

January
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Week 2: 20-26

2019 Florida Sea Base Volunteer Training Conferences

Join us in the beautiful Florida Keys to learn with experienced and informed Scouters with ample time to enjoy the climate and beauty of the Keys!

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- ◆ The Council/District Training Committee
- ◆ Key Concepts of Commissioner Service in Scouting's Second Century
- ◆ DIVERSEability and DisABILITY—How to Apply Proper Methods in Scouting With Special Needs



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- ◆ Leading and Strengthening New Troops
- ◆ Conference on Education for Advancement Administrators (CEAA)

Click here to register for the 2019 conferences: <http://ScoutingU.kintera.org/FSB2019>

Registration fees: \$495 per conference participant

\$300 per non-conference attending spouse

All registrations must be received *no later than December 15, 2018*. A welcome letter with additional conference information will be sent with your registration.

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

Questions?

Conference-related: 817-430-5303
Facilities-related: 305-393-7374

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.



Available Spouse Opportunities

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

Conference fees include...

- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Meals
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Bedding and Towels
- ◆ Meeting Facilities and Course Materials
- ◆ Sunset Cruise (weather permitting)

The Council/District Training Committee

For members of the district training committee and council training committee and trainers, this conference features the latest tools, techniques, and best practices to help you increase the number of trained leaders while building a successful and sustainable training program. Additional topics include creative ways to reach the untrained leader; how to utilize unit trainers; and methods to recruit, train, and strengthen the district training team. Participants will also learn where to find, interpret, and act on council training data. The most current information on new and/or revised syllabi for volunteer training courses will be shared. **(Jan. 13-19)**

Key Concepts of Commissioner Service in Scouting's Second Century

Unit service is all about impact. This conference will focus on the impact that commissioners have on units. Whether you directly serve a unit or serve as a roundtable or an administrative commissioner, this conference is for you. The conference will enable participants to strengthen the relationship between unit service and district operations while strengthening unit key 3 relationships. The conference will also provide ways for commissioners to extract data from Commissioner Tools and turn it into actionable information which will be the basis of the unit service plan. You will gain a better understanding of the methods commissioners use to help units better serve more youth through Scouting. **(Jan. 13-19)**

DIVERSEability and DisABILITY—How to Apply Proper Methods in Scouting With Special Needs

This conference is for Scouters, professionals, and parents that have a passion for helping Scouts with disabilities become involved in all that Scouting has to offer. This course will help you to start or strengthen a Disabilities Awareness Committee within your council and show Scout leaders proper procedures, modifications, resources, and supports that can help our Scouts with special needs experience the outing in Scouting. See how you can help Scouts advance at all levels, experience programming, and feel included and empowered to make a difference in the lives of others along with helping their communities. **(Jan. 13-19)**



Leading and Strengthening New Troops

This conference is intended for Scouters providing leadership to new troops and current troop leaders who want to discover the keys to establishing a successful and sustainable unit. Available resources will be explored, and an emphasis will be placed on developing a program for the critical beginnings of a new troop. Scouters will learn best practices related to program planning, recruiting youth and adult leadership, and with troop administration. Current Cub pack leaders, especially Webelos den leaders, won't want to miss this opportunity. This conference will give you the chance to interact in person with other new leaders from all around the country. Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, committee members, including new member coordinators, or anyone planning to organize a new troop will find this to be an invaluable experience. **(Jan. 20-26)**

Conference on Education for Advancement Administrators (CEAA)

This conference targets council and district volunteers and professionals who have some background in advancement and want to take their game to a new level! Participants will receive lots of updates and changes to share with others, but of significance is that they will review and participate in the update or completion of advancement education tools that are used by units, districts, or councils across the country. Conferences will view and discuss various existing advancement materials and make recommendations for tools that should be developed for the future. Participants will begin to use some of those tools during this conference. This is your opportunity to be on the cutting edge of materials development and advance your education by learning through doing! **(Jan. 20-26)**

**We look forward to seeing you
in the Keys in January!
Don't miss the boat!**