



## Seabadge VI Central Region April 3-5, 2009

Seabadge is the official advance Sea Scout training program for adult leaders. It is intended to assist leaders at all ship leadership levels to understand the larger role of Sea Scouting within Boy Scouts of America. Participants will learn leadership and management techniques that can improve the quality of their ships and ultimately counsel Sea Scouting programs. The goal is to apply these methods to expand the Sea Scouting for a greater number of youths.

The next Central Region Seabadge Conference VII, Central Region, is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, April 3-5, 2009 at the Kiwanis Scout Camp, 15987 St. Croix Trail North, Marina on the St. Croix, Minnesota 55047. The fact sheet for the Seabadge Conference VI is enclosed for your information.

The Seabadge participants will be selected from nominations recommended by the local counsel and a participant must be a registered Sea Scout leader, active Sea Scout Ship or counsel officer who is nominated. The following conditions must be met before the conference:

1. Completed New Leader Essentials #34-870,
2. Venturing Specific Training #33-491C,
3. Sea Scout Officer Specialized Training (if available)
4. Actively serve in their current registered position in Sea Scouting for at least one continuous year, and
5. Nominated for participation by their local counsel.

The course fee will be approximately **\$180**, formal application and deposits of **\$50** must be received by **February 21, 2009**.

These must be mailed to Attention **Bob Thielen, Seabadge Conference Central Region CR VI, 5300 Glenwood Ave. North, Minneapolis, MN, 55422**. E-mail address to the Yeoman is [George.Battis@Securian.com](mailto:George.Battis@Securian.com).

To be considered, the applications must be postmarked no later **February 21, 2009**. Those not selected will have the deposits refund after **Wednesday, March 4**. Any withdrawal after that date will forfeit the deposit.

This course will have only **30 participants**, due to the high demand and the limited number participant openings your immediate attention is requested. Please copy and share with all Sea Scout professionals.



## Seabadge VI Central Region Application

**Please type or print all information in black ink  
Part One, Nomination**

I am pleased to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to attend  
the Seabadge VI Central Region course for Seabadge Scout Training. I certify this leader meets all the  
requirements listed on the Seabadge Fact Sheet.

Scout Executive signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **Part Two Completed by the Nominee**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting position \_\_\_\_\_

Ship \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/profession \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed New Leader Essentials \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed Venture Leaders Specific Training \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed Sea Scout Officer Specialized Training \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Scout (yes / no)      Sea Scout Quartermaster (yes / no)

Education (please circle)      High school graduate      College/University - degree \_\_\_\_\_

Postgraduate degree \_\_\_\_\_

Please list Boy Scouting, and Venture and Sea Scout adult experience in the space provided \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read the Seabadge VII, Central Region course Fact Sheet and if selected for participation for this course, I pledged to attend the entire course, be in proper course uniform and carefully prepare all advance assignments.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this application with the deposit of **\$50** in check or money order made payable to **Boy Scouts of America Seabadge Conference VI , attention to Bob Thielen, 5300 Glenwood Ave. North, Minneapolis, MN 55422.**

Applications must be postmarked no later than **February 21, 2009**. Those not selectable will have their deposits returned after **March 4, 2009**. Deposits will be nonrefundable after **March 4, 2009** for a participant who wishes to withdraw from the course.



## **Seabadge VI Central Region Fact Sheet**

### **Dates in location**

Friday, April 3, 2009 at 1400 to 1300 hrs, Sunday, April 5, 2009

### **Location**

Kiwanis Scout Camp, 15987 St. Croix Trail North, Marine on the St. Croix, Minnesota 55047, phone number 651-433-2801

### **Objectives**

Seabadge is an advanced training experience for Sea Scouting adult leaders and committee members at a unit or counsel level and is relevant to both traditional and informal Sea Scouting programs. The objectives of the Seabadge course are to:

1. Provide an understanding of the Sea Scouting program, its aims, methods and program content, and
2. Learn leadership and management skills as a Sea Scouting adult and committee member.

### **Qualifications for participation**

An applicant must have the following requirements:

1. Approved by the local counsel,
2. Currently registered in an adult position directly supporting Sea Scouting for not less than one continuous year,
3. Completed New Leader Essentials, Venture Position Specific Training and Sea Scout Officer Specialized Training (if available) and
4. Be willing to apply the skills/knowledge obtained through the Seabadge Conference to strengthen Seabadge membership in unit programs in their area.

### **Seabadge Content**

Seabadge is a participatory course experience. There will be intensive individual involvement of both participants and faculty in seminars, workshops, role-playing and discussion and debriefing. The program includes sessions on Sea Scouting aims, methods, ideals, traditions, instructional techniques, program management, communications, activities, committee operations, leadership, team building, motivation, goal setting, planning, and recruiting of youth and adults.

Participants who successfully complete the Seabadge Course will be presented a certificate, a Triton Square knot. After the candidate is completed their assignment, they will be awarded the Triton pin.

### **Course quarters and meals**

The Kiwanis Scout Camp has a complete dining facility which will serve all meals during the time of the course. Participants will not be able to leave the grounds due to the time constraints for other meals. This area is a handicapped accessible and has sleeping facilities either in cabins or in a dormitory. **Any dietary limitations, allergies must be communicated to the Yeoman, Dr. George Battis with the application.**

The course will host a "Mid -- Rats", Friday and Saturday evening after the last Class session.

Berthing will be available in several heated cabins and many with indoor toilets on the camp grounds. Male and female participants will berth separately regardless of marital status. Indoor shower and head facilities will be available. Linen and bedding will not be provided by the camp, only camp bunks and mats so you should bring your sleeping bag or blankets, linens, pillow and towels.

### **Uniform and Materials**

Khaki or Venture uniform with black shoes and socks for participation in class except for the dress white uniform on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Latest Sea Scout manual, pens pencils, flashlight,

Sleeping bag or blankets\linens -- pillow.

Change of clothes, sleepwear, warm jacket and coat, sweater or fleece, two or three hangers, snow boots and hat and gloves. Average temperatures at that time of year are in the 30's F during the day and high 20's F at night.

Shower shoes, towel, toilet kit, bathrobe, and any prescribed medications.

### **Seabadge Cost**

Central Seabadge VI course is **\$180** estimate at this time. In a **\$50 deposit** must accompany the application. **Applications are due by February 21, 2009.** The balance is due on arrival. In the event the nominee is not selected, the deposit will be returned if not selected after **March 4, 2009.** The deposit is **nonrefundable after March 4, 2009.** The Seabadge fees cover the cost of the course includes meals, insurance and all materials. Transferred to and from the Kiwanis Scout Camp is the responsibility of each participant. There will be parking availability in the Camp for those driving. The airport is approximately 40 minutes away.

### **Seabadge Course Uniform of the Day**

All participants will wear an adult khaki uniform as described in page 111 Sea Scout Manual unless they have Venture uniform during the day except for Saturday afternoon and Sunday where a dress white uniform is required.

Questions can be answered by the course **Yeoman: Dr. George Battis, 758 Bachelor Ave, Mendota Heights, Minnesota, 55118. E-mail address: George.Battis@Securian.com, phone number area code 651 -- 775 -- 5800.**

### **Preparation**

Each participant will be familiar with the Sea Scout Manual which is available at the local counsel service centers. Participants are encouraged to prepare a small display of their ships programs, activities, techniques, newsletters or publications. Printed material for display for other participants is welcome but must on 8 1/2X11 paper with 3-hole punch and 45 copies should be provided.