



Sea Scouting Update

Central Region Rendezvous(May 16-18, 2014)-

Do you and your crew have a certain hobby? Well, this year the Central Region Rendezvous's theme is, "You Choose"! You and your crew can come up with an awesome theme and whoever best represents their theme at the Rendezvous will win the contest and a prize! The event will be on **May 16-18th, 2014**, the weekend before Memorial Day. Located at the

Sailing Center at Camp Illinek on **Lake Springfield in**

Springfield Illinois, the Rendezvous is for any Scout: Sea

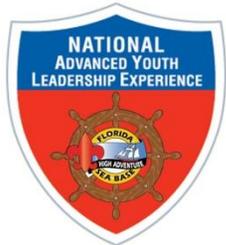
Scout, Venturer, Boy Scout, or Explorer at least 14 years or older. The Rendezvous is a fun-filled weekend that will have over 30 events including **sailing, boating triathlons, cardboard canoe races, paddleless canoe races, and much more fun.** For the cardboard canoe races, you'll get to

construct your best boat out of cardboard and duct tape and then race it in the water against the other teams before it sinks! For more information about this great weekend, go to: <https://sites.google.com/site/crseascoutrendezvous/> or: http://crventuring.org/Activities/Events_Listing/ Also check out this video about the Rendezvous on YouTube and look us up on Facebook!

<http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1U4vWTgD4yU>

<https://www.facebook.com/CentralRegionRendezvous?ref=ts&fref=ts>

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NAYLE at Sea Base(March 15-21, 2014 and April 12-18, 2014)

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

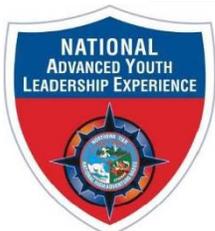
Advanced Youth Leadership Experience(NAYLE) is going to Florida Sea Base for the first time! That means that you can be a part of the first ever NAYLE at Sea Base. The sessions will be **March 15-21** and **April 12-18, 2014**. It's open to Venturers, Sea Scouts, and older Boy Scouts. You will be able to learn to sail on a 42 foot sailboat off the Keys, go snorkeling, learn to become a great leader, 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. And check out this video on YouTube! <http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1U4vWTgD4yU>



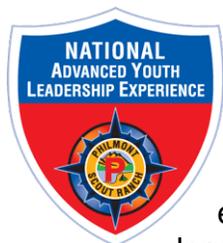
NAYLE at Northern Tier(July 6-12, 2014 and July 13-19, 2014)-

Not only is National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience going to Florida Sea Base, but it will also be hosted at Northern Tier in Minnesota this summer! During NAYLE, you will be able to expand upon the team building and ethical decision making skills learned in National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) while canoeing and camping in the wilderness of Northern Tier. NAYLE emphasizes leadership, teamwork, and selfless service using the core elements



of NYLT to make these skills intuitive. The sessions will be July 6-12, 2014 and July 13-19, 2014. This is also the first time NAYLE will be at Northern Tier so you can be the a part of this pilot course too! For more information:

<http://www.ntier.org/About/Summer%20Canoe%20Trips/IndividualPrograms.aspx#NAYLE>



NAYLE at Philmont-

If you're more into hiking great mountains then you can go to NAYLE at Philmont Scout Ranch in the great land of New Mexico. Philmont is over 137,000 acres - about 214 square miles of beautiful hiking terrain! NAYLE has moved to a different camp in the past year so you will be the second year of participants to ever attend NAYLE at Rayado Ridge Camp. You will get to experience great leadership training and team-building with fellow Scouts from all over the country.

There are six different sessions offered of NAYLE at Philmont. The dates are:

Session 1: June 15-21 SESSION FULL

Session 2: June 22-28

Session 3: July 5-11

Session 4: July 13-19

Session 5: July 27-August 2

Session 6: August 3-9

Lake Huron High Adventure Sailing Experience(July 16-20, 2014)

On **July 16th-20th, 2014**, you have the chance to crew and sail a racing yacht back home to Port Huron from Mackinaw after it races in the annual Mackinaw 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 Sea Scout Area 2 Vice Commodore at lwhastings@yahoo.com or, Bill Hamilton at whami9@aol.com if you are interested in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.



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