

# Great Smoky Mountain 2019 High Adventure Programs

## Sea Base Summer Programs

How would you like to spend a week next summer aboard a sailing yacht or go Scuba diving in the beautiful Florida Keys? If that sounds like adventure for you, join us in one of our two GSMC Scouting High Adventure Programs at the Florida Sea Base in 2019, as we welcome you aboard for an adventure of a lifetime.

### Coral Reef Sailing

Your home for a week will be on a large sailing vessel over 40 feet long. During the adventure, you will be sailing the Florida Keys and have the chance to snorkel some of the most beautiful reefs in the Keys and part of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

You will also have the opportunity to study astronomy, navigation, fish identification, and coral reef ecology. So join us for the Coral Reef Sailing Adventure, sharpen your navigational skills and enjoy snorkeling and fishing all in one package. Crew size 6-8. This is a seven-day event.

Approximate Cost: \$1,350.00 – Estimated cost base upon filling an 8-person crew. Payment will be completed by *monthly installments* as per agreed upon schedule after sending in the deposit and commitment form (next page). Deposit and all payments will be refunded in the event trek is unable to be filled by required deadline.\* *We have requested two separate Coral Reef adventures for the summer of 2019 (both beginning around June 5, 2019) for a total of 16 slots. Slots will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. If more than 16 participants sign up before the deadline, a numbered waiting list will be established as a means of determining order of selection if one or more of the first 16 participants cancel after registration. If one crew fills, but not enough register to fill both, the same ordered list will be used to determine who is selected for one crew.*



### Scuba Live Aboard

The Sea Base has combined scuba with a live aboard experience to create one incredible adventure. You will spend your days discovering the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary above and below the **water's surface. With a crew size of 10 to 12 people, your home** will be aboard one or two vessels depending on availability and schedule. During this adventure you will dive 11 or more times including night dives. When you are not diving, there will be opportunities for fishing and cruising the Florida Keys. You must be a certified diver to participate in this program. Medical restrictions apply. Call Sea Base for more details. This is a seven-night, eight-day adventure.

Approximate Cost: \$1,600.00 – Estimated cost base upon filling a 12-person crew. Payment will be completed by *monthly installments* as per agreed upon schedule after sending in the deposit and commitment form (next page). Deposit and all payments will be refunded in the event trek is unable to be filled by required deadline.\* *We have requested two separate Live-aboard adventures for the summer of 2019 (one beginning around May 29, 2019 and the other beginning around June 5, 2019) for a total of 24 slots. Slots will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. If more than 24 participants sign up before the deadline, a numbered waiting list will be established as a means of determining order of selection if one or more of the first 24 participants cancel after registration. If one crew fills, but not enough register to fill both, the same ordered list will be used to determine who is selected for one crew.*



\*NOTE: If a sufficient number of participants have not committed to this trip by March 31, 2018, it will be cancelled and deposits will be refunded.

Return form and deposit check to Ms. Jennifer Williams at the GSMC Office at 1333 Old Weisgarber Road, Knoxville, TN 37909

Included on all treks: All transportation, food and lodging to and from Sea Base plus living accommodations while aboard ship,

For all treks, you provide: Your own personal gear, uniform and other appropriate clothing, plus spending money for souvenirs, etc.

NOTE: Participants in all Sea Base programs must be registered boy scouts, varsity scouts, venture scouts, or scout leaders. They must be 13 years of age and graduated from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the season of their arrival, OR 14 years of age by September 1 of that year. (No requests for exceptions, please.)

[For additional information about these programs contact Bruce Van Cleve at the Council Office – (865) 588-6514]

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## Florida Sea Base Summer Adventure Trek Commitment Form

YES, sign me up for the adventure of a lifetime! Select ONE:

\_\_\_\_\_ Coral Reef Sailing      \_\_\_\_\_ Scuba Live Aboard (May 29, 2019)      \_\_\_\_\_ Scuba Live Aboard (June 5, 2019)

Attached is my non-refundable \$250.00 deposit for the GSMC 2019 Summer **Sea Base Program**.

(Deposit will be returned only in the event of GSMC's inability to fill the roster for this trek before **March 31, 2018**.)

I understand that, upon payment of this initial deposit, I will be required to pay additional monthly installments at the GSMC Service Center until the entire cost of the trek is covered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Crew Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Scoutmaster approval required)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ affirm that the above registered scout is both physically and emotionally able to participate in the BSA Florida Sea Base programs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_, Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor      Unit and Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

This form and a non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 must be returned to Ms. Jennifer Williams at the GSMC Service Center **BEFORE March 31, 2018** to assure your space in the upcoming Summer 2019 Sea Base Trek.

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