



Adventurers of Sea Scout Ship 378 S. S. S. Dawn Treader

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Weekend Calendar

The Ship is busy most week-ends; not necessarily as a full Ship. There are open dates, pending Quarterdeck decisions by Ship 100.

September

10 Fundraiser
11 9/11 Memory Walk
22-29 Coweta County Fair

October

30-2 Project COPE Inst Trng
8
15
21-23 Coweta District Camporee
29

November

5 Scouting University
12 Council Project COPE
19-22 Backpacking
26-27 Thanksgiving

Sea Scout Promise

As a Sea Scout, I promise . . .

To guard against water accidents;

To know the location and proper use of the lifesaving devices on every boat I board;

To be prepared to render aid to those in need;

*To seek to preserve the motto of the sea,
Women and children first.*



Ship-Wide Events

Commodore's Cup Regatta

The Commodore of the Atlanta Squadron has invited us to their annual regatta. This is a day or completion in a variety of Sea Scout skills, including sailing. Camping at Camp Alatoona Aquatics Base, 16-18 Sep

Coweta District Camporee

We're supporting the Camporee in a variety of ways. We'll be displaying our boat, leading events, and conducting at least one flag ceremony. Camping at Camp Bel-Tel, 21-23 Oct

Council-Wide Project COPE

Part of the Outdoor Bronze requirements is to participate in and lead Project COPE activities. This is a team building event for our Ship. Camping at Camp Lawhorne, 11-13 Nov

Ship Projects

Build Knot Racks. 15 knots are required for Apprentice and Ordinary. They're essential for sailing. Learning them ASAP is a priority.

Paint Boat Deck. The deck of our catamaran needs to be painted. Hopefully, this will be done at the Coweta County Fair.

Develop Working PFDs. A search and rescue type PFD containing standard essentials for our Crew members is needed for on-water and wilderness survival.

Conduct Swim Checks. Before any Scout is allowed to participate in our water events, the BSA swimmer test needs to be verified. We'll usually do this at a local pool.

Develop Ship Code & By-Laws. A requirement for Apprentice is to agree to the Ship Code and By-Laws. We have to create them.

Handle Flags. If we're going to invited to perform public flag ceremonies, we need a precision team. Flag ceremonies is a primary recruiting activity as well as one for community service.

Homework

For advancement and safe Ship operations, all Crew Members & Mates need to do the following at home:

Memorize

Sea Scout Promise

On-Line Training

Youth Protection (BSA)
Weather Hazards (BSA)
Safe Swim Defense (BSA)
Safety Afloat (BSA)
Boating Education (GA DNR)

**What did you do
last weekend?**

Goals to End of Year

Charter Ship 378. Five Scouts and 5 Adults are needed to formally charter Ship 378. Our challenge is to have 5 Scouts who name Ship 378 as their primary unit.

Complete Apprentice. All Scouts who join us no later than mid October, should complete Apprentice requirements by the end of December. We need to try to complete Ordinary requirements in preparation for our long cruise over Spring Break.

Uniform Ship Members. We need to make our presence known at a Coweta District and Flint River Council level. Our distinctive uniforms will do that wherever we go.

Recruit Scouts. Organizations survive by recruiting new members. Part of the purpose of the Nine Eleven Memory Walk, Camporee, and Project Cope is to make our presence known. We have a presentation to make at Scouting University, "This is Sea Scouts"

Establish Working PFD. "Be Prepared" is implemented in Boy Scouts as carrying the 10 essentials on all outings. We need to identify the emergency essentials we can carry in a search and rescue type PFD we can use on all water outings as well as land-based activities.

Form Flag-Handling Team. The most successful recruiting activity is precision performance at public flag ceremonies. We need to create a team. Our first event is the Camporee.

Uniforms

Our Ship has 3 uniforms: Dress Whites, Utility Uniform, and Class B. Only the Crew members wear the Dress Whites and Utility Uniform. All Passenger and Crew Members wear the Class B uniform.

Class B Uniform. The first uniform is Class B. It's the Americana Jersey, blue jeans, Ship baseball cap, belt, and closed-toe shoes. We'll wear this to most events. This uniform is the same for Scouts and Scouters.

Utility Uniform. The Utility Uniform is the Class B uniform with a chambray shirt worn over the jersey. The other exception is a Sea Scout web belt. This uniform is worn only by Scouts.

Dress Whites. Dress Whites are formal attire worn at special events such as flag ceremonies, public presentations, ship boarding, and Bridges of Honor. Scouts wear the Navy enlisted versions while Scouters wear the officer versions. The uniform for men and women differ.

The Americana Jersey is available at the Scout Shop or www.ScoutStuff.org for all Scouts and Scouters.

All other uniform items are procured by mail order through the Ship. Dress Whites are ordered through the Navy Exchange, Utility Shirts from Dickies, and all others from Ship Stores.

We'll try to have hats immediately available on joining.

Right now, just ask Skipper



Special Activities: 2011-2012

Ship 378 has several activities everyone is encouraged to participate in this year!

Long Cruise. We'll either go to Carrabelle, FL, or Sea Base (Florida Keys), or both this year. If we go to Carrabelle, we'll do it with Ship 100 over Spring Break. If Sea Base, it'll be summer.

One goal while on a Long Cruise is to complete practical requirements for the Ordinary rank while having fun on the sea for a week.

Long Cruises are action packed with planned and spontaneous activities.

Project C.O.P.E. Sea Scouting is about team building. There's no better fun-filled to do this than BSA's Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (C.O.P.E.). We'll do this after sailing season this fall with Venture Crews and Sea Scout Ships

Commodore's Cup. Sea Scout sailing championships and regional regatta at Camp Alatoona Aquatics Base 17 Sep 11. Competition open to Sea Scout and Venturing units

Coweta District Camporee. Part of service to others is to give back to the program that got us here. Besides running a major event and display, we'll do a precision flag ceremony the weekend of 21-23 Oct 11.

Long Cruise Preparation. We spend the year getting ready for Long Cruise. This year we'll earn several merit badges/certificates also required for Venturing & Sea Scout advancement: Small Boat Sailing, Swimming, & First Aid. Rowing and Lifesaving may also be offered.

Swim Wear

Our Ship is in or on water a lot! Proper attire is expected. The limitation by BSA is no "revealing" swimsuits. Speedo trunks and bikinis are inappropriate. Ship 100 regularly plays in swim shorts and the equivalent of 1-piece bathing suits for women. Skipper would prefer women wear at least shorts or a skirt when off of the water while in a swim suit. The Ship Committee needs to set minimum swimming attire standards.

Skipper hates being sunburned and wants to avoid skin cancer too. He prefers wearing a long-sleeve rash shirt, zip-off pants, and a wide brim hat. Silly Skipper!