



Sea Base St Thomas Sailing 2014

The trip is set up for 6 scouts and 2 adults at a cost of approximately \$1550 (less any personal flight arrangements) with a flight departure the morning of May 24th and return evening of May 30th. Plan for on the flight entertainment (books are always good to read or small games/cards). Explore the National Park on St. John's, just a short sail from port in the Red Hook area. Hike the trails on an historical fact finding mission and snorkel the surrounding waters. Fishing is a constant, as lines are in whenever your boat is moving, and the sailing is world class with the tradewinds blowing a pleasant 10-15 knots from the east most of the time. Spending money should be included for any local items and meals are included. Fishing gear will be provided by the boat crew. This is an "in country" trip so no PASSPORT is required.

More details on adventure at (www.bsaseabase.org). A special SB booklet will be passed out to all. Payment schedule: \$100 deposit now, \$725 by Dec 31, \$725 more by Feb 1st (if flight arranged by troop). These dates allow you to participate in the Troop fund raisers (pop corn, tree collection, etc.) to build up your high adventure accounts for transfer as desired.

It will be a pack light trip and as always an official "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 from everyone. 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 (blanket) 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).

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 a swim test on arrival. Adults have to be fully trained (completed ITOLS), have current Safe Swim, Wilderness First Aid, Weather Hazards 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. Other forms may be required once we get closer.

A standard physical that is less than 1 year old by June 1st, 2014 is required as well for all with copy of health insurance card. Scouts must be 14 by September 1st, "2014" or out of the eight grade in June 2014. 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
1 short
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 (scout pants)
<u>Optional Items:</u>
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 valid BSA medical form completed within 12 months prior to the end of the trip by a licensed physician.

To have the complete "official BSA" uniform for all travel as designated.

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) ___ Bahamas Sailing _____. 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 _____, e-mail _____, 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:** _____

Boat cost \$6250 for 6 or 8.

Atlanta to St Thomas \$5400 for eight

2 meals for travel time 2 @ \$8 per times

Tip for captain \$20 per

Crew dinner option on last night \$20 per

T- shirts \$15 ea

Other expenses