



March 2014 Sea Scout Update

What are you doing this summer? There are a lot of awesome events taking place this summer in the Central Region and you should be a part of it! This news-article covers, the Central Region Rendezvous, NAYLE at Northern Tier, and the Lake Huron High Adventure Sailing Cruise.

Central Region Rendezvous-May 16-18, 2014-



The Central Region Rendezvous is May 16-18, 2014 at Camp Illinek Scout Reservation on Lake Springfield in Springfield, Illinois. There is an option for you to come down just for Saturday also. This weekend will be full of unique events for every scout out there as long as they are 14 years or older. Some of these events will include cardboard canoe races, sailing triathlons, swamped/paddleless canoe races and much more. For the cardboard canoe races, you and your team will work together to construct you most floatable, reliable cardboard boat and race it in the water before it sinks! But don't worry

if you don't know how to sail, there will be people there that can teach you how to and then prepare you to compete in the triathlons. For more information about this exciting event, you can look up "Central Region Rendezvous," on Facebook, and check out the YouTube video at: <http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1U4vWTgD4yU> There is a website for the Rendezvous which you can get to by this link: <https://sites.google.com/site/crseascoutrendezvous/>. Or click it on over to: http://crventuring.org/Activities/Events_Listing/ Or you can shoot us an email at: centralregionboatswain@gmail.com (Katie Bruton-youth) or whami9@aol.com (Bill Hamilton-adult)

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience(NAYLE) at Northern Tier-

How would you like to say that you were the first person to experience NAYLE(National Advanced Youth Leadership

Experience) at Northern Tier? Well you can! That's because NAYLE will be held at Northern Tier this summer on July 6-12, 2014 and July 13-19, 2014. You can say you were the first because this is the first time that NAYLE is being taught at Northern Tier! The only prerequisite for going to NAYLE is that

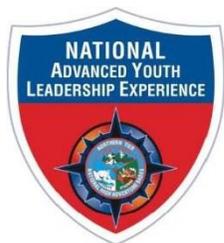
you have to have attended NYLT(National Youth Leadership Training). During NAYLE, you will be able to expand upon the team building and ethical decision making skills learned in NYLT while canoeing and camping the wilderness of Northern Tier. NAYLE emphasizes leadership, teamwork, and selfless service using the core elements of NYLT to make these skills intuitive. Sign up now to be a part of this Pilot Course, one of the first people to attend NAYLE at Northern Tier! For more information and to register:

<http://www.ntier.org/About/Summer%20Canoe%20Trips/IndividualPrograms.aspx#NAYLE>



Lake Huron High Adventure Sailing Cruise(LHHASC)-

If you like the water, wind, sun, and don't mind rocking back-and-forth for a week, then this is the trip for you! The LHHASC is for any 14 years or older scout, a little sailing experience is recommended, who wants to have a great time sailing a racing yacht down Lake Huron. This is roughly a 5 day trip(July 16-20, 2014), but can be tailored to what you and the sailing crew want to do! You will be able to help in the planning process and decide what place you want to visit. This is the trip that really got me involved in Scouting and I



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had an amazing experience sailing! This trip tops the chart as one of the funnest things I have done in Scouting and I totally recommend this trip if you like sailing! You will have a great time! For more information about this trip, you can contact Wayne Hastings, an Area 2 Vice Commodore at: lwhastings@yahoo.com.

Now go out there and have some fun, Central Region! Bring your friends!!

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