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WREC's "Scouting Breakfast" Raises \$25,000 for Local Boy Scouts

November 1, 2024 – Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WREC) is thrilled to announce the remarkable success of its "Scouting Breakfast" fundraiser at the Sand Hill Scout Reservation in Brooksville. This event, dedicated to supporting local scouting programs, received tremendous community backing and raised \$25,000.

The "Scouting Breakfast" was a heartfelt event that united WREC employees, Members, community leaders, and scouting enthusiasts. It highlighted WREC's steadfast commitment to nurturing the growth and development of the youth in our community.

The funds raised will be directly allocated to local scouting programs, providing vital resources, educational opportunities, and experiences that are essential for the personal and leadership development of young scouts.

Gary Steele, Manager of Member Relations at WREC, expressed deep gratitude for the generous support from attendees and the community, stating, "Our cooperative's commitment to community well-being goes beyond providing resilient electric service. It extends to creating opportunities for local youth to grow, learn, and become leaders. We are immensely proud of the success of this event and the positive impact it will have on our local scouting programs."

The "Scouting Breakfast" featured inspiring speeches and heartfelt testimonials from scouts who have benefited from the program, as well as leaders in our community. The event also celebrated the longstanding partnership between WREC and the Boy Scouts of America.

WREC is dedicated to strengthening the communities it serves, and events like the "Scouting Breakfast" exemplify the cooperative's commitment to investing in the future of our youth.

About Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WREC): Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a not-for-profit electric cooperative serving over 260,000 homes and businesses in Pasco, Hernando, Citrus, Polk, and Sumter counties since 1941. WREC is dedicated to providing reliable and affordable electric services to its Members while actively contributing to the communities it serves.

About Boy Scouts of America Greater Tampa Bay Area Council: The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations, providing programs for young people that build character, train them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship and develop personal fitness. The BSA believes that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible and productive society. The Withlacoochee District of the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council proudly serves Citrus, Hernando and Sumter counties combined. We are dedicated to our scouts and families.

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Pictures from the Breakfast Fundraiser







