



Sea Scouting Update

Sea Scout Term of the Month:

Yeoman [Yo-man] (noun)
Definition: The yeoman does paperwork, keeps minutes, tasks, and records. Like a Venturing Vice President of Program and Communications

A big thing in Sea Scouting also took place at the BSA National Annual Meeting at the end of May. Peter Schmidt, the incoming 2014-2015 National Sea Scout Boatswain, was officially inducted as the Boatswain and begins his duties on June 1st, 2014. Peter is from the Abraham Lincoln Council in Springfield, Illinois in Area 3. He has the triple crown in Scouting meaning he is an Eagle Scout, Quartermaster Scout, and has earned the



Venturing Silver Award. Peter is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow also. On

the cover of the May 2013 issue of "Boys' Life," Peter was featured sailing on the 2012 Lake Huron High Adventure Sailing Cruise which was the 2012 Sea Scout Centennial Event. The story of the event covered a six-page spread in that issue of Boys' Life also. The link to Peter's full bio is:

<http://www.seascout.org/21-sea-scout-news/115-2014-2015-national-boatswain>

Please help us in welcoming Peter as the incoming National Boatswain. We are all very excited and look forward to seeing what Peter accomplishes over the next year!



Pictured from Left are:
Charles Wurster, National Sea Scout Commodore;

The National Annual Meeting was chocked full of great meetings. As you probably have heard, the long-awaited new Venturing changes were announced including the changes to the awards. The handbooks should be coming out by mid June so look for those!

Upcoming Events:

- Swift Base June, July 2014
- Sea Scout Week June 22-29, 2014
- Farmington, MO
- NAYLE June, July, August 2014
- Philmont Scout Ranch
- NAYLE July 2014
- Northern Tier
- Fall Fun Rally Sept. 26-28, 2014
- Beaumont Scout Ranch, St. Louis, MO

The Central Region Rendezvous took place on May 16-18th, 2014. We had Scouts in attendance from over 4 different states including Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska, and Missouri. It was a successful weekend with many events including cardboard canoe racing, boating triathlons, swamped canoe races, kayak jousting, paddleless canoe races, and canoe tug-of-war!



Are you starting off the summer right? Do you have any interesting big trips planned for this summer? We'd like to hear about them on the Central Region Facebook page! Also, join tons of other great Scouts at the events listed!

Have a great summer, Central Region!