



SEABADGE (SB-43-PA-2019)



January 2, 2019

To: Scout Executives

From: Ben Feril, Commodore, Northeast Region Sea Scouts

Noel Guzman, Regional Seabadge Coordinator

Subject: SEABADGE (SB-43-PA-2019)

Northeast Region Seabadge Conference (SB-43-PA-2019) is scheduled for Friday to Sunday, October 25-27, 2019. Due to the high demand for the limited number of participant openings, your immediate attention is requested. Please copy and share with all Scouting divisions, BSA Professionals, your Commissioners and Sea Scout volunteers. Thank you for your interest and support.

APPLICATION DUE DATE SEPTEMBER 27th, 2019

Dates-Times and Location

From: 2 pm (1400), Friday, October 25, 2019

To: 12pm (1200), Sunday, October 27, 2019

Pocono Environmental Education Center 538 Emery Road
Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania 18328-9614

GPS:N 41° 10' 16.33" W 74° 54' 52.67'



DIRECTIONS:

From New York City: (Route 15 Northbound)

From Interstate 80 W, take New Jersey Exit #34 for Route 15 N, Sparta. Route 15 will converge with Route 206 N at Ross's Corner. Continue North on Route 206 to the Milford Bridge (toll). From the Milford Bridge, turn left onto Route 209 South and continue for approximately 12 miles until you see the sign indicating a right turn for PEEC at Brisco Mountain Rd.

From Philadelphia, PA:

Take the Blue Route (476) to NE Extension; look for Exit 56 to Route 22 E. Take 22 E to Route 33 N toward the Poconos and Stroudsburg. Route 33 will merge with Route 209. Follow signs for Interstate 80 E. Take Route 80 E to PA Exit 309 for Marshalls Creek/Route 209. Follow Route 209 N for approximately 17 miles. You will see the sign for PEEC between mile marker 8 & 9 on Route 209 directly across from the turn. Turn left onto Brisco Mountain Road.

From Scranton, PA: (I 84 Eastbound)

Take Lord's Valley Exit, Route 739 S. Follow 739 S for approximately 14 miles, until you come to the traffic light at Route 209. Turn right at the light onto Route 209 S and continue for approximately 5 miles until you see the sign (between mile marker 8 & 9) indicating a right turn for PEEC at Brisco Mountain Rd.

From Middletown, NY: (I 84 Westbound)

Take the Matamoros Exit (first exit in Pennsylvania). Turn left off the exit for Route 209 S. Continue to Milford, PA, where you will turn left at the traffic light and follow Route 209 S for approximately 13 miles. You will see the sign (between mile marker 8 & 9) indicating a right turn for PEEC at Brisco Mountain Rd. At the top of the hill, bear right at the stop sign and PEEC will be on your right.

And if lost refer to the ultimate guide @ <http://peec.org/contact-us/driving-directions.html>

Airports: Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) about a 1hr drive to PEEC facility. Please Note: If you travel by air, rail or bus service we will NOT be providing shuttle service.

PLEASE READ THIS FACT SHEET CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY

Objectives

Seabadge is an advanced training experience for Sea Scout adult leaders, Committee Members and other members in Scouting at the Unit, District, Council, Area or Flotilla, Regional or National levels that support the Sea Scout program. The purposes of the Seabadge experience are:

1. Improve the understanding of leadership, management, and motivational skills among Sea Scout adult leaders.
2. Provide management, leadership, and presentation skills and tools to leaders so that they may use and share them with others in day-to-day Sea Scout activities.
3. Use the skills and tools acquired at Seabadge to improve the quality of the Sea Scout program.
4. Encourage the development of lifelong contacts and sharing of resources by and between course participants and staff.

Qualifications for Participation

Currently registered in any adult position directly supporting Sea Scouts or other Scouting program areas with interest to Sea Scouts.

Completed the new Youth Protection course

Completed Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training

Minimum age to take the course for Sea Scouts is 19, all others 18

Willing to apply the skills and knowledge obtained through Seabadge to strengthen Sea Scout Ship and membership programs.

Seabadge Content

Seabadge is a participatory learning experience. There will be intensive individual and team involvement by participants and with Seabadge faculty in seminars, workshops, role-playing, and discussion. The program includes sessions on Sea Scouting aims and methods, ideals, traditions, instructional techniques, managing the program, communications, activities, ship's Committee operations, leadership, team building and motivation, goal setting, planning, and recruiting youth and adults. Upon completion of the course each participant will receive a conference completion certificate.

To earn the Seabadge Trident Pin, participants must attend all sessions of the Seabadge weekend conference, and to successfully complete a "LOG", which is approved in advanced by your Crew Advisor and Seabadge Conference LOG Coordinator. This LOG requirement must be completed no later than 18 months after attending the conference. Successful graduates will be presented a course completion letter and Seabadge Trident Pin.

Classroom and Meals: *(NOTE: THIS SEABADGE COURSE IS FULLY ADA COMPLIANT)*

The PEEC dining hall is a separate facility that will service our meals. The conference center will serve as our classroom where our Sea Badge conference "Landship" will be homeported and will host our mid rats/Cracker Barrels . Beverages service (coffee-tea-water) will be provided throughout the course.

Berthing:

All participants will be required to be berthed on the Pocono Education Center site. Separate berthing for men and women consists of modern heated bungalows with private showers.

Security and Safety Considerations

Security:

All Seabadge participants and staff will remain on the grounds of the PEEC Site. Once you arrive on Friday, you will remain until Sunday's course completion. Remember that we are guests of the PEEC and the following items are prohibited onboard the Training Site: Illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, firearms, ammunition and fireworks.

If you are driving, your vehicle information is required i.e. Vehicle description: Make / Model year/ State registered tag number. Personal Vehicle Parking will be available in designated areas near the Dining Hall.

Arrival Time and Departure Time:

Plan your travel to arrive at PEEC Site on Friday between Noon PM (1200) and 2:00 PM (1400). Our first conference session begins at 3:00 PM (1500). The conference will end on Sunday, 27 October at 12:00 PM (1200).

Medical:

All Seabadge participants will be required to complete current BSA medical forms parts A&B. In addition, if required, all Seabadge participants will be expected to bring sufficient prescription medication for the entire week-end. Please bring your CPAP machine if you need it for a good night's sleep, outlets are every where. Any and all special needs MUST be brought to the attention of the Course Director.

Gear List

Uniform for the course will be the New Century Universal Sea Scout Uniform

<http://www.seascout.org/component/edocman/?task=document.viewdoc&id=43&Itemid=0>

Non Sea Scout Leaders: Official BSA Uniform for your program area.

Sleeping Bag is Optional as Linen, blanket and spread will be provided. Pillows will not be provided

A Sea Scout Manual

Boatswain Pipe

Flashlight

Pen/Pencils

Warm Jacket Sweater, Fleece, Gloves

Appropriate Shoes & Socks

Two or Three Hangers

Sweat Pants and Sweat Shirt

Towels

Toilet Kit

Shower Shoes

Extra Change of Underwear

Sleep Wear

Bath Robe

Prescription Medication and BSA Health Form Parts A&B

Course Preparation:

Each participant from an active Sea Scout Ship will be familiar with and bring to Seabadge the Sea Scout Manual 12th edition, No. 620542 - 2016 printing, download from <http://www.seascout.org/youth/sea-scout-manual-a-resources>.

Participants are encouraged to bring a small display of local ships' programs, activities, techniques, newsletters, or publications in a binder or poster board display. Printed material for distribution to other participants is welcome, but must be on white, 8-1/2 x 11, 3-hole punched paper. Forty (40) copies should be provided. Any Sea Scout historical memorabilia is welcomed to be too displayed in the show case. Participants should bring a boatswain pipe so that they may learn and/or share some calls.

Application and Cost:

Each participant must complete the 2 part Seabadge application and check or money order for \$185.00. The Seabadge fee covers the course material, all meals, lodging and insurance, certificate and Seabadge Trident pin

Send check or money order and made payable to the "NER Sea Scout Activities"

In the memo on your check, please note "SB-43-PA-2019."

Mail your application and fee to:

Course Registrar:

Ms. Deidre Buchner

512 Drake Avenue

Roselle, NJ 07203-1416

Applications must be postmarked by midnight Friday 27^h of September 2019.

Course fees are non-refundable after Friday 27^h of September 2019

for participants who withdraw from the course.

Questions:

Course Director: SB43PA2019

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN BLUE OR BLACK INK

(Part 1, to be completed by Participant)

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/ZIP+4 _____

DOB _____ AGE ON 10/27/19 _____ E-mail _____

Scouting Position _____ Ship# _____ Troop _____ Crew _____ Council _____

Occupation/Profession _____ Employer _____ Bis # _____

Date Completed Sea Scout Leader Specific Training _____

Date Completed BSA / New Youth Protection _____

Eagle Scout (YES / NO) Date _____

Sea Scout Quartermaster (YES / NO) Date _____

Vehicle Year/Make and Model: _____ License Plate/State: _____

Education (Please circle)

High School

College/University

Post Grad.

Graduate

1, 2, 3, 4

5, 6, 7

I have read the Seabadge Fact Sheet and I acknowledge that I will be attending the course at The Pocono Environmental Education Center, and that my course fee will not be refundable after Friday, 27th of September 2019. Once selected for participation to SB-43-PA-2019, I pledge to attend for the entire period and carefully prepare my advance assignments.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mail this application, plus fee of \$185.00 check/money order made payable to:

“NER Sea Scout Activities ” (Memo: SB-43-PA-2019)

Mail all to: Course Registrar: Ms. Deidre Buchner, 512 Drake Avenue, Roselle, NJ 07203-1416

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PART 2, APPLICATION: Adult Leader Years of Service

PRINT NAME _____

Cub Scout _____ Boy Scout _____ Sea Scout _____ Venturing _____ Other _____

Please list Scouting, Sea Scouting, and Venturing adult experience. Please include dates, position title, and whether it was a national, regional, council, district and/or unit-level position.

Date From	Date to	Position	Unit	Council

Adult Recognitions: Please list all awards earned

Recognition	Date Awarded	District/ Council/Regional