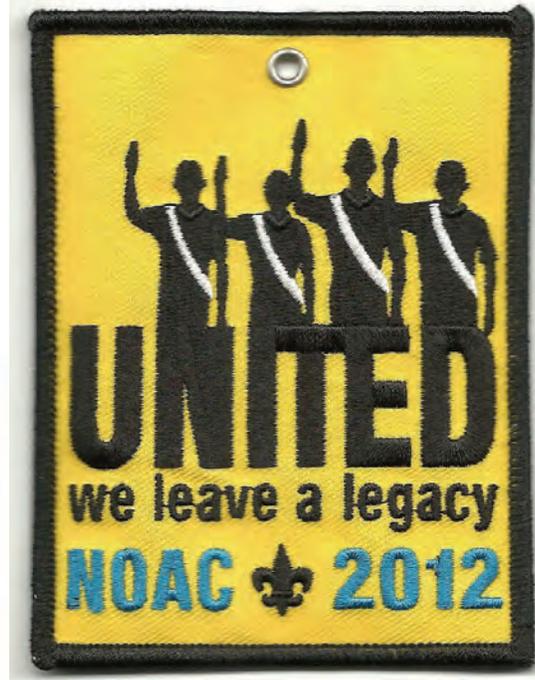


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The NOAC report. Another National OA Conference in the books. Along with the training, competitions, shows, fun, and fellowship, there were the patches. And despite the shrinkage of the number of lodges nationally, the remaining lodges took up the slack, with many contingents going completely nuts with their issuance, with one lodge (Amangamek-Wipit) with 18 different patches.

And that might be one of the words to describe the patches issued for NOAC: escalation. Once upon a time, a lodge would make one patch for NOAC, and that would be enough. Then, it became a two-piece set. Two-piece set and a flap. Then, separate and special pieces for “contingent” members, different from what the rest of the lodge members would be able to purchase. Then, multiple sets for contingent members, and separate items for lodge members on staff. Several traders (youth and adult) were overheard talking about how their lodges didn’t make enough different items, that they were put at a disadvantage.

Trends in designs. Some of the things that were seen more than once or twice at NOAC:

> **2012: It’s the end of the world.** Several lodges (even two in Florida) depicted the rumored destruction of the world in 2012, as “foretold” by a Mayan calendar.

> **Lodge totems as comic book characters or figures in pop culture.** How many ways can a lodge depict their totem in some version that is more original than the previous 100+ issues? Depict it as a movie character, comic book action hero, or star of a video game. Of which, there were many.

> **This is Sparta.** Michigan State University, home of the Spartans, didn’t give permission to a lot of lodges to use their trademarks, but a generic looking Spartan character was used with several totems and designs, giving a look of officialness, without violating trademark laws.

> **RUBBER.** Granted, the creation of hard rubber insignia is not new (Lodge 104 has used them, along with several Conclave pieces

from the Carolinas), but Coosa Lodge 50 created four rubber flaps as part of their 2012 NOAC set, and Wahunsenakah 333 issued a “rubber duckie” flap. These issues will likely lead people to go home and say “we need one of those!”

The patch trading area at NOAC. For the first time, the NOAC planners encouraged trading at night, in a central location, in order to discourage roadside patch trading blankets across campus. Sounded great, in theory. But the “central area” was adjacent to the arena where the nightly shows were held, at one end of campus, and anyone looking to trade after the shows found that the arena would not allow backpacks inside the building.

The next big patch event, already. The 2013 National Jamboree is almost a full year away, but that hasn’t stopped councils from creating patches. Both Central Florida and North Florida Councils are two of several councils that have created sets with several JSPs and a matching jacket patch. Again, looks like a case of escalation.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Section Seminars (November 16-18).

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NEW ISSUES

(numbering is tentative at this time)

+ We have a two-way tie for the most stuff from Florida. **Aal-Pa-Tah 237** created eleven pieces for NOAC: four two-piece sets (**S-110 through S-113; X-73 through X-76**), two single flaps (**S-114, L-2**), and a neckerchief (**N-35**, also **P-6**). Their theme for their items was "Brotherhood Of The Caribbean", depicting the gator lodge totem as characters from the "Pirates Of The Caribbean" movie series.

+ Also creating eleven items was **O-Shot-Caw 265**, with a theme of the Eagle Scout Centennial. Three two-piece sets: a trader (**S-139, X-54**; WHT background on flap; BRZ palm on matching dangle), a fundraiser (**S-140, X-55**; RED background flap, GMY palm), and a contingent (**S-141, X-56**; BLU background flap, SMY palm)., two "Eagle Scout" flaps (**S-142**, BLU background, WHTY border; **S-143**, BLU background, SMY border; 200 made of each), an "Honor Delegate" flap (**S-144**; 2/ person; 250 made), two "Founders' Day" flaps (**S-145**; RED mylar border, trader; **S-146**; RED/ GMY double border; contingent; 157 made).

+ **Seminole 85** went to the "End of the World" theme, with three two-piece sets: two with an intact Earth (**S-62**; 2012 on the lower right border, trader; **S-63**, "DELEGATE" on the lower right border; both issued with X-11), and one with a destroyed planet (**S-64** with **X-12**).

+ **Semialachee 239** had a similar "End of the World" theme with a Mayan pyramid for their two-piece set (**S-84** with **X-16**). Also issued were a contingent flap (**S-85**) and a Founders' Day flap (**S-86**). A total of 250 were made of each.

+ **Echockotee 200** used artwork from Guy Harvey for their two-piece set (**S-47** with **X-27**; 500 made). The lodge also created a Founders' Day flap (**S-48**; 500 made), and a contingent pocket patch (**X-28**; 250 made).

+ **Osceola 564** had three flaps for their members that travelled with the Timuquan 340 contingent, each with a generic Spartan design (**S-49; S-50**, "DELEGATE"; **S-51**, "STAFF").

+ **Tipisa 326** had issued two of the three pieces of their NOAC set a few months before the Conference, their third piece came out

shortly before NOAC (**X-26**), fitting on top of the set. After NOAC, a re-order of 300 flaps was received, with darker blue stripes on the surfboard (**S-446b**). And while Tipisa issued the last NOAC piece in Florida, they were the first OA lodge with a 2013 Jamboree flap (**S-47**), as a part of Central Florida Council's "spacecraft" theme.

Chapter issues from Tipisa were:

+ **Micconope Chapter** has a service patch, with "CHAPTER WISCHIKI"; 150 made (**X-15**). They also issued a patch for the 2012 Lodge Banquet.

+ **Huracon Chapter** had a handprinted patch for the 2012 Lodge LLDP; 104 made.

+ **Section S-4** created their annual "Summer Activity" patch, not just for NOAC, but for the three OA High Adventure programs. The patch has a woven interior design, that looks like it was adapted from an old cigar box.

+ **Central Florida Council** has their own plethora of CSPs with five new issues this summer; one for their Scotland contingent, one for Philmont, and three more FO\$ CSPs (RED, WHT, BLU borders).

+ Wood Badge CSPs: two from **Gulf Ridge Council**: YEL border (attendees), BLU border (staff). One Wood Badge CSP from **North Florida** (Scholarship Fund), and three from Southwest Florida Council (RED bdr; LBL bdr, WHT letters; LBL bdr, YEL letters).

+ **Gulf Stream Council** is marking the centennial of the Sea Scouting program, with two shoulder patches (TAN rope border; GMY rope border).

+ **West Central Florida Council** has released their two 2012 FO\$ CSPs, as part of their dual multi-year series ("FRIENDLY", Scout Law series; "American Crocodile", endangered species series).

THE RUMOR MILL

* Echockotee 200 has ordered a new unrestricted flap, design based on the lodge neckerchief design. This will likely be available at the lodge's Fall Fellowship.

* Tipisa 326 is said to "definitely" be creating a rubber flap of their own. Not their first rubber item, as they had created a hard rubber lodge luggage tag.

notes & asides

> **Klallam Chapter of Tipisa Lodge 326** is no more. They have changed their name to "**Mato Tanka**", meaning "great (or strong) bear".

> Tipisa's activity patch series for 2012-2013 will feature depictions of activities that closely resemble those found at a major university in the Orlando area. The University of Central Florida is located in Orlando, but there has not been any permission granted to use UCF logos or trademarks.

> At one point in time or another, the state of Michigan had 28 different lodges. By the time that the consolidation called the "Michigan Crossroads Council" is complete (with four Field Service Councils"), lower Michigan will be down to just four lodges.

> In another major merger, the five lodges of the Greater New York Councils (Ranachqua 4, Shu-shu-gah 24, Suanhacky 49, Manahattin 82, and Aquehonga 112) will be brought together into one lodge, effective on April 1, 2013 (not an April Fool's Day joke). From the New York OA Trader blog (<http://www.nyoatrader.com/blog/?s=gnyoc+merger&x=0&y=0>), this was a decision made not by National imposing the "one council, one lodge" policy, but a decision by the Council Executive.

> Congratulations to the four Florida Arrowmen who were honored at the recent National OA Conference with the Distinguished Service Award: Richard Fore, Elam Patterson, Jason Wolz, and Mackie Zewack.

> And congratulations to Ken Knaebel, married to his wife Kim on September 23. Many years of happiness to you two!

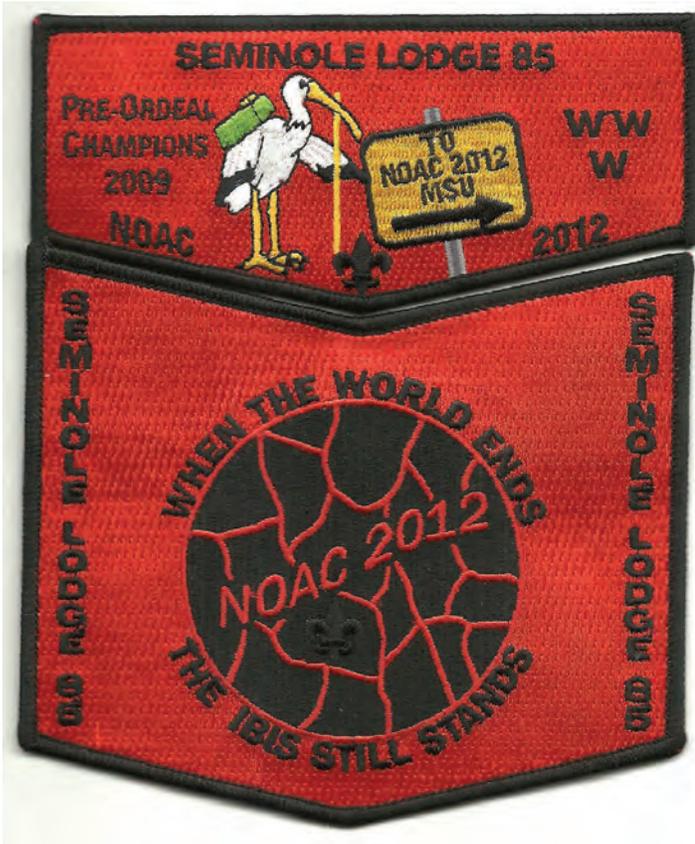
> The 25th annual Sunshine Trade-O-Ree will be held on February 1-2, 2013 at the National Guard armory, located at 2809 S Ferncreek Avenue, Orlando. The event is sponsored by Central Florida Council. Last

year, the 100 tables were all sold out prior to the weekend, so a sellout is likely. For more information, go to <http://www.sunshineter.com/>. And look for the commemorative anniversary CSP from Central Florida Council.

> The following weekend (February 8-9) will be the 3rd annual Palm Beach Trade-O-Ree. This is to benefit Gulf Stream Council, and held at their local camp, Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation. A smaller trade-o-ree than the Orlando event, the 50+ tables have sold out here quickly as well. More information can be found at <http://www.gulfstreamcouncil.org/pdf/Tradeoree2013.pdf>.

> As seen on eBay in the last few months:

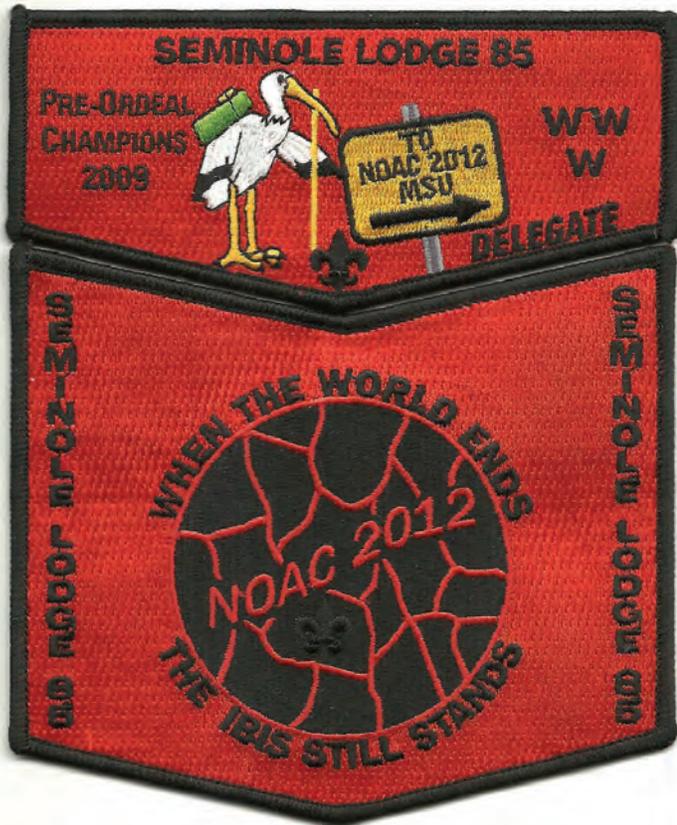
- * 200-N-6 (direct embroidery, pie-shape), \$90 (began at \$240, listed 7 times before sold)
- * 265-F-2 \$281.89
- * 326-N-4 \$535.
- * 326-N- 1980 SE-6 Conference Host, \$51
- * 564-N-4 100 Hours of Service. \$102.50
- * 564-N-3 20th anniversary \$100
- * 85-S-1 \$356
- * 239-S-78 (Advisor Award), S-79 (Lodge Chief Award), \$200 each.
- * 326 1968 Spring \$52
- * 265 Nok Su Chapter R-1 (mint) \$200
- * 265 Nok Su Chapter R-1 (used) \$157.50
- * 326 N- silkscreen (made for 1965 NOAC, TAN cloth), \$307
- * 564-N-2 202.49



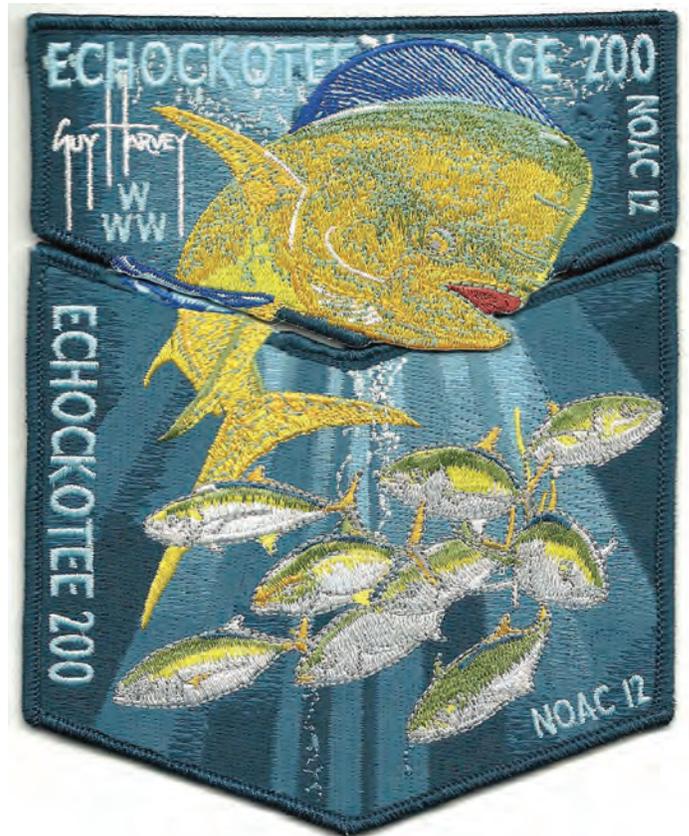
085-S-62 with X-11 2012; NOAC; RED bkgd; 2012 on lower right bdr



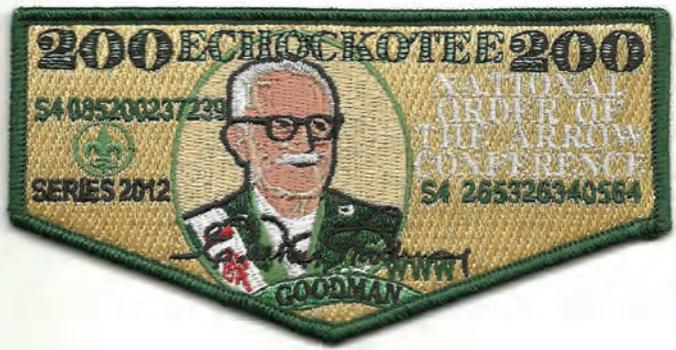
085-S-64 with X-12 2012; NOAC; BLU bkgd



085-S-63 with X-11 2012; NOAC; RED bkgd; DELEGATE on lower right bdr



200-S-47 with X-27 2012 NOAC; two piece set; 500 made



200-S-48 2012; NOAC; Founders Day; 500 made



237-S-111 with X-74 2012; NOAC; LBR bkgrd



237-S-110 with X-73 2012; NOAC; TAN bkgrd



200-X-28 2012; NOAC; fishing boat; 250 made



237-S-112 with X-75 2012; NOAC; YEL bkgrd

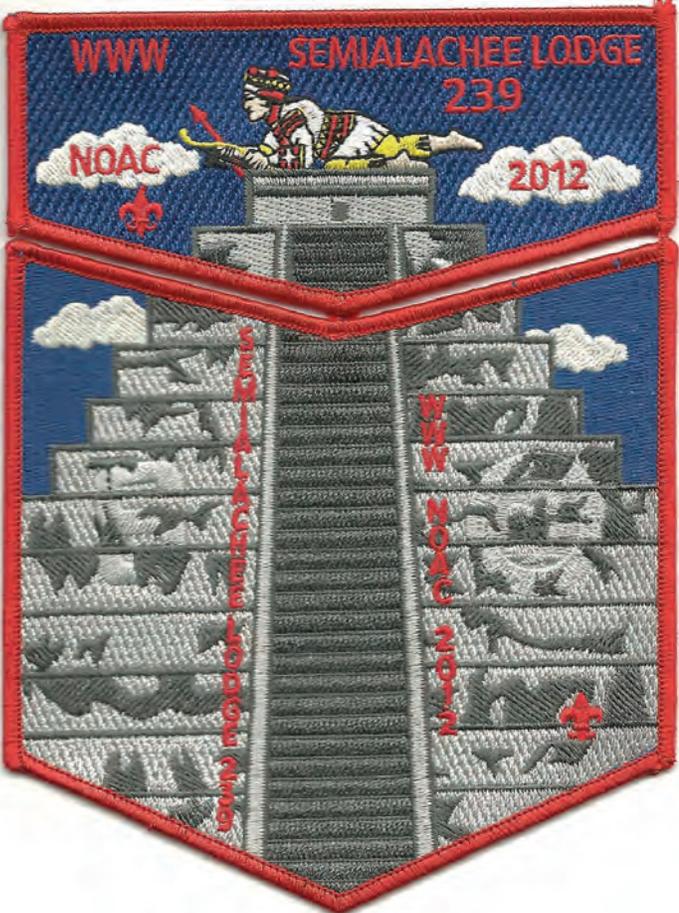
237-S-113 with X-76 2012; NOAC; LGN bkgrd



237-S-114 2012; NOAC; raised gator; trader flap

237-L-2 2012; NOAC; Founders' Day

237-N-35 (P-6)
2012; NOAC



239-S-84 with X-16 2012; NOAC; two-piece set; 250 made



239-S-85 2012; NOAC; contingent; 250 made



239-S-86 2012; NOAC; FOUNDER'S DAY; 250 made



265-S-139 with X-54 2012; NOAC; WHT bkgd flap; BRZ palm; trader



265-S-141 with X-56 2012; NOAC; BLU bkgd flap; SMY palm; delegate



265-S-140 with X-55 2012; NOAC; RED bkgd flap; GMY palm; fundraiser



265-S-142 2012; NOAC; EAGLE SCOUT; WHT border; trader; 200 made



265-S-143 2012; NOAC; EAGLE SCOUT; SMY border; delegate; 200 made



265-S-144 2012; NOAC; HONOR DELEGATE; 2-delegate; 250 made



265-S-145 2012; NOAC; FOUNDER'S DAY; RED bdr; trader; 200 made



265-S-146 2012; NOAC; FOUNDER'S DAY; RED/ GMY bdr; contingent; 157 made



326-X-26 2012; NOAC; top of three piece set



265-R-8 2012; Eagle Scout centennial.



326-S-46b 2012 NOAC; middle of three piece set; MBL stripes on surfboard; 300 made



326-S-47 2012; Jamboree 2013



564-S-49 2012 NOAC; lodge members (YEL background)

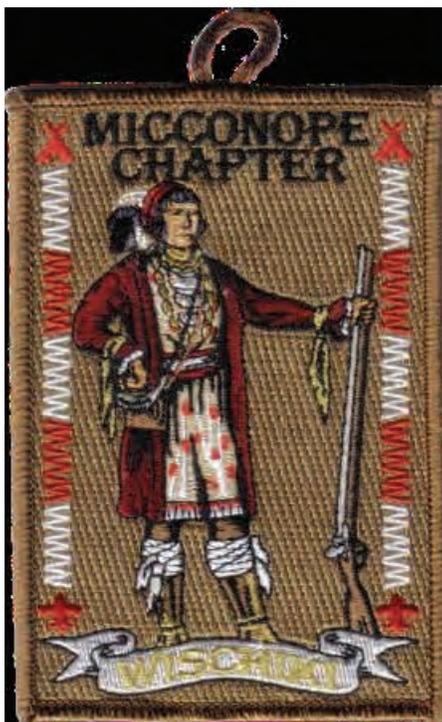
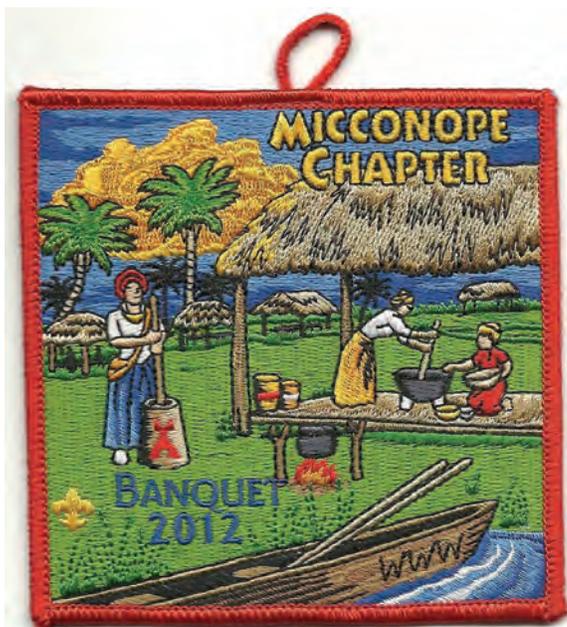


564-S-51 2012 NOAC; STAFF



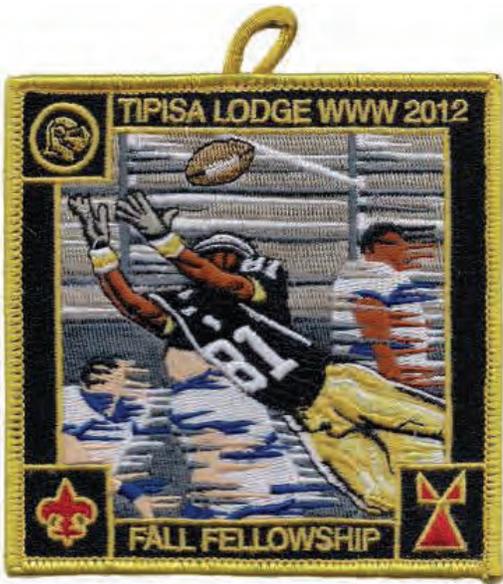
564-S-50 2012 NOAC; DELEGATE

200 2012 Lodge
Leadership Development.
100 made.



(left) 326 Micconope Chapter 2012 Banquet; 200 made.
(right) 326 Micconope Chapter 2012; "CHAPTER WISCHIKI"; service patch; 150 made.
(below) 326 Huracon Chapter 2012; Lodge LLDP; 104 made (printed on felt).





326 2012 Fall Fellowship. First in the 2012-2013 series, depicting activities that may resemble those of a major university in Orlando.



239 activity patches 2012 (above) Winter Fellowship. (above, right) Spring Fellowship. (right) Summer Fellowship. Parts of 2011-2012 series, "American Naturalists".



237 2012 Scoutfest (Gulf Stream Council Scout Show) Service.



S-4 2012 Summer Activity patch (fundraiser).



340 2012 Fall Conclave. Part of 2012-2013 series, depicting animals found at Sand Hill Scout Reservation.





Central Florida Council SA-?? 2012; Scotland Contingent



Central Florida Council SA-?? 2012; Philmont contingent



Central Florida Council SA-?? 2012; FO\$; RED bdr; "Leadership Level"



Gulf Ridge Council SA-?? 2012; Wood Badge; YEL bdr; participant



Central Florida Council SA-?? 2012; FO\$; BLU bdr; "Character Level"



Gulf Ridge Council SA-?? 2012; Wood Badge; BLU bdr; staff



Central Florida Council SA-?? 2012; FO\$; WHT bdr; "Baden-Powell Level"



Gulf Stream Council SA-?? 2010; Scouting Centennial



Gulf Stream Council SA-?? 2012; Sea Scouting Centennial; TAN rope border



Gulf Stream Council SA-?? 2012; Sea Scouting Centennial; GMY rope border



North Florida Council SA-?? 2012; Wood Badge Scholarship Fund



West Central Florida Council SA-?? 2012; FO\$; "CHEERFUL"



West Central Florida Council SA-?? 2012; FO\$; "AMERICAN CROCODILE"



Southwest Florida Council SA-?? 2012 Wood Badge. (top) RED bdr (middle) LBL bdr, WHT letters (bottom) LBL bdr, YEL letters.



552-Z-?? Asian fake of 1984 SE-1 Host flap. Sold on eBay 2012.