



# SEA SCOUTING



Happy New Year Everyone! I hope that the past year in Scouting has been great for all of you! Now it is time to mark your calendars because there are already lots of events being planned for 2014!

Sea Scouting was started over 100 years ago as a stepping stone for boys who wanted to go into the Navy. Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training will be held at the 2014 University of Scouting. This is will be on **January 25th** at Fox High School (745 Jeffco Blvd., Arnold, Missouri)

Sea Scouting has also recently approved a new century uniform that is easier to obtain. This uniform is navy-colored and you can get the uniform from Wal-Mart and the necessary patches from the Scout Shop and also [scoutstuff.org](http://scoutstuff.org).

## Upcoming Events in Sea Scouting and Venturing-

### Webinars-

Join the Sea Scouts and Venturers for the Webinars. The Webinars are online power points that presenters talk about and teach. Go to [crventuring.org](http://crventuring.org) for more information. The dates and subjects for upcoming Webinars are as follows:

**January 14-** Special Session for Professional Scouters Only

**February 18-** The New Venturing Part 1- Unit Level Changes

**March 18-** The New Venturing Part 2- Council through National Changes

**April 17-** Venturing Trainings/Purpose of Venturing Officers Associations

**May 27-** Open Microphone Month (Send us your Questions)

### Area 3 Venturing Planning Conference-

Sea Scouts in Area 3 are presenting two courses, *Gilligan's Island* themed, about Sea Scouting at the Area 3 Venturing Conference on January 11, 2014. The first, "If Gilligan had been a Sea Scout," where you can learn about Sea Scouts, and what you can do in the program. The second, "Boatswain's Academy on Gilligan's Island," where you can learn about being a good leader in Sea Scouts and the useful resources for the program.



### Area 3 Sea Scout Skiing Trip-

Loving the snow? Well go up to Wisconsin with your best friends to go on a skiing trip! This trip is **February 14-17, 2014**. It is open to all scouts, parents, siblings and guests! The all-inclusive cost should be between \$255 and \$295 to attend. Contact Mark Shapland at, [mark.Shapland@milliman.com](mailto:mark.Shapland@milliman.com) if you have any questions and are interested in attending!



### NAYLE at Sea Base-

Have you ever been sailing? Have you ever gone to NYLT and heard of NAYLE? Well there is a opportunity for you to combine both experiences and have an amazing time doing it. This Spring, National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience(NAYLE) will be held at Florida Sea Base. The sessions will be **March 15-21** and **April 12-18, 2014**. It's open for Venturers, Sea Scouts, and older Boy Scouts. You will be able to learn to sail, snorkel and most of all, enjoy the fun of NAYLE! Sign up now!! For more information: [https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/20874669/Sea\\_Base\\_NAYLE\\_Flyer\\_2014.pdf](https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/20874669/Sea_Base_NAYLE_Flyer_2014.pdf). And check out this video on YouTube! <http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1U4vWTgD4yU>



### **SWIFT Base-**

Get excited because the Sea Scouts are having a pirate-themed week this year at Swift Base **June 22nd-28th, 2014!** This is the second week of camp. There will be sailing, boating, tubing, water skiing, a COPE course, mountain biking and lots of FUN! If you cant go this week, there are two other weeks you can attend! The first week is **June 15-21** and is themed, "Past, Present, Future." The week after the Sea Scout week is themed, "Are You Tough Enough?" and is **July 6-12**.

### **Central Region Rendezvous(Fall Fun Rally on Water)-**

Start packing because the Central Region Rendezvous is just around the corner! It will be on **May 16-18th, 2014**. Located on **Lake Springfield in Springfield Illinois(only 90 minutes from the Arch)**, the Rendezvous is for any scout: Sea Scout, Venturer, or Boy Scout at least 14 years or older. Like the Fall Fun Rally, the Rendezvous is a fun-filled weekend that will have over 30 events including **sailing, boating triathlons, cardboard canoe races, swamped canoe races, and much more fun**. For more information about this great weekend, go to: <http://www.alincolnbsa.org> or: <https://sites.google.com/site/crseascoutrendezvous/>



### **Lake Huron High Adventure Sailing Experience-**

On **July 16th-20th, 2014**, you have the chance to crew and sail a racing yacht back home after it races in the annual Macinac Race. You get hands-on learning experience while having a lot of fun sailing with experienced captains and a crew of youth. Contact Wayne Hastings, the Area 2 Vice Commodore at [lwhastings@yahoo.com](mailto:lwhastings@yahoo.com) or, Bill Hamilton at [whami9@aol.com](mailto:whami9@aol.com) if you are interested in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.



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