



What Is Going On With Sea Scouts In Task Force Area 3?

May 2012 Update

2012 is going to be a busy year for Sea Scouting. We are offering Adult Leader Training, Program and Advancement opportunities. These are open to all Sea Scouts regardless of their membership in the Squadron (Council), Task Force (area) or Flotilla (Region).

May 18th-20nd, 2012 Task Force Area 3 Rendezvous celebrating 100 years of Sea Scouting.

This is a Regional 100 anniversary of Sea Scouting Event

Location: Abraham Lincoln Council – Sailing Center

Contact Peter Schmidt – Central Region Boatswain smitykid4@yahoo.com

Website is: <http://crrendezvous.org/>

This is our major youth led Area 3 event for the whole region. Please support it. Activities are many including - Area Three Regatta, Sea Scout Style Triathlon, Paddleless Canoe Races, Windsail Racers, Ships Challenge, Raingutter Regatta, Volleyball Tournament, Canoeing, Kayaking, Sailboat Racing Class, Crew a Catalina 22, Sunfish Sailing, JY-15 Sailing, Barbeque, Dance.

Training will include: Boatswain Academy, Sea Scout Basic Adult Leader Training

June 17th- 23rd 2012 – Swift Base Sea Scout Week

We're Back! It was quite the success last year and we have been asked to do it again. I am again looking for youth staff to run the sailing program with me during the day. I need ships to register for the week and come on down. This is one time you are allowed to bring your boat (no gas engines).

For more info: <http://www.stlbsa.org/camping/summer-camps/tour/Pages/Swift-Base.aspx>

July 14th – 25th - Crew A Lake Huron Mackinac Race Boat Home—2012

This is a very unique opportunity for Sea Scouts. We have been offered to return a ship to Detroit from Mackinac City. We have to form a crew and work out a lot of logistics. This will be our TFA3 Seal prep course too. Sorry this is full.

September 28th –30th , 2012 Venturing Fall Fun Rally

Location: Greater St. Louis Area Council – Beaumont Scout Camp

This is an annual event and we hope to have an expanded presence this year! We will have Sea Scout Events there and we will offer the SSALBT.

For more info visit <http://www.fallfunrally.org/>

October 5th – 7th, 2012 Central Region Operation Rising Tide

Location: Illowa Council

Contact: [ORT Sea Scout CR@yahoo.com](mailto:ORT_Sea_Scout_CR@yahoo.com)

This has a lot of activities for the Youth. Sending an e-mail to the contact adds you to its listserv.

November 2nd – 4th Seabadge Central Region TFA3

Location: Abraham Lincoln Council, Springfield, IL

Contact: Bill Hamilton (314) 283-1704 whami9@aol.com



HAS YOUR UNIT'S BOATSWAIN OR PRESIDENT CONTACTED OUR AREA 3 and CENTRAL REGION BOATSWAINS?

Please have them get in touch with both:

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Commodore's Notes

The May Rendezvous is going to be our biggest event yet. It will be part of the nationwide Centennial Celebration of Sea Scouting. Please put it on your calendar. Website is: <http://crrendezvous.org/>

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Sea Scouts want to know - What did you do last weekend?

Area 3 Councils as of June 1st - Lewis & Clark, Illowa, W.D. Boyce, Mississippi Valley, Abraham Lincoln, Hawkeye Area, Northeast Iowa, Greater St. Louis Area, Lincoln Trails, Prairielands, & Winnebago