



BSA Aquatics Workshop

September 26 – 30, 2018

Florida SeaBase

“The Future of BSA Aquatics”

We’ve come a long way, but where are we headed?

Come to share ideas, best practices and fellowship. See the newest ideas in program and equipment. Lots of fun in the Florida Keys!!

NEW PROGRAMS

FAMILY SCOUTING FOR AQUATICS

COMPUTER AND PHONE APPS

BOATING SIMULATORS?

SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS!!

BEST PRACTICES FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY!

DON'T MISS OUT SPACE WILL BE LIMITED

NEW EQUIPMENT

NEW AND EXCITING LOCAL PROGRAMS

WHERE DOES SOCIAL MEDIA FIT IN?

VENDOR FAIR

The Registration Link for the 2018 National Aquatics Workshop is now open at:

<https://reservations.scouting.org/profile/104311>

The registration fee is \$280 which includes lodging, linens and food at the SeaBase. The Agenda, which is still open to your ideas, follows. Also check out the “Call for Presenters” which is right after the Agenda. We want to hear from you as part of a session called *“The Future is Already Here: Camp and Council Aquatics Presentations”*. We will select five presentations, each of which will receive a \$100 Workshop registration discount that can be shared among their presenters.

Wednesday September 26th

- 3:00 – 5:30 Check-in at Florida SeaBase
- 6:00 – 7:00 Dinner
- 7:00 – 7:20 **Welcome and Introduction**
- 7:20 – 8:30 **Overview of BSA Aquatics Since 2016**
- 8:30 – 9:00 **National Council and Outdoor Program Group Update**

Thursday September 27th

- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:30 **American Canoe Association Update**
- 9:30 – 10:00 **PADI Update**
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 12:15 **Hands-On Session 1**
- Two-hour Skill Development track. These activities are designed to introduce new skills for those who haven't tried them before and to advance skills for those who have done them before. Discussion of teaching techniques and program development will also occur.
 - Activities are still under development but could include:
 - Scuba
 - Advanced Stand-up Paddleboard
 - Advanced Canoeing/Kayak – (e.g., freestyle canoeing and rolling kayaks)
 - More to come
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 5:30 **Hands-On Session 2**
- Two hour Skill Development tracks with mid-afternoon rotation. These activities are designed to introduce new skills for those who haven't tried them before and to advance skills for those who have done them before. Discussion of teaching techniques and program development will also occur.
- 6:00 – 7:00 Dinner
- 6:30 – 7:30 **Dessert at Vendor Exhibits Area**
- 7:30 – 8:15 **Keynote Speaker 1**
- 8:15 – 9:00 **Keynote Speaker 2**

Friday September 28th

- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 – 12:00 **Vendor Fair – Exhibits and Demonstrations**
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

- 1:15 – 2:15 **Where Should Aquatics Merit Badges Be Going: An Interactive Discussion**
- 2:15 – 3:15 **Where Should Aquatics Activity Awards Be Going: An Interactive Discussion**
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 **The Aquatics Portions of NCAP: An Interactive Discussion**
- 4:30 – 5:30 **Regional Breakouts**
- 6:00 – 7:00 Dinner
- 7:15 – 8:00 **American Red Cross Aquatics Update**
- 8:00 – 9:00 **Keynote Speaker 3**

Saturday September 29th

- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 – 12:00 **The Future is Already Here: Camp and Council Aquatics Presentations**
- Five Councils will have the opportunity to make 30-minute presentations about camp or local aquatics activities and facilities.
 - See the accompanying “Call for Presenters” document that explains the submission process and timeline.
 - The five accepted presentations will each receive a \$100 registration discount that can be shared among their presenters.
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 **Family Scouting and Aquatics: An Interactive Discussion**
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Where Should Cub Aquatics Be Going: An Interactive Discussion**
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Jamboree Aquatics**
- 3:00 – 6:00 **Optional Activities**
- 6:30 – 7:30 Dinner
- 7:30 – 8:30 **Open Mic: Q&A Session**
- 8:30 – 8:45 **Assignments and Closing Remarks**
- 8:45 - ? **Networking**

Sunday September 30th

- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast





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Presentation Guidelines

The National Aquatics Task Force cordially invites those interested in presenting at its National Aquatics Workshop September 26-30, 2018 to submit a topic or topics for review by the Workshop Subgroup. The theme of the Workshop is “*The Future of BSA Aquatics*” and the portion of the program where the presentations will be presented is titled “*The Future is Already Here: Camp and Council Aquatics Presentations*”.

Five 30-minute presentations will be selected by the Workshop Subgroup. If you believe your council or camp has innovative and creative Aquatics programs that fit the “*The Future is Already Here: Camp and Council Aquatics Presentations*” objective please provide the requested information below. The five accepted presentations will each receive a \$100 Workshop registration discount that can be shared among their presenters.

The Workshop is designed to share ideas and information on Aquatics programs and safety in Scouting. The Workshop is open to everyone including local council aquatics committees, camp aquatics directors, National Camp School Aquatics staff and other volunteers and professionals interested in Scouting Aquatics.

Materials to be Submitted

1. **Description of the Presentation:** Provide a description of your proposed presentation sufficient to evaluate the content and assess the level of interest for attendees. A one-page description is adequate. Also submit any pictures that might help in evaluating your presentation.
2. **Learning Objectives:** Provide 3-5 learning objectives for your session.
3. **Biographical Data and References:** For each speaker, include a brief name, address, education, current Scouting position, certifications and relevant speaking experience.

Other Information

Length of Presentations: Your presentation should last 30 minutes including audience questions and comments.

Submissions: Submissions may be sent by e-mail to Terry Budd at twbudd@gmail.com. Please be sure to include all required information. Submissions must be received by June 15, 2018.

Selection: Applicants will be notified by mid-July if they have been selected to present at the Workshop.

Other Workshop Sessions: Also let us know if there are any sessions you particularly would like to see at the Workshop but are not included in the preliminary agenda.

Questions or Additional Information: For further information, please contact Terry Budd at twbudd@gmail.com

