2020 Sea Base Volunteer Development Conferences
Scouting U is partnering with Sea Base to provide participants with an amazing venue for learning and fun in the beautiful Florida Keys... in January!

January 2020 conferences (descriptions on back)

Week 1: January 12-18
★ Becoming an Excellent Council Training Chair, District Training Chair, or Training Committee Member
★ Applying Technology in Unit Service
★ DIVERSEability and DisABILITY: How to Develop and Grow Scouting with Special Needs in Your Council

Week 2: January 19-25
★ Venturing Commissioner and Council Venturing Service Conference
★ Mechanics of Advancement
★ Scouting Alumni and Friends

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

Registration fees:
$495 per conference participant
$350 per non-conference-attending spouse

Click here to register for Week 1: https://laserfiche.scouting.org/Forms/2020-Florida-Sea-Base-Volunteer-Conferences
Click here to register for Week 2: https://laserfiche.scouting.org/Forms/2020-Florida-Sea-Base-Volunteer-Conferences2

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

Conference Housing
Although the 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 which 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.

Conference fees include...
...housing, meals, snacks, bedding and towels, meeting facilities and course materials, and a sunset cruise (weather permitting).

Questions?
Conference-related: jaqulyn.sullivent@scouting.org
Facilities-related: Call Sea Base at 305.664.4173.
Scouting Alumni and Friends

Need help…? A successful alumni program can help you:

• Better your council JTE scores
• Increase active volunteers
• Increase adult and youth membership
• Create current and future fundraising opportunities
• Diminish workloads for staff and volunteers
• Reconnect with Scouting alumni who are looking for a way to help that fits their life
• Increase your council’s visibility, in-depth knowledge, and community support

Experienced faculty will provide you with the tools, techniques, and best practices to create or improve your alumni engagement activities and strategies. Through Scouting Alumni and Friends (SAF) and its various affiliate groups such as NESA, American Wood Badge, and others, you can significantly impact the performance of your council. Come and learn how to find them and what to do with them after you do. Your council will never be the same…!

(Jan. 19-25)

Applying Technology in Unit Service

Conference attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the suite of tools available to commissioners including Commissioner Tools, Member Manager, Training Manager, online registration, online charter renewal, Scoutbook, etc. Participants will have extensive engagement with Commissioner Tools in a hands-on learning environment. This will be an opportunity to provide meaningful feedback on the technology and will allow participants to expand their networks of Scouters to enable broadening the use of technology. This conference will have extensive use of presentation, guided discussion, and hands-on experiential learning.

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DIVERSEability and DisABILITY: How to Develop and Grow Scouting with Special Needs in Your Council

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Mechanics of Advancement

This course is a MUST for advancement administrators in units, districts, and councils, whether they are volunteers or professionals in need of a refresher or new-to-advancement procedures. Conference attendees will gain an in-depth understanding of the essentials of advancement and an appreciation for the rationale behind the policies and procedures governing it. Group discussions will focus on effective ways to resolve the related issues and challenges that arise on a regular basis. Staff members are very well-founded in advancement issues and have a full understanding of the Guide to Advancement.

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