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The Current FORUM Newsletter:

http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/newsletters/current_forum.php

The FORUM Back Issues

http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/venturing_archive.htm

Large Crews

http://minsi-southmountain.com/newsletters/documents/FORUM-Crew_27-Large_Crews_articles.pdf

UPDATED March Crew 27 Large Crew Series (Articles on Large Crew Operations)

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<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/newsletters/regions/NAT-0719.zip>

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Sea Scouting Info:

Sea Scout Advancement Requirements

Sea Scout Application for Area, Regional and National Boatswain

Sea Scout Eligibility for Venturing Awards and Information On other Awards

Sea Scout Liability Insurance for Watercraft

Sea Scout New Century Universal Uniform

Sea Scout Power Point—State of Sea Scouts Oct 2017

Sea Scout Standard Operating Procedures 2019 **REVISED**

Sea Scout Strategic Plan-SMART

Sea Scout The Value of Sea Scouts

Venturing Info:

Venturing Awards and Recognitions

Venturing Board of Review Guide

Venturing Ethical Controversies

Venturing Goal Setting Time Management for Venturing Crews

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Venturing Mentoring for Venturing Crews Facilitator Guide

Venturing Standard Operating Procedures (Current

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The Venturing program emphasizes four main areas known as the A-L-P-S model:

- **Adventure** – Mentoring, leading, and participating in crew-led adventures.
- **Leadership** – Ongoing leadership development through training, mentoring, and hands-on leadership.
- **Personal Growth** – Goal-setting in support of personal growth.
- **Service** – Leading and participating in community service.

For more information go to the National Site
<https://www.scouting.org/programs/venturing/about-venturing/learn-more/>

Sea Scouts at the 24th World Scout Jamboree

By Sea Scouts, BSA



24th
WORLD SCOUT
JAMBOREE
SCOUT MONDIAL
UNLOCK a NEW WORLD
USA



Are you ready to “Unlock a New World?”

The USA Contingent to the 24th World Scout Jamboree in 2019 is accepting applications for participants, adult volunteers, and International Service Team (IST) members. We hope that you can join us for an adventure of a lifetime. Not sure what a World Jamboree is? Simply put, the World Jamboree is a 12-day party, with 50,000 scouts from 169 countries who all came together to meet, bond and begin life-long friendships.

Sea Scouts can apply to join the United States Sea Scout Contingent by selecting their home ship when completing the application. This group of 36 Sea Scouts and 4 adult volunteers will come from across the country. Special coordination with Sea Scouts from other countries is being explored now. If you have already applied to attend as part of a Scout Troop or a Venturing Crew and want to attend as a Sea Scout contact Mike Philbrook at wsj2019@seascout.org.



Dates: July 22 – August 2, 2019 (USA Contingent will arrive on July 21, 2019)

Location: Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve West Virginia, USA

Eligibility: Birthday between July 22, 2001 and July 21, 2005

– Youth participants (boys and girls) must be age 14-17

Birthday before July 22, 2001 (age 18 and older)

- Adult unit leaders (age 18 and older)
- International Service Team (IST) age 18 and older

How to apply: The USA Contingent application system is open now at wsj2019.us/apply.

Application Process: Participants, adult leaders, and IST will complete an online application. Applications will be reviewed on both a Council and National level.

Fees: Total fees, along with a payment schedule, and scholarship information was published on the web site.

If you do not make the age cutoff, there are plenty of IST opportunities which include water sports positions.

If you have any questions about joining the Sea Scout Contingent, contact the Sea Scout coordinator, Mike Philbrook at wsj2019@seascout.org. For more information on the Jamboree or US Contingent be sure to check out wsj2019.us.



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The World Scout Jamboree is about Friendship, Fun, and Adventure. If you like to make friends, learn, and experience new things, this is the place for you! With 50,000 Scouts from 169 countries living side-by-side, you'll participate in a global community and will meet amazing people faster than you can imagine. Don't miss what will surely be the largest Scout celebration in the world!



*Denotes pricing for Northeast, Central, and Southern Regions



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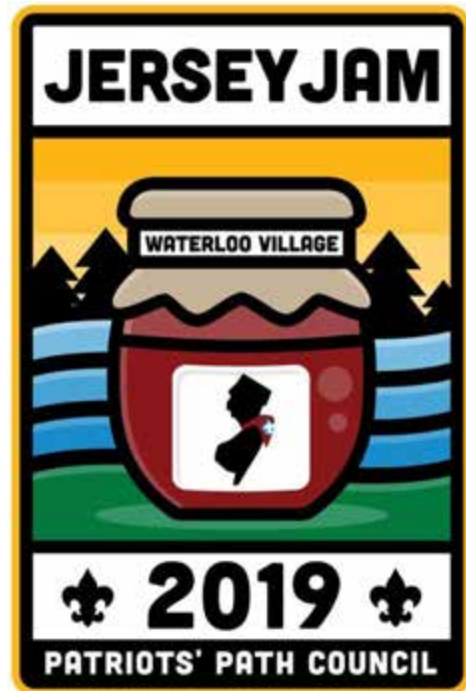
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- Military, Police, Fire and EMS Displays
- Special Events, including Live Jump by the US Army's Golden Knights Parachuting Team
- Secure Overnight Camping for Scouts, Venturers, Explorers and Sea Scouts
- Saturday Evening Arena Show / Live Entertainment



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Key Dates:

- June 4, 2018 Unit "Save A Site" Reservations Open
- January 2, 2019 Registration Open to all Units**
- June 15, 2019 Final Registration and Payment Due

Register online at www.JerseyJam.org

** Open to PPC units and units from area councils, on a first-come, first served basis.

* Waterloo Village is a National Historic District located in Byram Township, New Jersey

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L.E.D.R. is designed to highlight the need for continued support of older youth by providing them with training in “applicable leadership” and development for entry into the workforce.

L.E.D.R. components have been selected to highlight specific “life skill” areas not easily obtained through general education including: **Government, Environmental, Criminal Justice, Education, Health Care, Communications, STEM/Innovation, Manufacturing, and Logistics/Supply Chain.**

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August 11-17, 2019

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Commodore Wurster Reflects on 10 Years at the Helm

by Sea Scouts BSA | May 27, 2019

Reflecting on the past 10 years as your National Commodore, it is clear that we can all be proud of program accomplishments at every level.

The National Sea Scout Support Committee has enhanced the program through a number of initiatives. Here are just a few highlights: Establishment of Sea Scouts as a “full up” program in BSA; alignment with BSA national standards, plans, and governance; modernization of the Sea Scout Manual; creation of an outstanding website and social media presence; establishment of The Official Sea Scout Uniform; incorporation of paddlesports; celebration of the Sea Scout centennial; revamping of the adult training system; hosting the biennial Koch Cup international sailing regatta; conducting safety-at-sea programs; and forging stronger partnerships with safe boating organizations—for example the Coast Guard Auxiliary’s use of Sea Scouts as their official youth development program.



Southern
Region

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by Sea Scouts BSA | May 27, 2019

Perhaps most importantly, Sea Scouts is a youth-led program; and our youth members have stepped up to expand their role at all levels. Among other accomplishments during his term, Jack Otto, outgoing National Boatswain, established a National Youth Quarterdeck to provide a forum for increased youth leadership participation. Incoming National Boatswain, Hannah Carter, has already expanded that vision and assembled the 2019/2020 Quarterdeck team with an eye to the future and bright new ideas.

Through these examples and many, many more of your accomplishments throughout the program, we stand upon a strong foundation for program growth. With the recent roll-out of new branding standards and an enhanced marketing program, Sea Scouts is ready for the future. We all want to share Scouting's best program with as many youth as possible—so they can experience the fun of a safe, high adventure, maritime program securely anchored in the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Sea Promise.

I am thrilled that the next national Commodore, TW Cook, will be assuming the watch. He is an impressive Scouter, boater, and leader. His accomplishments are wide ranging and he has already established the key goals for his two-year tenure as National Commodore: establishing new units, growing existing units, and retaining all units. With TW Cook, Hannah Carter, and Janice Downey heading up the national Sea Scout leadership team, I am confident the program is in good hands; and they will be successful.



Thanks to each and every reader, Sea Scout, and Sea Scouter for your dedication and everything you do to make Sea Scouts so great. Well done!

Fair winds,
Charlie Wurster
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2019 Memorial Day Flag Disposal

Memorial Day USA flag disposal held on May 27, 2019 at American Legion Post 280 in Pasadena, CA, Chartered Organization for Venturing Crew 561 Honor Corps



Venturing Crew 561 Honor Corps, Rose Bowl District, Greater Los Angeles Area Council. From left to right: Bailey and Mark Riebs (Crew Advisor) performing "To The Colors" as the US flag is lowered to half mast.



Venturing Crew 561 Honor Corps playing "Taps" as US flags are retired. From left to right: Mark Riebs (Crew Advisor) Bailey.



Websites

National Venturing

<http://www.scouting.org/venturing.aspx>

National Sea Scout

<http://www.seascout.org/>

Central Region Venturing

<http://www.crventuring.org>

Northeast Region Venturing

<http://nerventuring-bsa.org/>

Northeast Region Sea Scouting

<https://seascout.org/regions/southern/>

Southern Region-Venturing

<http://srventuring-bsa.org/wordpress/>

Southern Region Sea Scout

<http://srventuring-bsa.org/wordpress/>

Western Region Sea Scouts

<https://wrseascouts.wordpress.com/>

Western Region Venturing

<http://wrventuring.org/>

USA Scouting Service-Venturing

<http://www.usscouts.org/usscouts/venturing/>

UniformingFAQ.asp

Venturing Magazine

www.venturingmag.org

National Exploring

<http://www.exploring.org/>

Yahoo Groups

Central Region

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/crventuring/>

Northeast Region

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nerventuring/>

Southern Region

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/srventuring/>

Western Region

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wrventuring/>

National

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/venturinglist/>



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The FORUM is shared by Volunteers and Professionals across the country.

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As always, articles, questions and comments are welcome. Promote Venturing, Sea Scouting and Exploring by promoting your Unit and Council. We are seeking support from anyone interested in working on the newsletter .

Thanks for all you do!

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