

SCOUT EXECUTIVE APPOINTED

Ted Wiens, Jr., President of the Boulder Dam Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, has announced the appointment of Everett D. Sumner of Milwaukee, Wisconsin as the new Scout Executive for the council. Sumner replaces Daniel R. Gasparo, who was recently named as Scout Executive of Denver, Colorado council.

He will assume the responsibility as the chief professional officer of the local Scout council on June 1.

Sumner comes to the Boulder Dam Area Council with more than 23 years of experience with the BSA. His most recent position was that of Director of Field Service in Milwaukee, the number two position in that council. He has served as Field Director in Flint, Michigan, Program Director in Oak Park, Illinois, and

District Director in Rockford, Illinois and Muskegon, Michigan.

His vast Scouting background includes experience in district operations, field operations, fund raising, volunteer recruitment, council budget management, staff leadership and camp director. He is a graduate of Fort Valley State College in Georgia, with a bachelor's degree in social work.

"I am looking forward to working with the volunteers and staff of the Boulder Dam Area Council," said Sumner. "The council has enjoyed great success in the past and I look forward to continuing that trend."

Sumner's wife, Joan, is a middle school teacher who desires to teach in the Clark County School District. They have one son who will be a high school senior next year.



EVERETT D. SUMNER

The Boulder Dam Area Council, BSA serves nearly 22,000 youth in Southern Nevada, Northwest Arizona and Needles, California. Approximately 6,500 adults volunteer as leaders in the Scouting program.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN DIRE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Habit for Humanity-Las Vegas is in desperate need for volunteers who would like to help with the construction of their new home of 1993, located at Jackson and J Streets.

The organization is asking for individuals or groups to donate their time to help with tasks ranging from framing and dry-wall to painting and landscaping. Those who have no skills or training in construction can help with committee work, office help, food preparation, clean-up and labor tasks assigned at the job site.

It is Habitat's goal to build five new homes in 1993, but that goal cannot be reached without strong support from community

volunteers.

Construction began on the current Jackson III home April 5. Habitat follows a rigorous six-week construction schedule, but is currently behind that schedule due to a lack of volunteers. Construction hours are 9 am - 5 pm Monday through Saturday.

Habitat for Humanity is an international organization dedicated to providing affordable

housing to those who are in need. Families who qualify for habitat homes must make a commitment of 400 hours of "sweat equity" in order for them to be eligible for a home.

If you or your organization can volunteer your time and talents to help with the construction on this property, please contact Habitat for Humanity at 368-4340.

LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS ELECTED

Two local firefighters did well at their Regional Conference held in Pasadena, California. Clark County Fire Investigator, Vergus Porter, was elected Sergeant at Arms and Las Vegas Fire Training Chief, David L.

Washington, was appointed to Assistant Regional Director.

Both firefighters are 18.5 year veterans with their respective fire departments. Porter was elected to a two year term, while Washington was appointed by Regional Director, Herschal Clady, to a two year post. Each being a wealth of experience, Porter formerly served as President of Clark County Black Firefighter's Association and Assistant Director. Washington was the first President of the Las Vegas Black firefighter's Association where he served 4 years. He also served as Assistant Regional Director several years ago.

Moulin Rouge Historic Committee, a former dancer and community activist.

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, a business and professional women's organization who's basic goals are to motivate and stabilize progressive interest in the values of humanity, educate our youth, and to eliminate the social and economic gaps that exist in our society, holds this exciting fun filled event to show appreciation to those Las Vegas who take the time to care, and through it all, it enables us to provide a four year scholarship to a deserving student.

Each of these individuals look forward to serving the Southwest Region of the International Association of Black Professional Firefighters over the next two years.

GAMMA PHI DELTA TO HOST "THIS IS YOUR LIFE" BANQUET

Delta Kappa Chapter, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority are busy making plans to host our Twelfth Annual "This is your life" banquet being held on Saturday, June 19, 1993 at the historic Moulin Rouge.

This annual event pays tribute to Las Vegas who have made outstanding contributions to our community outside of their respective workplace, with all proceeds benefiting the sorority scholarship fund.

The 1993 honorees are Assemblyman Wendell Williams who is very outstanding in our community as well as through his work in the state legislature.

Also being honored is Dee Dee Jasmin, Chairman of the

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