

Central Point Sea Scout Update

A lot is happening in Sea Scouting. Here are some upcoming events you can be a part of.

The Scouts in Chicago are holding a Christmas Tree give away to those not able to afford one. It first begins with a sleepover on the 12th of December 2013, on the Columbia Yacht Club Ship, a 372' Icebreaker, in Monroe Harbor which includes dancing, karaoke, with a maximum of 250 Scouts. The next morning the Scouts unload the Christmas trees, by hand, off the USCG Vessel onto awaiting trucks. Come and join the scouts up in Chicago for a great experience of serving the community and fun. For more information: <http://www.chicagonow.com/sail-lake-michigan/2013/06/sea-scouts-and-mariners/>

Sea Scouts in Area 3 are presenting two courses, *Gilligan's Island* themed, about Sea Scouting at the Area 3 Venturing Conference in January 2014. The first, "If Gilligan had been a Sea Scout," where you can learn about Sea Scouts, and what you can do in the program. The second, "Boatswain's Academy on Gilligan's Island," where you can learn about being a good leader in Sea Scouts.

Have you ever been sailing? Have you ever gone to NYLT and heard of NAYLE? Well there is a opportunity for you to combine both experiences and have an amazing time doing it.

They are offering two sessions of NAYLE (National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience) at Sea Base this spring for Venturers, Boy Scouts, and Sea Scouts. The sessions will be March 15-21, 2014 and April 12-18 2014. You will be able to learn to sail, snorkel and most of all, enjoy the fun of NAYLE. For

more information: [https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/20874669/Sea Base NAYLE Flyer 2014.pdf](https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/20874669/Sea%20Base%20NAYLE%20Flyer%202014.pdf)

Start gathering your swimsuits, there are only 190 more days until the Central Region Rendezvous, which will be held on May 16-18, 2014. The Rendezvous is for any Venturing and Sea Scout aged Scout who wants to attend a fun-filled weekend of many events including cardboard canoe races, sailing, and much more. There are more events being added to the event too. For more information: <https://sites.google.com/site/crseascoutrendezvous/>

