

SPOTLIGHT



ON THE SOUTHERN REGION

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A weekly newsletter for all professional Scouters
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Don't forget to check out the latest Southern Region [news](#) at SRBSA.org!

And remember, if you have a good Scouting story to share, please send it to us at SRWebmaster@netbsa.org.

Report or Event	Deadline or Date Due	Send to
BSA Foundation Major Gifts Seminar (link)	Registration Deadline October 6, 2008	Patrice Eulin

SOUTHERN REGION SERVICE CENTER BUSINESS HOURS

Effective Tuesday, September 2, 2008, the Southern Region Service Center will be returning to a regular business hour schedule. The office will open at 8:30 a.m. (EDT) and close at 5:00 p.m. (EDT). All staff members will be returning to the schedule and be available during these hours.

2008 WOOD BADGE COURSE DIRECTORS' CONFERENCES

Go to the website to access the [registration information](#) and [forms](#) for the 2008 Wood Badge Course Directors' Conferences.

The conferences are scheduled for:

October 17-18, 2008

Circle Ten Council

Volunteer Service Center

Dallas, TX

October 31-November 1, 2008

Atlanta Area Council

Volunteer Service Center

Atlanta, GA

2008 NYLT COURSE DIRECTORS' CONFERENCES

Two NYLT Course Directors' Conferences will be conducted in 2008 for the Southern Region. These conferences will help prepare councils to conduct approved NYLT courses for the year 2009.

The conferences are scheduled for:

October 24-25, 2008

Atlanta Area Council

Volunteer Service Center

Atlanta, GA

November 14-15, 2008

Circle Ten Council

Volunteer Service Center

Dallas, TX

Click [here](#) to access the registration forms.

GROUP PURCHASING ORGANIZATION

Many councils are using a group purchasing organization to help them with purchasing large quantities of high dollar items. This is especially beneficial to councils operating food service at a long-term camp or during renovations. You can check out one such organization at <http://trinity-usa.net/default.aspx>.

FOS ACHIEVER SHIRTS

Any Scout executive who would like to recognize his fund raising secretary with a F.O.S. Achiever golf shirt, can order one from Patrice Eulin peulin@netbsa.org, at the Southern Region Service Center while supplies last.

FISCAL MANAGEMENT I COURSE IN GULFPORT, MS

The Fiscal Management I Course will be held from 9 am, October 21 through noon, October 23, 2008 in Gulfport, Mississippi. This course is designed to give professional and staff personnel a greater understanding of the fiscal management and administrative processes in the local council. The greatest benefits from this course occur when the Scout executive and accounting specialist attend together.

Also, this course is perfect for those professionals who may be in middle management positions with fiscal management responsibilities. Due to changes in administrative and accounting requirements of not-for-profit organizations, participation in the course is suggested at least every three years.

Topics include learning to create and evaluate financial statements without knowing debits and credits, who sets the accounting standards, interpreting your council's financial statements, making your financial data easy to understand for board members, managing your cash flow, budgeting, preventing fraud and abuse, internal controls, audits and relationships with auditors, and understanding industry changes and trends.

The deadline for registration is October 1. Participants are responsible for their own transportation, lodging, and meals. There is no course fee. For more information and to register, go to www.FSD.org/training.

ARTICLES

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