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**Our Town America Non-Profit Profile:
Short History of BSA Troop 246 of
Coral Springs**

BSA Troop 246 was formed in 1985 under the leadership of Mr. Bill Bennett, then an Assistant Scoutmaster at Troop 339. Mr. Bennett was the first of nine Scoutmasters, followed by Mr. Slater, Augie Marquez, Arch Salvetti, Gary Rounds, Mike Zibrin, Jock McCartney, Paul Bunnell and the incumbent Ernie Brana. The Troop is chartered by the Knights of Columbus Council 8838 who also charters pack 179 and Crew 642. The Troop is an active participant of Lighthouse District in the South Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Troop 246 is outdoor oriented, making numerous canoeing, backpacking, and camping trips all over the State of Florida. Our Scouts regularly attend summer camp at such locations as Camp Miles near Sarasota, Camp Powhatan in Virginia, Camp Thunder, Camp Woodruff, and Camp Rainey Mountain in Georgia and Philmont Scout ranch in New Mexico. At the present time there are 56 Scouts on the Troop Roster. The Troop has produced 44 Eagle Scouts since its inception.