



# Boy Scout Troop 572

## Venturing Crew 572



## Scuba Adventure

At Sea Base start date:	July 13, 2011
At Sea Base end date:	July 20, 2011
Sea Base cost:	\$850
Transportation & Other cost:	TBD
Crew size:	6 Minimum - 8 Maximum

If you are a certified diver, or willing to earn your certification prior to next summer, this is your program. You will have the opportunity to dive beautiful coral reefs in the Florida Keys. From our fleet of powerboats and our custom-designed 45-foot dive boats, Scuba Adventure participants have discovered and named many of our dive locations. These are known only by our captains and dive masters.

During this adventure (weather permitting) you will be making as many as nine dives, including a night dive. All of these dives are in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. Accommodations are in air-conditioned dormitories overlooking the Florida Bay with great meals in the Sea Base galley. The diving equipment supplied for this adventure is new and state-of-the-art.

You must be a certified diver to participate in this program.

Visit the [Sea Base web site](#) for a list of medical constraints.

All participants must be 14 years old by July 1, 2011.

### Requirements for participation

#### BSA

1. Each participant must be a registered Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venture Scout, or Adult Leader.
2. Participants must be Fourteen (14) years old by July 1, 2011. **AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SEA BASE CANNOT BE RELAXED. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST OR EXPECT EXCEPTIONS!** All youth participants are required to present proof of age before participating in our programs. (Appropriate ID includes one of the following: 1. Photo ID and copy of birth certificate. 2. Passport 3. Valid state issued ID.) Those individuals who do not meet the minimum age requirements will be sent home. No exceptions. Prevent a tragedy by adhering to the age policy and by bringing proper proof of age.
3. The ability to swim 100 yards (official BSA swim test) and stay afloat for one (1) minute.
4. Must be in good health evidenced by a SEA BASE Health and Medical form filled out and signed by your doctor within the past 12 months. A special SCUBA Medical and Waiver are required for the SCUBA Certification Program. Inquire early with questions about medical requirements for participation.
5. Must be a Certified Diver for the SCUBA Adventure Program by a certified agency nationally recognized by the BSA.
6. No participant may weigh in excess of 300 pounds. Participants not meeting this requirement will be sent home at their own expense.
7. All participants must know and use the scout Oath and Law as their guide to appropriate behavior at Sea Base.

#### Troop and Crew 572 - additional unit specific requirements

1. Active registered member of, and active participation in, Troop/Crew 572
2. BSA Swimming Merit Badge or Venturing equivalent
3. BSA Life Saving Merit Badge or Venturing equivalent
4. Complete BSA Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense
5. Current First Aid certification or BSA First Aid Merit Badge
6. Current CPR Certification
7. Signed Financial Commitment Agreement (FCA)
8. \$100 Deposit – only refundable as set forth in FCA

#### Scoutmaster/Advisor/Assistant Scoutmaster/Associate Advisors - additional unit specific requirements

1. Fast Start, New Leader Essentials, Scoutmaster, Venturing Leader or Committee Specific, and Outdoor Leader Essentials
2. BSA Youth Protection (current – up to date)
3. Catholic Youth Protection

