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

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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)

The FORUM Attachments National

<http://www.minsi-southmountain.com/newsletters/regions/NAT-0919.zip>

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Where:

Maumee Scout Reservation ,
12975 West County Road 925
North
Norman, Indiana 47264

Food: provided in the registration
fee. (\$34 if paid by Sept 11)

Activities: Class sessions for
Youth and adults, religious award
information, patrol activities, &
more.

**Scouting Religious
Retreat**

**October 4-6,
2019**

Purpose:

To provide a spiritual weekend
with personal meditation, fun
and fellowship for all youth and
adults.

Provide an opportunity to work
on select Scouting Religious
Awards.

Who can attend:

ALL members of Scouts BSA

See Central Region
attachments for flyers,
booklet and more.

Hosted by:

Catholic Committee on Scouting –
Archdiocese of Indianapolis



Supported by:

Indiana United Methodist
Pathfinder Association



See REGISTRATION PACKET @

www.ccsindy.net



Jersey Jam 2019

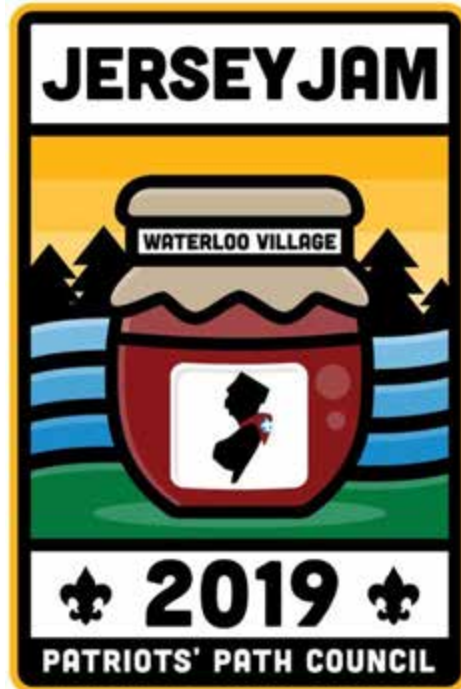
Join 5,000 Scouts, Explorers, Venturers and Sea Scouts on

Friday, October 4 – Sunday, October 6, 2019

for a week-end Jam-packed with Scouting fun and adventure!

- Rain or Shine
- 70 Acres
- U.S. Historic Location*
- Safe, Secure, Easy Access

- Outdoor Challenges, including Extreme Obstacle Course
- High Adventure: Climbing Wall, Tomahawk / Knife Throwing, Archery, BB Gun Shooting and much more
- Hands-on Pioneering and Backwoods Engineering Projects
- Extensive Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM) Exhibits and Activities
- Fun Competitions: Tug of War, Human Foosball, GaGa Ball, Ultimate Frisbee
- 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



RESERVE YOUR SITE TODAY!

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.

Leadership Excellence – Direct Results

L.E.D.R is designed to highlight to 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.**

WHEN

August 11-17, 2019

WHERE

Camp Winnebago

102 Timberbrook Rd, Rockaway, NJ 07866

**FOR ALL YOUTH,
SCOUTING AND
NON-SCOUTING,
AGES 15-20**

COST

Free for all participants

NOMINATE A YOUTH

To nominate a deserving youth, go to www.tef-ledr.org/applications

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Email us at:

info@tef-ledr.org or
teameaglellc@optonline.net

Please visit our website at:
www.tef-ledr.org

Advanced on-the-Water Leadership Skills Training Released

by Sea Scouts BSA



Following nearly two years of development, Advanced On-the-Water Leader Skills Training (AOWLS) is now available to Sea Scout leaders. This program models how adult leaders can step back from the helm, set performance expectations for the youth in their unit, and safely conduct an effective Sea Scout program underway. The course models the methods and objectives of delivering the Sea Scout program while underway (long cruise), and to teach adult leaders how to support youth as they advance in rank, prepare for SEAL, and conduct quartermaster cruises. It is taught at the council level. Multiple councils can host a “cluster” course if a qualified instructor is not available. Contact your Regional Commodore if you need help finding a qualified instructor.

AOWLS Instructor Guide

The AOWLS course is meant to follow IOWLS, Introduction On-the-Water Leader Skills, which provides leaders the resources and on-the-water skills necessary to assist Sea Scouts in achieving Ordinary rank.

[The Instructor Guide and Course materials are available online.](#)

Collectively, IOWLS and AOWLS replace Seabadge Underway.

Ronald Cain selected as Southern Region Boatswain 2019-2020

By Southern Region Commodore

It is the pleasure of the Southern Region Sea Scout Committee to announce that Ronald Cain from Ship 106 "Loggerheads" of Greater Tampa Area Bay Council has been selected as our next Southern Region Boatswain. Ron has been serving as Area 4 boatswain since June 2018 and has helped charter multiple new ships in creative ways. For example, Ron helped charter four new ships in his home council and one in the North Florida Council. Additionally, Ron completed Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training and SeaBadge in 2018. He is heavily involved in the Order of the Arrow, serving as the Lodge Chief of Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee lodge 89 from 2017 to 2019 and is Vigil Honor member. He is an Eagle Scout and an Ordinary Sea Scout.

It is my honor to pass the Boatswain Lanyard to Ron this coming June. When I met Ron last July, carried himself professionally and had many brilliant ideas and plans for Regional Sea Scouting. He will surely exceed expectations and lead the Southern Region to success.

Please congratulate Ron for his appointment and reach out if you have questions for him.

Yours in Scouting,
Ryan Trefny
Southern Region Boatswain 2018-2019





Looking for Seabadge? Southern Region Has You Covered!

The Southern Region will hold four Seabadge courses in the coming months, and all adult leaders are invited to participate! Courses will take place in Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, and Texas!

Seabadge is the premier adult leadership training course offered by the Boy Scouts of America for Sea Scout leaders and those interested in the Sea Scout program. The ultimate purpose of Seabadge is to help adult leaders deliver the highest quality Sea Scouting program to young people to help them achieve their highest potential.

Eligibility & Prerequisites

The primary audience for Seabadge is Sea Scout adult leaders who will directly apply what they learn to the program. However, much of the content is applicable to any registered Scoutmaster who works with older youth and the course is a great way to learn about the Sea Scout program. Registration is open to all BSA Scouting leaders, Sea Scout youth ages 19-21, and Coast Guard Auxiliary members (for whom BSA membership is not required).

All participants must complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) and Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training (SSALBT) in person or through my.scouting.org.

All participants are required to bring a current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR, "medical form") with you to the course (parts A and B).

Register Today!

SB-46-GA-2019

October 18-20, 2019

Cushing Park

1000 Delta Drive

Canton, GA 30114

Course Fee: \$150

Registration: <https://www.atlantabsa.org/seabadge>

Details: <http://1ticket5goals.com/GeorgiaSeabadge2019/course.html>

Course Director / Skipper: Randall M. MacDonald (rmmmobil@gmail.com)

SB-49-FL-2020

January 24-26, 2020

Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation

1201 Boy Scout Camp Rd

Lake Wales, FL 33898

Course Fee: \$125

Registration: <https://scoutingevent.com/089-seabadge>

Course Director / Skipper: Chuck Haythorn (chaythorn@comcast.net)

SB-47-NC-2020

April 3-5, 2020

Camp Durant

4637 Old Carthage Rd

Carthage, NC 28327

Course Fee: \$150

Registration: <https://ocscouts.org/event/sea-badge-2020/>

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/361631137791527/>

Course Director / Skipper: Jane Tallis (jane.tallis@gmail.com)

Texas Sea Scout leaders, be on the lookout for updates on the next Texas Seabadge course, tentatively scheduled for February 21-23, 2020: <https://tinyurl.com/TSB2020>. For more details, contact Brian Ehrler (lbehrier@gmail.com).

Other Seabadge Courses

Seabadge courses in all regions are listed here as they are approved: <https://seascout.org/adult-training/seabadge/>.

Stay Connected!

Sea Scouts, BSA: <https://seascout.org/>

Southern Region Sea Scouts: <https://seascout.org/regions/southern/>

Southern Region Sea Scouts Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/srseascouts/>

Sea Scouts BSA: Seabadge Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/189145429379/>

#Seabadge - #SeaScouts - #GetOnTheWater - #SRSeaScouts - #TrainingStrengthensScouting

SR5 LEGACY OCTOBER 4-6

THE PREMIER EVENT OF SOUTHERN REGION AREA 5 VENTURING

Legacy brings together youth from Area 5 and beyond for a weekend of camping, competitions, high adventure, fun, and fellowship.



sr5venturing.org
facebook.com/sr5venturing
[@SR5Venturing](https://twitter.com/SR5Venturing)

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/>

Southern Region Sea Scout

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

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/>



the FORUM

The FORUM is a National cluster concept and a friendly way to help Scouting Leaders exchange ideas and programs among our Troops, Crews, Ships, Posts, Councils, Areas, Regions and National.

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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