

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.

<u>Report or Event</u>	<u>Deadline or Date Due</u>	<u>Send to</u>
2007 Audits and required documents	June 1, 2008	Southern Region Service Center

SOUTHERN REGION SERVICE CENTER EXTENDED HOURS

Effective Monday, June 2 and continuing thru August 29, 2008, the Southern Region Service Center will open at 8:00 a.m. (EDT) and close at 5:45 p.m. (EDT). Since our staff will work staggered shifts, everyone may not be available during all of our open hours, but the phones will be answered during this time.

We hope these extended hours will enable us to provide better service to the councils in the Southern Region.

SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Some of you may still need a National Camping School trained individual to fill a critical position at camp. If you have a particular need, please contact Marge Morris at the Southern Region office at 770-514-5005. We have a few prospects that we would like to share with you that have contacted us looking for summer work.

NATIONAL CAMPING SCHOOL 2009

Scheduling has begun for 2009 National Camping Schools. If you or anyone on your staff is interested in serving as Director of a National Camping School in 2009 or 2010 and are approved by the Scout executive, please contact Marge Morris at mmorris@netbsa.org as soon as possible. A job description and a 2009 schedule are located [here](#) on the Southern Region website.

WINTERFEST 2009

The dates are set, and fresh snow is on order for Winterfest 2009! January 30-February 1, 2009, more than 2,000 Venturers, Explorers, and leaders will converge on Gatlinburg for another year of the largest event of its kind in America. Plan now to promote this event to your crews and posts as a great activity for their participation. Experience has shown that units attending Winterfest recharter and retain more youth, are more active in other local events, sell more popcorn, and have higher attendance at First Nighter events. Additional information, along with the full leader's guide will be available later this summer, and a special Winterfest Reception is scheduled to take place at All Hands in Nashville. An invitation will be going out to Scout executives for this event. For more information, contact Andy Price, Director of Field Service at aprice@bsaemail.org or 706-693-2446.

You can find a brochure for [Venturing](#) or [Exploring](#) on the Southern Region website.

NEWS UPDATES!

STONEWALL JACKSON COUNCIL AND SPONSOR PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING OF CENTRAL VIRGINIA TEAMED UP FOR SUCCESSFUL SPORTING CLAYS

The Stonewall Jackson Area Council, headquartered in Waynesboro, Virginia held its 6th Annual "Breaking Clays for Scouts" Sporting Clays Tournament on Friday May 16, 2008. This annual fundraiser was held at the beautiful Shenandale Gun Club in Buffalo Gap, Virginia. (Please see article [here](#).)

LEARNING FOR LIFE LUNCHEON

On April 29th, the University of Central Florida (UCF) hosted the 6th Annual Learning for Life “Star” Teacher Recognition Day. Please see more details [here](#).

CENTENNIAL QUALITY AWARD E-BOOK:

Congratulations to all the councils, areas, and professionals in the region who qualified for the Centennial Quality Award this year. You can find an e-book listing those who won the award available [here](#).

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Greg Taylor of the Southern Region for his receipt of the National Venturing Award. See [here](#) for more details.