



What is going on With Sea Scouts In Task Force Area 3?

July 2013 Update

2013 is off to a good start for Sea Scouting for Task Force Area 3 and we have a lot of events still to come. 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).

Successes so far this year

.May 17th – 19th, 2013 – Task Force Area 3 Sea Scouting Rendezvous.

Another good year. We had fun, fellowship and even a little training.

June 16th- 22rd 2013 – Swift Base Sea Scout Week

It was a full week again this year and we had more boats on the water than ever before.

Upcoming Events still this year (Got Wind? – Let's Sail!)

July 21st-31st, 2013 - Crew A Lake Huron Mackinac Race Boat Home

We leave Sunday!

September 27th-29th 2013 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 11th – 13th, 2013 Central Region Operation Rising Tide

Location: Illowa Council

Contact: 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.

October 25, 26, and 27, 2013 - SEABADGE

The Central Region Flotilla of the National Fleet of Sea Scouts, a division of Boy Scouts of America is pleased to announce **Sea Badge**. Our Sea Badge course will be at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, near Chicago, Illinois. Our host Council is the Chicago Area Council. Course fee is \$150.00.

For more information Contact me Commodore Hamilton or Robert Bied rjbied@ix.netcom.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the events coming in 2014

.May 16th – 18th, 2014 – Task Force Area 3 Sea Scouting Rendezvous.

Location: Abraham Lincoln Council – Sailing Center

We need units to volunteer to help run activities. We will be adding many new ones

June 2014 – Swift Base Sea Scout Week

We will Be Back again next year! Exact week in June To Be Determined

It has sold out the last three years in a row so early registration is important.

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

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

Please have them get in touch with them all

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Commodore's Notes

The May Rendezvous is going to be our biggest event yet. Please put it on your calendar.

Please feel free to contact your service team.

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

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