

2015 Florida Sea Base Volunteer Training Conferences

New for 2015—Three weeks of conferences and an extra day each week! A week in the Florida Keys learning with experienced and informed Scouters with ample time to enjoy the climate and beauty of the Keys!!

January 4th-10th

- ◆ T³—Train the Trainer
- ◆ Conducting Advanced Leadership Training
- ◆ The New Cub Scouting Adventure
- ◆ All About Venturing

January 11th-17th

- ◆ Conference on Education for Advancement Administrators (CEAA)

Conference housing:

Although the Florida Sea Base has a vast program facility (the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico!), it has a limited land base. Therefore, housing for ALL participants will be in the SCUBA dorms. The dorms consist of separate male and female bunk-style beds with common bathroom/shower facilities. The dorms are quite comfortable, but they were built with the occasional summer or fall tropical storm in mind which means they are on the second story and do not have elevator access.



January 18th-24th

- ◆ Overview of Commissioner Service
- ◆ STEM-tastic!
- ◆ Youth Protection Champions
- ◆ Delivering Training to Unit Leaders

Conference fees include:

- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Meals
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Bedding & Towels
- ◆ Meeting Facilities and Course Materials

Don't miss the boat!

Registration for the 2015 training conferences is now open.

[Click here to register \(http://reservations.scouting.org/profile/34182\).](http://reservations.scouting.org/profile/34182)

Registration fees: \$495 per conference participant

\$300 per non-conference attending spouse

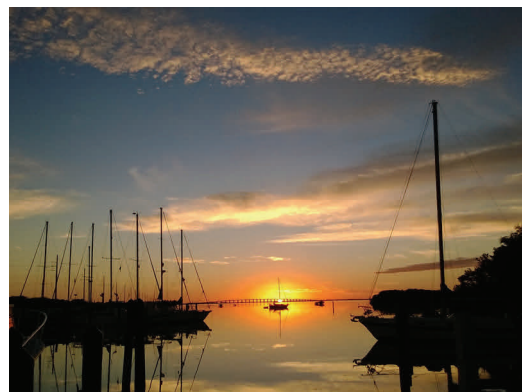
All registrations must be received **no later than December 31, 2014**. A confirmation letter will be sent along with additional conference information and medical forms.

Please note that due to the conference and Sea Base schedule, early arrival and/or late departure will require you to find off-site housing.

Questions?

Conference-related: 972-580-2459

Facilities-related: 305-664-5612



Available Spouse Opportunities:

- Sunset Cruise
- Stand-Up Paddle Board
- Kayaking
- Dolphin Research Center
- Snorkeling
- Gallery Tours
- Everglades
- The Turtle Hospital

Overview of Commissioner Service

This conference is designed to provide an open forum for sharing “best practices” and current ideas in your role as a commissioner. Whether you directly serve as a unit commissioner, roundtable commissioner, or an administrative commissioner, this conference is for you. You’ll learn how to link the unit with district and council resources, communicate more effectively, support new units and manage conflict, and effectively use Voice of the Scout, the new Unit Service Plan, and the new Commissioner Tools. (Jan. 18-24)

Conducting Advanced Leadership Training

Just what you’ve been asking for, a conference designed to help councils conduct advanced leadership training courses such as Wood Badge, National Youth Leadership Training, Kodiak Challenge, and Powder Horn. If you have lots of experience or are new to the leadership training world and want to get started, this session of idea-sharing, best practices, and polices will help you serve both youth and adults. Primarily for staff advisers, course directors, and council and district training chairs, completion of this conference will count as a course director’s conference for approved course directors of upcoming courses. (Jan. 4-10)

STEM-tastic!

Everybody’s talking about “STEM” and how to make it more interesting to our young people. This conference will share information about the incorporation, integration, and implementation of STEM into Scouting programs in your unit, district, and council through inspiration, imagination, and innovation. We promise lively discussion and fun activities to challenge and stimulate your mind and send you home even more enthused about STEM opportunities. (Jan. 18-24)

Youth Protection Champions

This conference is designed for Youth Protection Champions at every level. We will explore our important role in the BSA’s effort to protect our youth, we will share best practices, and we’ll discover resources to continue to build the Youth Protection Champions team in the BSA, and much more! (Jan. 18-24)

T-Cubed

This training is the three-part Train-the-Trainer series to help all Scouters learn training techniques, improve training skills, and provide quality, effective training that will make Scouting more meaningful in the lives of youth and adults. Attend this conference to learn more about the series and how to bring it alive in your service area. The curriculum of this conference will enable anyone who teaches youth and adults to improve their training skills. (Jan. 4-10)

Conference on Education for Advancement Administrators (CEAA)

CEAA is a learning experience for council and district advancement volunteers and professionals as well as an opportunity to assist the National Advancement and National Disabilities Awareness committees in the development of advancement-oriented publications and educational materials that are used across the country. Conferees will view and discuss various existing materials, make recommendations for future tools, and then get started on development then and there. The result will be tools that will help Scouting leaders not only present the advancement program as intended but also increase the rate of advancement and build on retention through proper advancement committee organization and deployment. (Jan. 11-17)

All About Venturing

The new Venturing program model builds on success from the past and provides a framework for a dynamic program of adventure, leadership, service, and personal growth, grounded in a flexible program of continuous, youth-led adventure. If you are involved in Venturing at a unit, district, or council level, come and learn firsthand how you can take on the challenge and fun of the new program. (Jan. 4-10)

The New Cub Scouting Adventure

During this fun-filled week you will journey through the **NEW** Cub Scout program from Tiger through Arrow of Light. Den leaders and Cubmasters will see and feel the excitement of being a Cub Scout as they learn about the new Cub Scout adventures and trek through the latest and greatest in Pack Meeting Plans and den and pack planning tools. Attendees in service to units (professionals, commissioners, and others) will share this journey while following their own path as they discover how districts and councils can support local units in the delivery of this **NEW** and **EXCITING** Adventure program for Cub Scouts. This is a “hands-on” conference that will give you perspective on leading the new program from multiple roles. You won’t want to miss this one! (Jan. 4-10)

Delivering Training to Unit Leaders

Learn how to train leaders, not just run training courses! Trained, unit-level volunteers increase retention among youth, deliver the most impactful Scouting programs, and have more fun! The conference will discuss new training being rolled out by the Volunteer Training Committee, best practices in training, and idea-sharing leading toward getting all unit leaders trained in every service area. For district and council training chairs and trainers. (Jan. 18-24)