

T-255's 2008
SEA BASE HIGH ADVENTURE
August 16-22, 2008

Parent and Scout Organizational Meeting

Thursday, February 14, 2008

7:30pm, Pierce's

Scout and Parents:

T-255 is very fortunate to have Adult leaders for T-255's 2008 Sea Base High Adventure. These Scouts VOTED to attend Sea Base High Adventure. Sea Base is one of the three National BSA High Adventure camps. As such, it is much in demand for their exceptional programs.

Organizational Meeting:

Agenda: Finances, crew assignments, parental volunteers, shake down trip and Scout responsibilities

Who: At least one parent of an attending Scouts, Scouts and Adults who are attending Sea Base. Scouts who will be 14 by the beginning of September 2008 are qualified.

When: Thursday, February 14, 2008, 7:30pm at the Pierce's, 7200 45th St., Chevy Chase, MD.

What to bring: Check for Sea Base reservation deposit of \$350, payable to "BSA T-255".

For further information, contact Keith Pierce. Email hkp255@piercehome.us
Tel: 301-951-5290

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T-255 has reserved a slot for the Sea Base Out Island High Adventure, to be held August 16>22, 2008. Sea Base High Adventure camp is located in the Florida Keys. Crew size is limited to two adults and six Scouts. Mr. Murphy is the lead adult.

Out Island Adventure: On your second day at Sea Base, you will kayak to Big Munson Island with all of your personal gear. Your personal gear will be stowed in a dry bag, which is checked out to you before you depart for the island, so pack light. The trip is 5.5 miles over open water, so come prepared for some great paddling! Big Munson Island is made up of high hardwood hammocks and low mangrove swamp areas. If you are expecting a South Sea Island with sparkling white sandy beaches and native girls, this is definitely not the place. You will have to wade ashore all of your food water and equipment. Depending on the wind and tide, this wading trip can be as short as 50 yards or as long as 300 yards...sometimes through floating sea grass. Once you arrive on this pristine island, it will all be worth it. You will be housed in four man backpacking tents on Big Munson Island. The tents are directly on the ground, so a sleeping pad comes in handy. Your next several days will include days of fishing, snorkeling and kayaking. On your sixth day, you will repack your equipment and kayak back to the Brinton Center for your evening closing ceremony, patch presentation, and seafood luau.



When: August 16>22, 2008, likely flying to and from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Who is qualified: 1st Class or above Scouts must be aged 14 years by September 2008. A Sea Base specific Class 3 medical form completed by a physician within the last 12 months of the camp date is required. Messrs. Pierce and the adult leaders must approve a Scout's participation.

Costs: Every Participant: \$1100 estimate. Note that most of these costs are NON REFUNDABLE

Reservation Payment: \$350 at February 14 Parent/Scout Meeting – all towards Sea Base – **non refundable but transferable**

2nd Payment: \$350 on April 8th – most towards Sea Base - **non refundable but transferable**

3rd Payment: \$400 on May 6th – **non refundable once air ticket purchased**

Payment includes camp fees, transportation, and crew flags. Does not include lunch, snacks, souvenirs and other individual expenses.

Please make checks payable to “Troop 255 BSA” and note “Sea Base 2008.” For further information, please contact Keith Pierce. Email hkp255@piercehome.us Tel: 301-951-5290

BSA Troop 255
SEA BASE HIGH ADVENTURE, Florida Keys, Florida
Out Island Adventure, August 16>22, 2008

Registration form:

Scout/Adult Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Office: _____

e-Mail: Home: _____ Office: _____

Fee Structure	Participant	
Reservation Feb 14	\$350	
Mulch Credit	---	
2nd Payment April 8	\$350	
3 rd Payment May 6	\$400	
Reconciliation Sept 2		
Total	\$1100	

Checks payable to BSA T-255. Note that most of these costs are NON REFUNDABLE. Once Sea Base and the airline get paid, they will not give it back!

Specific Sea Base Class III health forms are required (also good for Hawk Mountain and Lenhok'sin). Class IIIs require a physical examination. **DO NOT WAIT TO START THE PAPER WORK PROCESS.**

Mulch Credits: T-255 Mulch credits earned by your Scout useable for this camp.

As these costs are estimates, there will be a reconciliation in the event that costs are higher. An additional bill may be issued September 2, 2008, to cover any unexpected costs.