

2013 Florida Sea Base Volunteer Training Conferences



Each conference is staffed by experienced and informed professionals and volunteer Scouters, with ample time in the schedule to enjoy the climate and beauty of the Florida Keys.

Conference fees include:

- Bunk-style housing
- Meals
- Bedding and towels
- Course materials

January 13 – 18, 2013

- The Unit Commissioner
- Venturing, The NEW Vision
- Conducting Advanced Leadership Training
- How to Grow and Sustain Venturing

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- Focusing on the “Main Thing”!
- Advancement Conference (CEAA)
- FBI—The Faith-Based Initiative
- Delivering Training to Unit Leaders
- Venturing in The Ward

Don't Be Left in the Cold!

To register, mail the completed registration form below and your check to

Boy Scouts of America
 Volunteer Development, S209
 1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane
 P.O. Box 152079
 Irving, TX 75015-2079

All registrations must be received no later than December 15, 2012. Once your registration is received, a confirmation letter will be sent along with additional conference information and medical forms.

Due to limited housing, early arrival and/or late departure will require you to find off-site housing. Daily programs will be provided for spouses.

Questions?

Registration and course content: 972-580-2417
 Facilities and accommodations: 305-664-4173



Remember what it was like at your place on January 19, 2012?



This was the scene at our place that day.

Name _____ Spouse (if attending) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Scouting Position _____ Conference Choice _____

Council Name _____ Council No. _____

Conference Fees Enclosed: \$400.00 – Participant \$300.00 – Spouse

Please make checks payable to Boy Scouts of America. Add “Acct. No. 62052-8760” in the memo.

Credit card payments can be processed by calling us at (972) 580-2449



The Unit Commissioner

This conference features topics including: effective monthly unit visits, unit self-assessment and action planning, coaching skills, charter renewal, annual service plan, commissioner priorities, unit problem-solving, leader development, Journey to Excellence award program, and commissioner unit “lifesaving” techniques. For unit commissioners who want to set a positive example in quality service to chartered organizations and their Scouting units. (Jan 13-18)

Conducting Advanced Leadership Training

Just what you’ve been asking for, a conference designed to help councils conduct advanced leadership training courses such as Wood Badge, National Youth Leadership Training, Kodiak Challenge, and Powder Horn. If you have lots of experience, or are new to the leadership training world and want to get started, this session of idea sharing, best practices, and polices will help you serve youth and adults. Primarily for staff advisers, course directors and council and district training chairs. This will count as a course director conference for approved course directors of upcoming courses. (Jan 13-18)

Delivering Training to Unit Leaders

Learn how to train leaders, not run training courses! Trained unit-level volunteers increase retention among youth, deliver the most impactful Scouting programs, and have more fun! The conference will discuss new training being rolled out by the Volunteer Training Committee, best practices in training, and idea sharing leading towards getting all unit leaders trained in every service area. For district and council training chairs, and trainers. (Jan 21-26)

How to Grow and Sustain Venturing

Want to know how to incorporate proven techniques “Best Practices” into your district’s or council’s operation to grow and sustained your Venturing membership? You will see how successful districts and councils have attained sustained growth without having negative impact on other Scouting programs. Whether it is leadership training, recognition, activities, council or district organization or program planning for the Venturing crew, this is the conference for you. (Jan 13-18)

Venturing in the Ward

If you’ve ever asked yourself how Venturing can best be used in crews chartered to the LDS church to accomplish the aims of Scouting and the purposes of the Aaronic Priesthood, you won’t want to miss this conference. Find out the latest changes in the Venturing program, how they relate to quorum functions and how to implement an exciting and meaningful program under the direction of Priesthood leadership and within church policies and guidelines. (Jan 21-26)

Venturing, the NEW Vision

After more than a decade of innovative and exciting programs, what can Venturing possibly do to improve this older youth experience? Come and find out. Be among the very first to hear about and discuss the latest changes in Venturing. You can help your crew be on the cutting edge of a new, more challenging, more meaningful and fun Venturing program. (Jan 13-18)

Focusing on the “Main Thing”!

Need to grow Cub Scouts? Are there enough Troops in your council? Do you know how to recruit Venturers? Where are the opportunities for more Scouting in my area? Join us to hear to the about the latest resources created to engage volunteers and staff in the strategies that lead to growth in the BSA. Remember increasing Scouting is the “Main Thing”! (Jan 21-26)



FBI – The Faith Based Initiative

The Faith Based Initiative is a course designed to equip professionals and volunteers in local councils and congregations to reach their shared goals of reaching young families and building sustainable membership. Among the topics to be covered are: religious emblems as a linchpin for faith based organizations and Scouting; Scout parents as a tool for engaging families; enhancing communication between faith based organizations and Scouting; and organizing sustainable units which positively impact participants, their families, the congregation and the council. Participants will return home with specific action plans for helping grow the council and the congregation as well as fulfilling key elements of the Journey to Excellence. (Jan 21-26)

Conference on Education for Advancement Administrators (CEAA)

The CEAA is a learning experience for council and district advancement volunteers and professionals, but more importantly, it is an opportunity to assist the national Advancement Committee to test and develop new educational presentations. National volunteer task forces have been building “beta” presentations based upon topics from the *Guide to Advancement*. Conferees will view and discuss the presentations, provide formal evaluations, and then assist in developing additional sessions to be released later in the year. Copies of the presentations will be provided as part of the course fee, and though the primary intent is to evaluate and build the educational experiences, learning will take place as participants consider the content. (Jan 21-26)