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CONFERENCE

Latest in the
line of "fire"
themes

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S-4S Conference 2007. The latest Florida Conference has come and gone, with over 1200 paid attendees. Once again, the Florida Conference is one of the largest non-NOAC OA events in the country. Hopefully, a good time was had by one and all. Robert was the Trading Post co-advisor, and he was too busy to know what was going on. But he heard that the conference went well, and didn't lose money. This year had fewer items available in the Trading Post than in previous years (only one neckerchief, no "special patch"), and no rare host items that was completely unavailable. Most importantly, from a Section point of view, there is no overstock to distribute between the lodges.

World Jamboree 2007. To someone not going to the Centennial Jamboree in Great Britain this year, it's kind of confusing to see how contingents are created. National Jamborees are simpler: most every council has one, two, or however many troops under their council banner. But the World Jamboree contingents appear to be organized by the regions, with multi-council troops. However, each council making their own products and memorabilia for wear within that multi-council troop. Case in point is the "South Florida"

contingent, made up of Scouts from South Florida, Gulf Stream, Southwest Florida, and West Central Florida councils. North Florida Council is half of a contingent, with twenty people. But each of these council have two shoulder patches for their people, as part of a larger contingent.

"Approved vendors". We wrote recently of new BSA procedures that require vendors to be authorized and approved by the BSA, with usage fees paid to allow these outside suppliers to produce anything with a protected Boy Scout trademark or wordmark. Now that a few stories have come in, we will be showing examples of "Victims of the Vendor Policy", that has kept patches from being made, or led to mistakes once they were produced. We have some of these in this issue.

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237 2007 Scout Show (left) regular patch (lodge-run booth for smoked pork and fried turkey). (right) Lodge service version.

VICTIMS OF THE VENDOR POLICY

* In the last issue, we pictured the artwork for the planned 2006-07 year theme patch from Timuquan Lodge 340, that was part of their



“Armed Forces” theme. The design was to feature the seals of the four branches of the military. Unfortunately, the lodge’s supplier has become an authorized vendor, which requires all designs to be submitted to the BSA Supply Division for approval, and it was rejected, as there was no documentation available that gave the lodge permission to use the seals on their patch. As a result, there may be no year patch this year.

* Our second victim is the North Florida Council World Jamboree contingent patch, with the “King of College Sports” design. This had been approved by the University of Florida Athletic Association (UAA), right down the exact colors and numbers to be made. But as with all World Jamboree minutia, the BSA Regional office has to approve everything, and that office did not approve of the vendor that developed to original artwork. The art was given to another vendor, who managed to get all but one color wrong. If there is any hope that the council will ever get permission from the University again, let us hope that the folks at the UAA never see the Carolina blue or Auburn orange on the

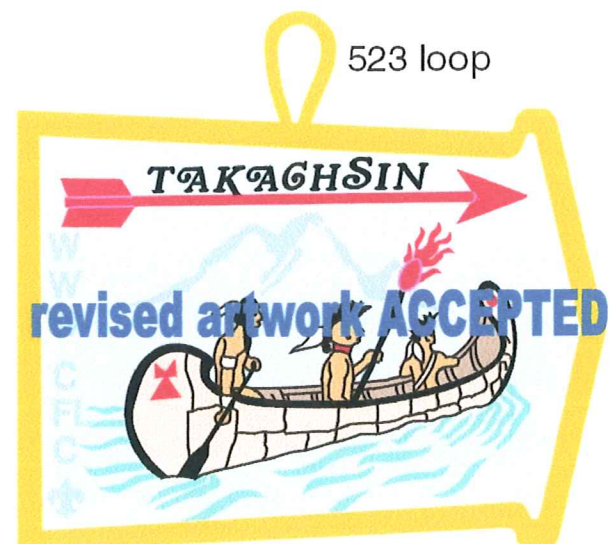


original vendor **REJECTED**

patch that was eventually produced (see results on another page).

* Our last victim of policy is from **Tipisa 326**, specifically the first patch from **Takachsin Chapter**. What we have to show is the revised design, here. What was originally proposed was an arrowhead more like the OA design, but was rejected by BSA National Supply, as it was facing in the wrong direction (to the right). Since the canoeists in the design are moving to the right in the chapter totem, the choices were either 1) have the OA arrowhead, but pointing in the other direction, or 2) change the shape of the arrowhead, and keep the direction. As you can see, this was the choice made by the chapter.

One more bit of information, that will explain why the cost of a patch will be going up. Under the new policies, vendors are required to carry \$5 MILLION in liability insurance (more than most doctors carry). For one vendor, this is an annual cost of almost \$15,000. And it gets paid, through higher costs to the customer.



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[] Conference patch; cut edge, embroidered button tab. Issued 1/ person as part of the registration fee (the rest used for awards). 1250 made.

[] Conference patch; rolled edge, no button loop. Sold through the Conference Trading Post. 700 made.

[] Conference jacket patch. 250 made.

[] Conference neckerchief. 200 made.

[] Conference chenille; double sided. 200 made.

[] Conference neckerchief slide. 150 made.

[] Conference bolo tie. 100 made.

[] Conference hat pin #1; design of Conference patch. 300 made.

[] Conference pin #2; participation pin (design of two Indians on patch); 900 made.

And the host stuff from Echokotee 200:

[] 200-S-30 RMY border (issued 1/ 8 hours service). 1400 made.

[] 200-S-32 RED border; unrestricted. 1100 made.

[] 200-J-2 250 made.

[] 200-N-9 (also listed as P-4) sewn on PUR satin. 250 made.

[] 200-C-5 double-sided chenille. 200 made.

[] 200-X-19 host pocket patch, with embroidered button tab. 700 made.

[] 200-X-20 (also North Florida Council SA-38) "King Of College Sports" host CSP. Available 3/ host lodge member. 1400 made.

[] 2007 Golf Tournament patch. Separate from the Conference program, but held Friday afternoon was the inaugural S-4S Golf Tournament, where participants received a special patch, towel, and a S-4S logo golf ball.

NEW ISSUES

> No lodge in Florida has made a special flap patch for attending a Section Conference that they themselves did not host, but **O-Shot-Caw 265** came close. In order to ensure attendance at their Lodge Banquet in March

and the Section Conference, their Lodge Executive Committee decided to make a flap (**S-118**), which would be available at 3/ person, only to those that attended both events. It has been reported (but not witnessed) that after all eligible buyers made their purchases, the remainder were destroyed by fire, ensuring both rarity and a waste of money. Prior to this release, two other flaps were made, to commemorate lodge member Alex Gomez' election as Southern Region Chief. The GLD border version (**S-116**) was available at 2/ person, and the GMY border flap (**S-117**) were given to Alex to give away to those that have crossed his path, as he sees fit.

> The last flap of NOAC 2006 was made by **Semialachee Lodge 239**, to celebrate their Pre-Ordeal Ceremonial Team finishing as an Honor Lodge (**S-69**). Just 300 were made and sold for \$10 each, with the proceeds to pay for a new lodge drum.

> **Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237** has made a patch for their 2007 Scoutreach program (**X-53**).

> **Osceola 564** had a button made for their recent LLD program, but no patch.

But this issue has more new chapter patches than regular lodge emblems.

> From **Osceola Lodge 564: Tokosee Mathla Chapter** has made another set of Ordeal/ Brotherhood/ Vigil patches (**X-5**, **6**, and **7**), along with three pieces for their recent district camporee.

> **Timuquan Lodge 340** has new patches from the chapters **Arpieka (A-5; WHT monochrome)** and **Yahi Yaha (X-5; brown mylar border, measuring 53 x 74mm)**.

> **Tipisa Lodge 326's Tosohatchee Chapter** has made their first emblem (**X-1**), looking like a flaming chicken. **Echokotee Lodge 200's Elemukulek Chapter** has also made their first patch (**X-1**), intentionally looking like rubber ducks.

> On the council shoulder patch side, we have two new FO\$ items from **Gulf Coast Council**, one with regular coloring, the other is photochromatic (**SA-8**, **9**). **North Florida Council** has their \$120 FO\$ fundraiser (**SA-37**), as well as another World Jamboree JSP

NEW ISSUES (CONTINUED)

(WJ-07b), with the University of Florida "King of College Sports" design. Only 100 of those were made, and limited to five per contingent member.

> On May 2, a new release came from the **family of Wolz**. Jason and Sharidon came out with their second issue (**CHILD-2**), named Jackson Charles Reiff Wolz. He came into the world measuring 21 inches long, and 7.1 pounds.



THE RUMOR MILL

* Orders were being accepted for all of the items being made for the World Jamboree for the South Florida Troop. Two JSPs will be made with the same design, for each council (**South Florida, Southwest Florida, Gulf Stream, and West Central Florida**). One will have a yellow border and sell for \$5, the other will be gold mylar, selling for \$25. The same arrangement is being made for flaps from **O-Shot-Caw 265** and **Aal-Pa-Tah 237**.

* **Tipisa 326** will soon have two new chenilles. One will be the annual fundraiser for their museum, the other will be another order of their new regular issue chenille (C-5), but with an additional felt backing. **Tagachsin Chapter** is expected to have their new patch available in May, for the lodge's Service Weekend.

* **Echokotee 200** has ordered pins, that will match the two Indian chiefs on their recent host flaps. These pins will be in full color, to be worn over the flap.

Echokotee's **Onathequa Chapter** has ordered a patch for their contingent to the **Nok-Su Chapter** Conch Crazy Weekend 2007, to be held June 1-3. Nok-Su will have their regular patch for the weekend, as well as a Vigil Breakfast patch. New items from this chapter are being planned, to raise money to purchase equipment for the aquatic program at Camp Sawyer.

* **North Florida Council** will have a special CSP for their Brownsea training class this summer (in response to all the Wood Badge CSPs being made??), and may also produce another for the council's first Winter residence camp in December.

Big Thanks to all that helped with information for this issue: Rick Obermeyer, Ken Knaebel, Mike Daley, Howard Gross, David Weda, Elam Patterson, Jason Wolz, Bob Wolz, and Andrew Self.



200-X-19 2007; Section S-4S
Conference Host patch; 700 made.



200-N-9 (also P-4) 2007; Section S-4S
Conference Host; 250 made.



(left) 200-C-5 2007; Section S-4S Conference
Host chenille (back; front is the same as the
conference chenille); 200 made.

(above) 200-J-2 2007; Section S-4S Conference
Host jacket patch; 250 made.



239-S-69 2007; 2006 NOAC Pre-Ordeal Honor Team; 300 made.



265-S-116 2007; Region Chief Alex Gomez; GLD border; sold 2/ lodge member.



265-S-117 2007; Region Chief Alex Gomez; GMY border; given to Region Chief to give away.



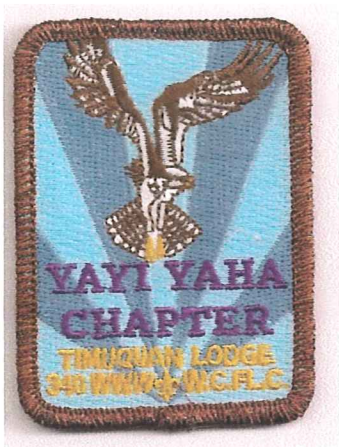
265-S-118 2007; available to attendees of the 2007 Lodge Banquet and S-4S Conference. 3/ qualifying member, with the rest burned.



326 Tosohatchee Chapter X-1. 2007



200 Elemukulek Chapter X-1 2007



340 Yahi Yaha Chapter X-5 2007;
BRN mylar border; 53 x 74mm

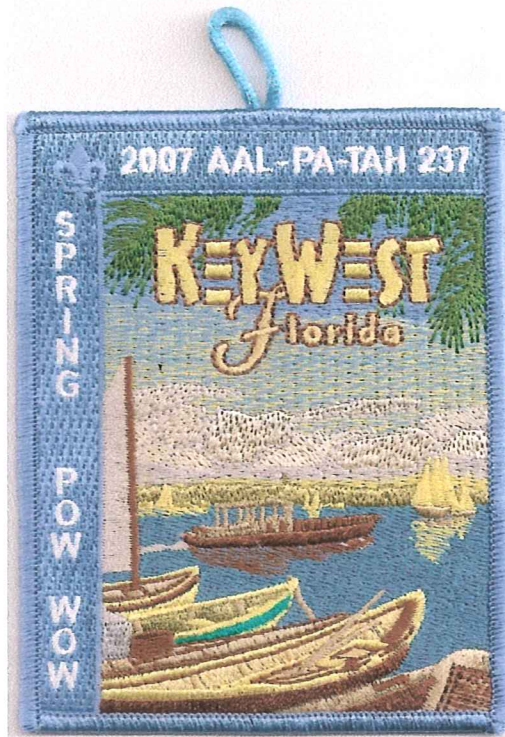


340 Arpieka Chapter A-5 2007; WHT
monochrome

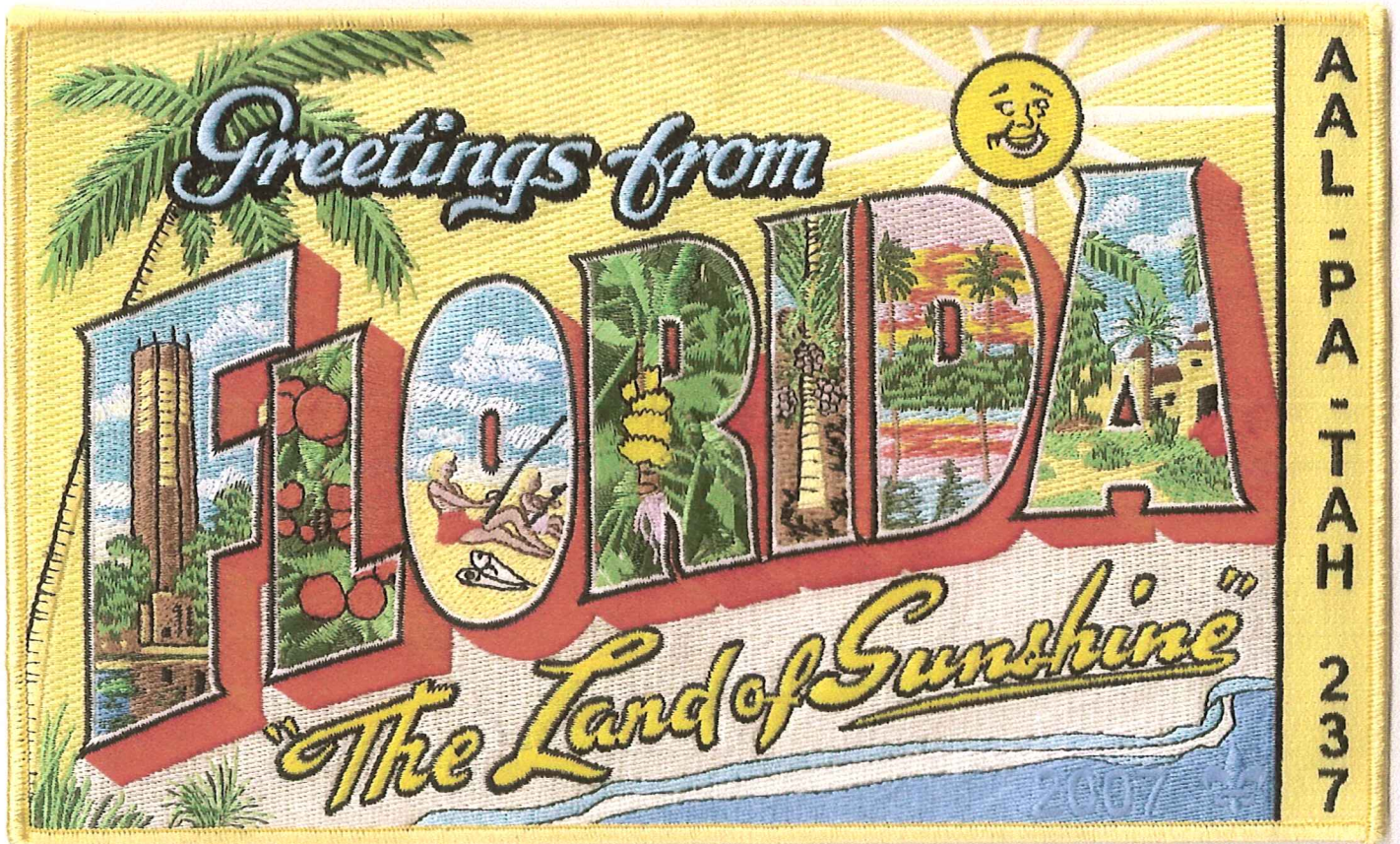


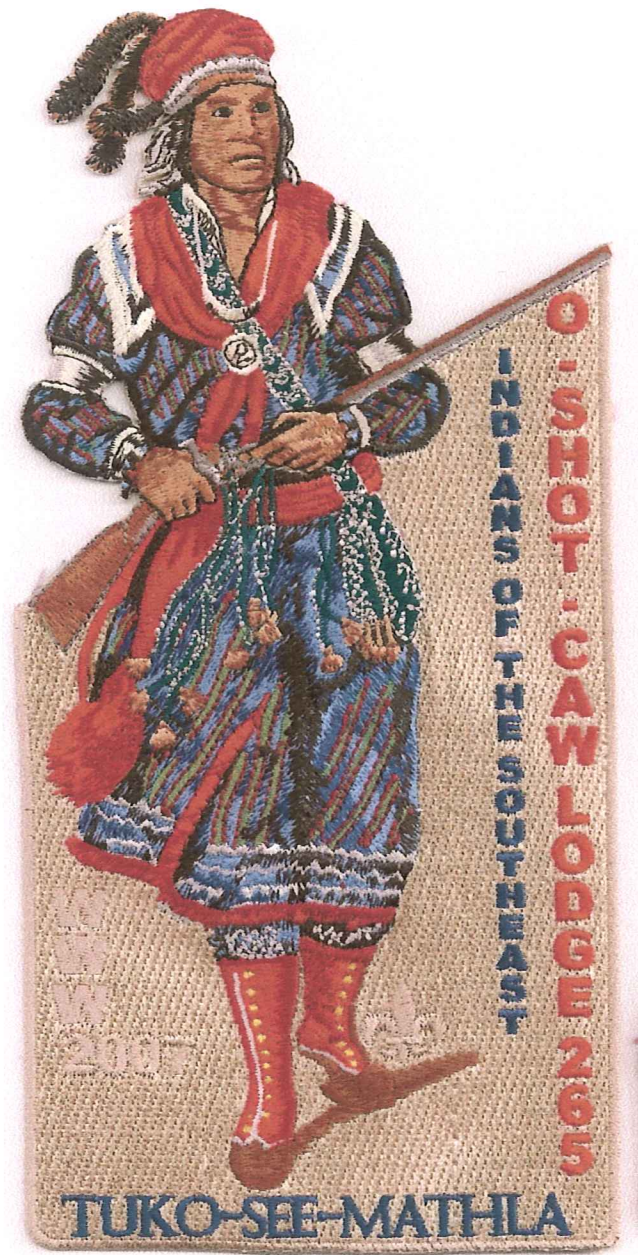
564 Tokosee Mathla Chapter (left) X-5 2007;
TAN face; Ordeal. (top) X-6 2007; BLU face;
Brotherhood. (above) X-7 2007; PNK face
and RED triangle; Vigil. (below) patches made
for 2007 Camporee run by chapter.





237 (above, left) 2007 S-4S Conference contingent. (above, right) 2007 Pow Wow. (below) 2007 year patch, part of 2007 themed set "Florida Tourist Art".



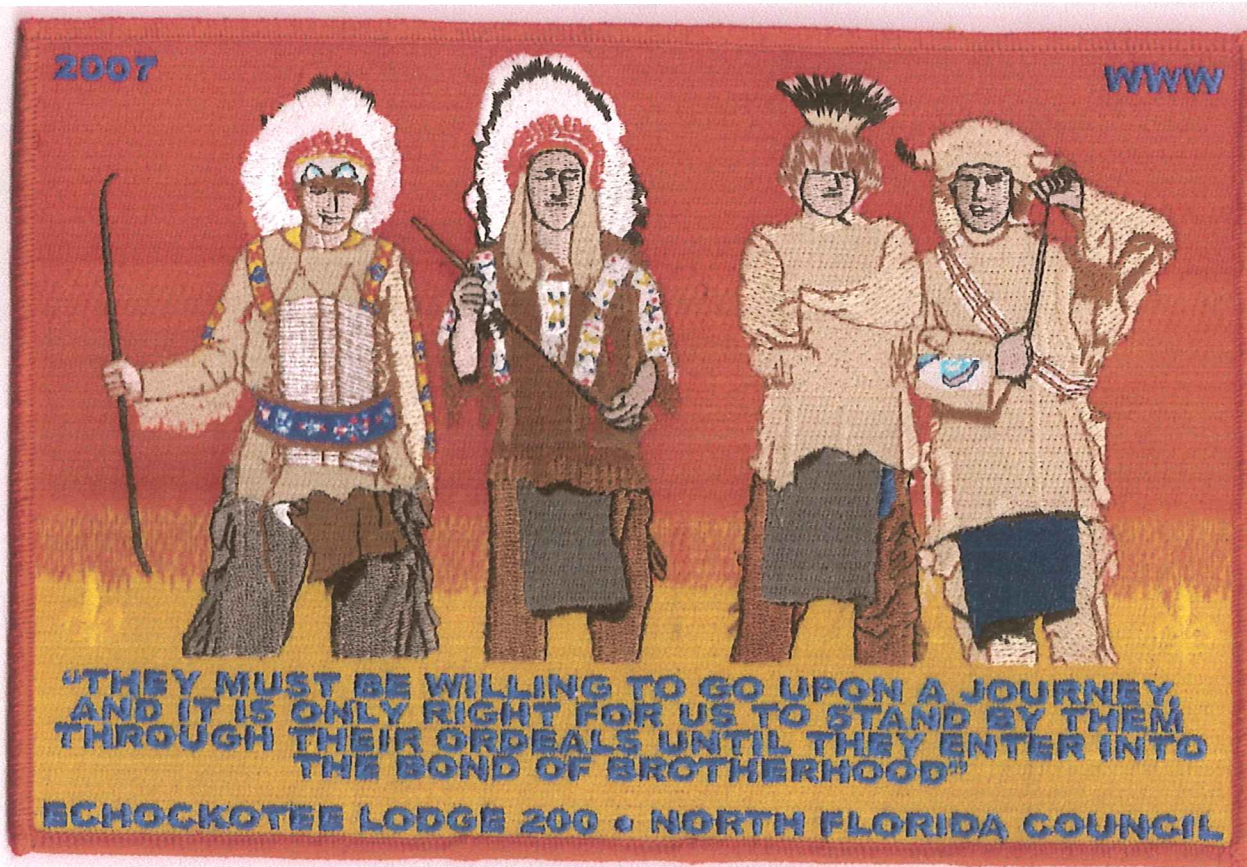


265 (left, top) 2007 Lodge Banquet. (left, bottom) 2007 S-4S Conference Delegate. (above) 2007 year patch. Parts of 2007 themed set "Indians of the Southeast". (below) proposed prototype for a regular issue flap, to replace the S-16 design.





200 (above, left) 2007 Spring Fellowship (above, right) 2007 Summer Fellowship.
(below) 2007 year patch. Parts of 2007 themed set "Ceremonial Characters"





326 (above) 2007 Spring Conclave. (right) 2006-2007 Chapter Ordeal; corrected size. Part of 2006-2007 themed set "Ceremonies"



564 2007 Ordeal.



North Florida Council WJ-07b University of Florida "King Of College Sports" design. 100 made, issued at 5/ person.



(above) 2007 Section S-4S Conference, registration patch; cut edge, with embroidered button tab. Issued at 1/ person for paid attendees. No extras were available. 1250 made. (below) "trading post" patch. Rolled edge, no button loop. 700 made.

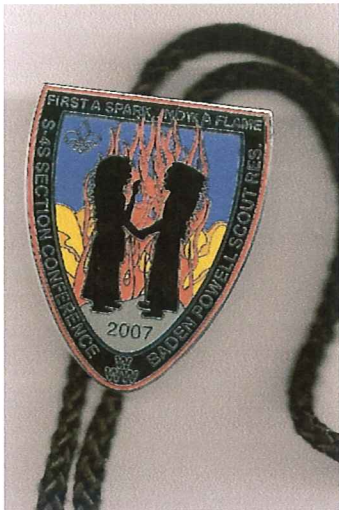


2007 Conference jacket patch; 250 made.

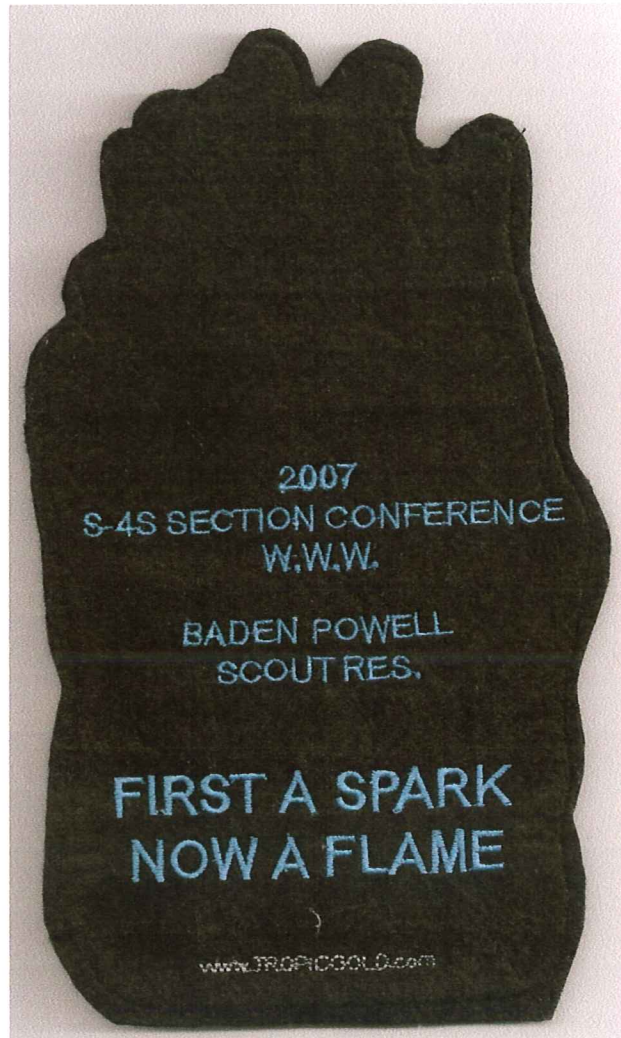


(above) 2007 Conference neckerchief; patch sewn on PUR cloth. 200 made.

(left) 2007 Conference neckerchief slide. 150 made.



(above; left—right) 2007 Conference bolo tie, 100 made. Conference pin; 300 made.
Participation pin (fits over Indian figures on conference patch); 900 made.
(below) 2007 Conference chenille; front and back.





Gulf Coast Council SA-8 2007 FO\$; full color background



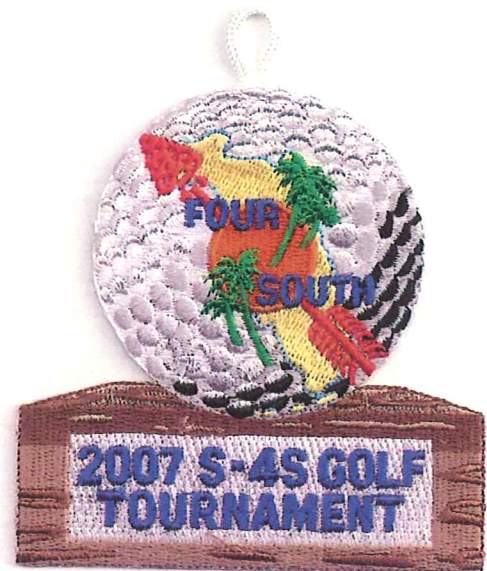
Gulf Coast Council SA-9 2007 FO\$; photochromatic background



North Florida Council SA-37 2007 FO\$; "Obedient"; \$120



200-X-20 (North Florida Council SA-38) 2007; Section S-4S Conference Host CSP (renumbered from last issue); 1400 made; sold at 3/ person.



2007 Section S-4S Golf Tournament patch. Held on the Friday of the Section Conference, patches were made available for those participating, with a few sold for \$5 each. Proceeds went to the Maury Clancy Indian Campership Fund. Not pictured: tournament golf towel, and golf balls with the Section logo.



237-X-53? 2997; Scoutreach Mentoring.



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