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GULF COAST COUNCIL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to BSA's Gulf Coast Council in the panhandle of Florida. We are so excited to welcome you and your Cub & Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers to our area. Duke Field, Eglin AFB, and Hurlburt Field all fall within the Choctawhatchee District. We also cover Tyndall AFB, Pensacola NAS, and Whiting Field as Lake Sands and Pensacola Bay Districts respectfully. We have a strong connection to the military in our council.

To make your transition smoother we would like to assist you in finding a scouting unit that meets your needs. The Choctawhatchee District covers Okaloosa and Walton counties with 27 Packs, 26 Troops, 5 Crews, and 3 Explorer Posts. We understand that you will not all live in the same area and we can assist you in finding a Pack, Troop, Crew, or Explorer Post near where you will be living. We've attached meeting dates, times, and locations plus contacts for these units. The Cub Scout Packs typically serve one of the elementary schools. But you can visit units until you find a fit for your family.

We would like to ease your transition by providing you with any information you need. If you move into Santa Rosa or another county in the council, we can get you the information for that area too. For further assistance or questions, please feel free to contact our District Executive, John Weaver, at (850) 683-0330 or jweaver@bsamail.org. Please note in the subject line: 7th Special Forces. Once again we extend a special welcome to all present and future Scouts.

Yours in Scouting,

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