

## Sea Base Bahamas Tall Ship (BASU040107A)

### Parents meeting Aug 2006



The trip is laid on for 10 scouts and 2 adults at a cost of \$1100 with a road trip departure the evening of Friday March 30 at 5:30PM (eat supper before arriving). Stop over in a hotel around Gainesville then onto to Orlando for a theme park stop and into Miami Area for flight to Abaco Island in the Bahamas Sea Base Sunday April 1st to arrive around 3PM. Sailing starts right away and return to base Saturday April 7th in the AM to catch a flight back to Miami with overnight in a Hotel and return by 6:00 PM Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Plan for on the

road entertainment (books are always good 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 Bahamas and road stops. Fishing gear will be provided by the boat crew.

This is an out of country trip so a **PASSPORT** is required. Sea Base emergency contact for passing messages is 305-664-4173 days or 305-664-7766 nights.

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](http://www.bsaseabase.org)). Payment schedule: \$100 deposit now, \$150 more by Sep 11, \$400 more by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, \$300 more by Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and final \$150 by Mar 1st. These dates allow you to participate in the Troop fund raisers (Sep-pop corn, Oct-flower sale and Jan-tree collection) 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 (completed SMF or ITOLS), have current Safe Swim and Safety a float card along with CPR/First aid certification. The Troop standard permission slip needs to be completed and returned as well as the Troop high adventure permission slip.

A Class III SEA BASE high adventure physical that is less than 1 year old by April 1st is required as well for all with copy of health insurance card. Scouts must be 14 by September 1<sup>st</sup>, "2007"

Special medical or meal needs to be identified.

**WHAT TO BRING: (In a duffle type bag not to exceed 24 inches) :**

1 Set Class A or B uniforms & red t-shirt
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 SPF30+ (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, water shoes or deck shoes (no open toe shoes or sandals)
Socks
1 jacket shell
sweatshirt or long sleeve shirt
1 pair zip leg long pants
<b><u>Optional Items:</u></b>
A camera with film
Personal snorkel gear
1 small flashlight
Extra money for souvenirs (\$70-\$100)
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 SEA BASE Class 3 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 60 days prior to the trip, 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:** \_\_\_\_\_