

Parents meeting Aug 2010 (revised)



The trip is laid on for 14 scouts (14 yrs old by Sep 2010) and 6 fully trained adults at an estimated cost of \$1200 with a road trip departure the evening of Friday April 2 at 5:30PM (eat supper before arriving). Stop over in a hotel around Gainesville then onto Universal Orlando for a day in the theme park and finally to Sea Base in the Florida Keys Sunday April 4th to arrive around 3:00PM. Sailing starts on Monday April 5th and return to sea base Saturday April 10 in the AM. Depart the afternoon of April 10th from Sea Base to Orlando

and visit Downtown Disney. Overnight stay in a hotel and return by 6:00 PM Sunday April 11, 2010. Plan for on the road entertainment (books to read or small games/cards). Spending money should be included for any trading post items, cost in the amusement parks (tickets and all meal money already included), any spending planned for Key West and \$7-17 for fishing (for those 16 and over depending selection/type needed) and road stops. Sea Base emergency contact for passing messages is 305-664-4173 days or 305-664-7766 nights. Crew # is **SESU040410A**. On the road cell phone of crew leader will be used to retrieve any messages left.

Also plan for sea sickness. The most commonly prescribed group of drugs is the antihistamine family, and includes medications such as Dramamine and bonine. Sea sickness patches also work well. Let's not spoil anybody's trip because you were not prepared. More details on our "coral reef sailing" adventure at (www.bsaseabase.org). Payment schedule: \$100 deposit, \$450 by Sep 1st, \$350 by Dec 15 and final \$300 by Feb 15th. These dates allow you to participate in the Troop fund raisers to build up your high adventure accounts for transfer as desired.

It will be a pack light trip and as always a full uniform (scout shirt, shorts & socks) and troop red "t" shirt will be required to be worn by all scouts --- no arguments and no deviations here --- it's the standard for this Troop. A "T" shirt size will be needed. A wide brim hat is not part of the uniform but you should have one for the sailing portion of the trip. Don't forget your lightweight sleeping bag and pad, rain gear and any personal snorkel/fins you may want to bring (sea base will issue sets to those who need them on check in). One light pack (no frames) is required to be small/crushable, like a pillow case size. Double check your list of items to pack at least twice (see attached). Place your initials on all your items for easy identification.

All scouts should be working on or completed the First Aid, Sailing, Emergency Preparedness, and Swimming merit badges for this trip and we will complete an annual swim test prior to departure. Adults have to be fully trained (minimum completed SMF or ITOLS), have current Safe Swim and Safety a Float card, hazardous weather training along with CPR/First aid certifications.

The Troop standard permission slip needs to be completed and returned as well as the Troop high adventure permission slip. Understand our policies clearly.

An annual "sea base physical" that is less than 1 year old by April 4 is required as well for all. Special medical or meal needs to be identified.

WHAT TO BRING:

1 Set Class A or B uniforms & red t-shirt (travel back and forth – but not on the boat)
several T-shirts
2 shorts
2 swim suits
1 set of light weight rain gear
1 pair of sunglasses with strap
16 oz of sunscreen SPF15+ (non-oily type)
1 sheet, light blanket or light sleeping bag
1 ground pad for sleeping on deck
2 towels
1 complete toiletry kit
1 large unbreakable mug with a line clip
1 pair of walking shoes for touring
Socks
1 medium jacket (Dec-May)
sweatshirt (Dec-May)
1 pair long pants (Dec-May)

Optional Items:

A camera with film
Personal snorkel gear
1 small flashlight
Crew photo - \$5.00 (?)
Extra money for souvenirs (\$70-\$100)
Florida Fishing License (\$6.60-\$17.00) required for 16 years & up available at Ship's Store.
Book(s), game cards.

Troop 629 High Adventure Commitment

for the High Adventure Trip to Sea Base

Participant

**I fully understand the guidelines and procedures outlined in the Troop 629 High Adventure Policy Manual and hereby agree to
Abide by the High Adventure Policy from this day forward until the completion of the High Adventure Trip**

To submit my initial non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to the designated trip leader concurrently with this signed contract

To make subsequent monetary deposits according to the schedule of payments published by the designated trip leader

To submit to the designated trip leader a Boy Scouts of America Sea Base medical form completed within 12 months prior to the end of the trip by a licensed physician.

To submit to the designated trip leader a completed Troop 629 Permission Form and other applicable forms by March 1st, and

To forfeit the opportunity to participate if any element of this contract has been unfulfilled.

Participant _____

Parent or Guardian of Scout _____

Date _____

TROOP 629, BSA PERMISSION FOR ACTIVITY

TROOP 629, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS PLANNING AN ACTIVITY AND NEEDS A PARENT WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR THEIR SCOUT TO ATTEND. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT FOR ACTIVITY.

My son _____ has my permission to participate in (fill in activity)_____. He is in good physical condition and has not had any serious illness or operation since his last health (physical) exam, except as noted below: Special conditions to monitor _____ and medications _____.

During this activity, I may be reached by: phone _____, pager _____, or cell phone _____. If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the adult Scout Leader in charge is authorized to act on my behalf to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order any injection(s) for my son.

In order to expedite, in the event of any unforeseen emergency the Troop must have the following information (to be kept confidential),

MEDICAL INSURANCE PROVIDER: _____

POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER: _____

DOCTOR NAME: _____ AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

_____. WILL PICK UP MY SON FOLLOWING ACTIVITY.

My son also has my permission to be transported to and from this activity by car, van or Mount Pisgah Church vans. I understand the driver of the vehicle will be licensed, insured, and will do all driving in accordance to the law, and will abide by the Boy Scouts of America transportation rules and regulations. My son knows the importance of a safe trip and therefore he will wear a seatbelt, sit still at all times, listen to the driver, and refrain from any unruly behavior, loud noise, unsafe objects (laser pointers, throwing objects, opening his scout knife, etc.). I also understand that my son might be eating a bag supper in the vehicle and that he will be responsible for the contents in the bag, before, during and after the trip. I understand that sometimes trips may be delayed either in departing or arriving, and I will help in any way we can to assure a positive attitude in sons and ourselves. In turn, I can expect to be informed via phone tree or car phone from our son's vehicle of any major delays or emergencies. The Scout Oath and Law are our way of life. Every Scout's behavior while on our activity is expected to reflect the Oath and Law in all ways.

Scout signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____