

## 2009 Winter Quarterly Report – National Sea Scout Boatswain

### GOALS

1. I will communicate with all Regional and Area Boatswains across the country
2. I will start a Boatswains Blog on the National Venturing Youth Cabinet website to share my adventures with Sea Scouts across the nation
3. I will communicate with my own cabinet on a regular basis
4. I will make and promote recruitment and publicity tools
5. I will promote Sea Scout training programs such as SEAL for the youth and Sea Badge for the adults
6. I will work towards capturing the essence of Scouting through both youth and adult perspectives and promote it to the public by taking videos and pictures and writing articles on events from the youth perspective
7. I will personally work to obtain the Quartermaster Award, which is the highest rank in Sea Scouting
8. I will personally work to obtain the Venturing Silver Award, which is the highest award and recognition in Venturing

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. I gave the youth perspective at the Sea Scout National Meeting about certain programs and how we could improve them for the youth.
2. I gave the youth perspective at the SEAL Meeting on text, test, and the program itself.
3. I gave a speech on what Scouting has meant to my life and promoted what Scouting does for youth everywhere at the Annual Giving Campaign staff meeting.
4. I attended a VOA meeting and gave advice on how to get more youth excited about the program and leadership in general.
5. I helped to do a lot of repair to damages done on boat slips by Hurricane Ike.
6. I taught many requirements for Sea Scout Advancement and promoted SEAL and other opportunities at Sea Scout Academy in Alvin, Texas.
7. I helped lead the youth at Sea Scout Academy and helped organize the Bridge of Honor.
8. I received my Council Venturing Leadership Award at the Bridge of Honor.
9. I completed all the requirements for my Venturing Gold Award.
10. I continuously promoted Sea Scout events such as SEAL, Eagle and Koch Cup to different youth and groups.

### EVENTS ATTENDED

- October 18 Attended Sea Scout National Meeting in Irving, Texas
- October 19 Attended SEAL Meeting in Irving, Texas
- November 4 Presented Speech at Annual Giving Campaign Staff meeting in Irving, Texas
- December 11 Attended and Participated in VOA Meeting in Austin, Texas

#### 2009

- January 11 Participated in Hurricane Ike Repair in Seabrook, Texas
- January 17-18 Attended and participated at Sea Scout Academy in Alvin, Texas
- January 18 Attended and participated in a Bridge of Honor in Alvin, Texas