



The Boy Scouts from Troop 592 of St Matthias are going on a once in a lifetime trip to the Bahamas in the summer of 2019. They decided, as a group, to enter the BSA lottery for the trip. It is a very popular High Adventure scouting event, and limited space and times are available. They were told by many how few troops get offered the opportunity. The leaders entered the lottery in early 2018 and found out in March that they were accepted for the adventure. One of the assistant scoutmasters surprised the boys at their annual winter camp by unveiling an arrangement of cupcakes that spelled out "Sea Base". The celebration commenced. Everyone was absolutely elated. What a way to begin their campout and their year!

High adventure trips are a Scouting tradition. The BSA offers 4 major destinations that cover very different aspects of the outdoors. Sea Base sets the boys on a nautical adventure that takes them out on the high seas. 16 scouts and leaders will spend a week on a sailboat learning the ways of the water. They will learn how to sail, study marine life, observe coral reefs, snorkel, and much more. These types of high adventure trips are generally available to the scout every three or four years, due to the availability and the high cost.

Because of the costs involved, Troop 592 will be offering a series of fundraisers in the next calendar year. They will have a summer Brewer tailgate pig roast, a fall 5k run, a winter Spaghetti dinner, and a wine and beer tasting. Their first scheduled event, the Milwaukee Brewers pig roast tailgate (August 4th- 3:10pm tailgate), should prove to be a fantastic way to help the boys start toward their fundraising goals. For very reasonable prices, you can spend the afternoon tailgating with the scouts and their families. They plan to finish roasting a pig right in the Miller Park parking lot. It is an all you can eat and drink event. They will be serving pork, hamburgers, hotdogs, soda, beer and mixers. There will be door prizes, raffles, a bags tournament, kettle corn and much more!

For prices and availability, please contact Lance Johnson or Todd Kompas of Troop 592.

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