net/Council%20Announcements/~media/Councils/Council664/PDFs/2011fallcamporee.ashx>

**October 14th - 16th** Cub Scout Family Camp at Wallwood

<http://www.suwanneeriver.net/Camp%20Wallwood/~media/Councils/Council664/PDFs/Cub%20Family%20Camp%20Guide%202011.ashx>

### Tiger Prowl, Sept. 24, 2011 at Camp Wallwood

Come join us on the trail of Scouting at Tiger Prowl on Saturday, September 24th from 10am-3pm at Wallwood Scout Reservation! All Tiger Cubs and their Adult Partners are invited to come to Wallwood and take a tour of the camp. We will have activities just for the Tigers plus lunch in the Dining Hall. Tiger Cubs and their Adult Partners are \$15 each, which includes a commemorative patch, activities and lunch. Pre-pay by Sept 16th at the Scout Service Center. For additional information call Shems Hamilton at 850-443-0511 for details and the registration form:



<http://www.suwanneeriver.net/Camp%20Wallwood/~media/Councils/Council664/PDFs/Tiger%20Prowl%202011.ashx>

### Ten Commandments Hike Saturday Oct. 15, 2011

The Ten Commandments Hike is an opportunity to introduce youth to a variety of faiths and houses of worship. It is an interfaith and cross-cultural event. Scouts should gain greater understanding of the religions of fellow Scouts and greater tolerance of their religious beliefs. During each visit we will also introduce the Scouts and the adult church leaders to the Religious Emblems Program of that faith.

The Hike is a cooperative effort with Scouting and different faith groups in Tallahassee. Scouts may come as individuals or as troops or packs.

Third grade and older Cubs must be accompanied by a parent.

Pre-registration and payment of \$7.00 will be required. For additional information contact Hike Director Evelyn Gonzalez (850) 921-3373.



## Cub Scout Family Camp October 14th - 16th at Camp Wallwood



Cub Scout Family Camp offers many activity areas: crafts, wood shop, first aid, Scout skills which includes knife safety, proper uniform, and how to handle an American flag properly. We also offer bb gun and archery ranges. The whole family is invited to attend Cub Scout Family Camp. Anyone in the family (immediate or extended) may attend Cub Scout Family Camp hosted on the shores of Lake Talquin at the Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation, as long as there is one registered Cub Scout in the family.

Cub Scouts will receive a Camp Wallwood patch on their first trip to camp as part of their fees. The cost per person to attend camp is:

Cub Scout \$45.00, Adult \$30.00, Sibling \$45.00,  
Sibling age 4 or under \$ 20.00

For registration and additional information:

<http://www.suwanneeriver.net/Camp%20Wallwood/~media/Councils/Council664/PDFs/Cub%20Family%20Camp%20Guide%202011.ashx>

## Adult Leader Application Process



### IMPORTANT BSA UPDATE

The Boy Scouts of America is committed to always providing the best possible Youth Protection program for its youth members, their parents, and leaders. To this end, we want you to know of some changes in our Youth Protection training requirements.

The adult leader application is being updated with some changes in our Youth Protection training requirement. The current adult application states that new adult applicants must complete Youth Protection training before submitting their application. .

This change allows for immediate processing of the criminal background check and gives the council the contact information it needs to communicate Youth Protection training opportunities to the new applicant. The new adult application will reflect this change, along with some changes to the pre-screening questions that all applicants are required to answer.

## Check out the new council website

<http://www.suwanneeriver.net/>

We have information from our council and all three districts on Upcoming Events, Activities, Training, BSA procedures and forms, Scouting support opportunities, and a lot more.



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## How To Sell Popcorn



As a fund raiser, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will usually sell popcorn. Selling popcorn will benefit your Scout Pack and Troop and you get prizes in return.

**Show and Sell.** Your Troop or Pack will gather together in one place and sell popcorn together. This is a good way to get your sales up.

**Go to your neighborhood or the place you are assigned to sell.** Wearing your uniform, go door-to-door asking people if they want to support Scouting. Be polite and be sure to bring your list of product items and sales form. Let's hope for a yes! Be sure to thank them if they make a purchase. If they don't buy anything, thank them anyway.

**Repeat Step 2 As many times as you want with different houses.**

Sell popcorn at school if you are allowed to. A lot of kids love popcorn, and so do a lot of parents. If you both have time, the teachers may also like to buy some popcorn from you.

**Sell to your relatives.** They would love to help you raise money for your troop. You can even sell popcorn online!!

**Buy some for yourself.** It can just be a little. A sale is a sale and you get some popcorn for yourself.

**Sell to Businesses.** Taking your order form to local businesses can be a great way to earn some extra sales. Small and large businesses love to buy popcorn, either for themselves to have or to give out as gifts.

## Popcorn Sale 2011—FSU Sports Day

**NEW THIS YEAR!!!**

**Every Scout who fills up two (2) 2011 Popcorn "Take Order" forms will receive an invitation to a "Sports Day with Florida State University!"**



**Fill Up 1 Form:**

Scouts who fill up (1) 2011 Popcorn "Take Order" form will be entered into our weekly drawings for a PSP, 20" Mountain Bike, Remote Control-Air Hogs Helicopter or XBOX 360 Kinect!!

**Fill Up 4 Forms:**

Scouts who fill up (4) or more 2011 Popcorn "Take Order" forms will be entered into our grand prize drawing for an 9.7 inch LED IPAD!

**Sell \$600 of Popcorn:**

Receive a cool Zyclone and \$600 club patch!!



The **TOP SELLER** in EACH District (that's Aucilla, PDL and Thunderbird) wins an iPod Touch!