



BARN RAISIN' PARTY

BUILDING THE BEST

VOLUNTEERS

April 27th, 28th & 29th



Each year the Southwest Florida Council brings together the *BEST* dag-gum scoutin' volunteers to share their experience & knowhow with all ya'all at USA! We'll be offerin' a Saturday only opshun again this here year that includes yer vittles for lunch, supper & evenin' activities!! Activities will include linedance instruction & some gittin to know ya time Fridy night, a lot of fun edumacation, a Wet & Wild Bucking Bronco & a Barn Dance on Saturdy evenin'!! So all ya'all come on down to Camp Miles & getcha sum learnin' on how to build the *BEST* program (barn) possible fer yer youngins! Come on down & help us raise up the best dang volunteers Scoutin' has to offer!!

\$25.00

Weekend

\$15.00

Saturdy Only

\$10

Shirts

\$15

Hats

Who: Register'd adult leaders from Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships, Teams

When: April 27th - 29th, 2018. Check-in Fridy 5pm or Saturdy 7:45-8:15am

Where: Camp Miles, 38751 Bermont Rd., Punta Gorda, FL 33952

Register Online: <http://www.swflcouncilbsa.org> Registration closes on April 12th, 2018. Ya'all ain't register'd until yer fees are all paid up. \$10 late fee per person if not paid up by April 19th!

Payments: Gotta be received by Council no later than April 19th, 2018. Make those checks out to Southwest Florida Council, BSA, 1801 Boy Scout Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33907

Includes: Saturdy's fee gits ya materials, a patch, non-degree certificate and yer vittles!

Contact: Chancellor Gina Thomas, D. USA, (941) 232-6148 Ginat1212@msn.com

REGISTRATION CLOSSES APRIL 12th

ALL FEES ARE DUE TO THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER BY APRIL 19TH.

ALL REGISTRATION FEES NOT PAID BY APRIL 19TH WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE LATE FEE REGARDLESS OF REGISTRATION DATE.

Online registration: You do not have to pay online to register online! Simply fill out the information online, click on either the Credit Card or Mail-box button then click on the "Make Payment/Save" button at the *SIDE* of the payment page to lock in your registration. You will receive an instant confirmation of your registration/payment. When mailing in your check, put the activity name & registration number on the memo line of your check..

Cancellation Policy: Once registration fees have been paid, an individual may become ill or otherwise unable to attend an event. Since the event has already incurred expenses related to the activity such as program supplies, food, patches, etc., event fees are non-refundable & non-transferrable. An exception will be made if a request is received in writing or email (not phone) and submitted to the [Southwest Florida Council Office](#) by the individual no less than 72 hours before the date of the event. In some cases, only a partial refund can be made. Refunds for inclement weather will be made only if the event is cancelled. No refunds are given for credit card processing fees.

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What can I possibly learn at a barn raisin'?

Bach'lers:

- **Advancement Program/Adult Recognition:** Understanding how the advancements work & build on one another.
- **Recruiting, Involving & Retaining Youth & Adults:** Getting, keeping & involving the parents & kids
- **Getting Basic Training to All Your Leaders:** Establishes training expectations, how, what, when & where
- **Journey to Success:** How the Journey to Excellence program works
- **Cub Scout Operations:** Basic training on how to grow a pack
- **Boy Scout Operations:** Basic Training on how to lead a boy led troop

Masters:

- **Chartered Organization Relationships:** Explains the role of the chartered organization in the program.
- **Scouting's Competition for Youth Involvement:** Effects & solutions of how sports & other programs share youth's time
- **Advanced Boy Scout Operations:** Beyond basic training for top-notch troop operation
- **Advanced Cub Scout Operations:** Beyond basic training for top-notch pack operation
- **Webelos to Scout Transition:** How to "bridge" your Webelos to a troop
- **Unit Budgeting:** Use of the budget plan for packs, troops & venturing units

Post-Grads (POGS):

- **Understanding Leadership Talents:** Persuasion vs coercion, motivation, skills & planning for leaders
- **Counseling Youth & Adults:** Communication methods & the differences between counseling youth & adults
- **The Problem-Solving Process:** How to build Plan A if Plan B fails & much much more
- **Examining Scouting Values:** Instilling scouting's values & ensuring they are taught in the program
- **Ph.D. Project Workshop:** How to on completing your doctoral project
- **Advanced Venture Operations:** Basics of the older youth program explained
- **Introduction to the Order of the Arrow:** What is O.A. & it's benefits & effects on the program

Electives (the fun stuff):

Although the electives change year to year, here are some possibilities you could expect to see in 2018: (keep in mind the curriculum has not been selected yet!) Give us ideas for your favorites & we'll see what we can do ...

- **Advanced Boy Scout Outdoor Experiences:** High adventure opportunities, O.A. experiences & keeping them interested & involved
- **Group Games Leadership, Song Leadership, Campfires, Effective Use of Ceremonies, Pioneering, First Aid Special Effects, Intro into Camp Cooking & Basic Food Handling:** All fun & games & how to's
- **Life to Eagle:** Just completed Life rank & turns 18 in 6.5 mo's...can he make it??
- **Safe Scouting, Water Course:** Review of the "Guide to Safe Scouting" & the course that every scouter that camps around water needs to take!
- **Camp Etiquette, American Flag:** Camp policies & procedures; Everything you need to know about the American Flag from how it started to how to retire it!
- **Intro to BSA Shooting Sports:** Shooting Sports orientation on a basic level
- **Venturing Conservation Course, Outdoor Awards, Preventing Volunteer Burnout, Issues in Youth Discipline**