

Yes! I want to be a part of the future of thousands of Scouts and Venturers by becoming a member of the **Sea Base Society**.

Please accept my investment of:

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_____ First Mate—\$2,500
_____ Bosun—\$5,000
_____ Captain—\$10,000
_____ Commodore—\$25,000
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_____ Fleet Admiral—\$100,000+
_____ Other Amount \$ _____

Gifts over \$1,000 may be paid over a period not to exceed 5 years on an annual billing in the month of your choice.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Please Bill my gift over _____ years in the month of _____.

100% of your gift to the Florida National High Adventure Sea Base is tax deductible.

Naming opportunities available for certain gifts.

The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base is a program of the High Adventure Division of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America



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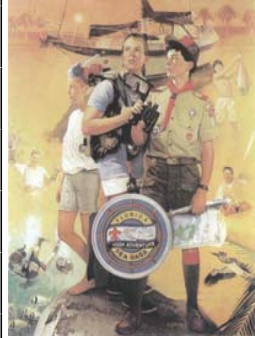


THE
SEA
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SOCIETY

Florida National High
Adventure Sea Base
Endowment

OUR HISTORY

Thirty plus years ago a young professional Scouter from the South Florida Council and a group of dedicated volunteers had a vision—a vision of providing Scouts with adventures in the beautiful blue waters surrounding the council.



That visionary Scouter was Sam Wampler and the volunteers were John Donnell, Sr., Paul Benedum, Spurgeon Gaskin, Ernie Jamerson and Charles Topmiller. Their dream has grown into one of the largest programs of its kind in the world – the Florida National High Adventure Sea Base.

Today, over 10,000 youth and leaders from all across the United States now come to one of three state of the art facilities. They sail, snorkel, fish, SCUBA, experience a week on a remote island or just explore the beautiful Florida Keys. Because of their dream, drive and dedication, we enjoy what we now have.



In 1974, this program became a part of the National High Adventure division, with a mission “for the youth of America to explore the mysteries of the sea”. Sailing trips using chartered boats was the order of the day and SCUBA was introduced in 1976. It was in 1979 that the BSA purchased the old Tollgate Inn and between then and 1982 renovated the facility and built the dorms, SCUBA tanks and director’s home. Originally called the Florida Gateway High Adventure



Base, in 1982 it became the Florida National High Adventure Sea Base. Big Munson Island was added in 1984 through a gift from Homer Fornby, bringing in the “Out Island Adventure”. In 1992 a gift from John and Tommie Thomas provided housing for staff and conference participants. The William L. Adams Administrative Center was opened in 1995, providing much



Big Munson Island



Brinton Environmental Center at sunset

needed office and conference space. In 2001, through the generosity of the Brinton Trust, the J. Porter Brinton Environmental Center was dedicated, allowing even more Scouts and Venturers to participate in the adventures of the sea.

YOU CAN HELP

From our humble beginnings to the multi-million dollar complex we now have, our mission and dedication has never changed. As our programs and facilities continue to grow, the Florida Sea Base must have a steady source of income to use for capital improvement, equipment acquisition and scholarship funds.

This is where you come in. By making a gift to the Sea Base Endowment, a part of the BSA’s National Foundation, you can ensure this experience for generations to come. Your gift will join others to produce income in perpetuity for our Sea Base. To make Sea Base better. To make Sea Base available. To help untold thousands of young people to grow into the future of America. Become a part of the Sea Base Society and become a part of the future. **Keep the vision alive.**

