# SHIP ONE – WICHITA IS A KAYAK SHIP

We are a predominately river focused Sea Scout Ship. However, there will be opportunities to learn sailing, paddle boarding, scuba diving, lifesaving skills, participate in university level scientific conservation projects, as well as supporting various events within the community.

Sea Scouts offers you the chance to plan, lead, manage, and execute projects the ship cares about, all while having a good time on the water.

## **Committee Members**

Jamie Mills – Chair Jonathan Marr – Skipper Brian Bohnsock PhD – Member James Schofield – Member Ron Flowers – Member Deb Brinegar – Member Lisa Long-Horton – Member Mindy Harris – BSA District Executive

# TRUST THE TIMING OF YOUR LIFE.

## THE ARKANSAS RIVER COALITION

Is the chartering organization for Ship One. Their mission is to protect, restore, and improve the entire watershed and enhance the well-being of all life it sustains. Ship One believes in this mission and support it however we can.

# "BUILD AN ADVENTURE"



# **SCOUTS** Ship One - Wichita

## WHAT IS SEA SCOUTS & WHAT DO THEY DO?

Sea Scout units– called ships- are established all across the country on oceans, bays, rivers, and lakes. They provide limitless opportunities and exciting challenges that you won't find anywhere else. Sea Scouts is a place to grow and learn, find adventure, and build long lasting friendships.

Sea Scouts can provide a chance to sail, kayak, cruise on boats, learn scuba diving, learn navigation, learn how to work on engines and compete in regattas. Sea Scouts often have distinctive uniforms.

## THE SHIP BELONGS TO YOU, YOU RUN IT.

Sea Scouts is youth led and adult mentored. You and your shipmates lead your Sea Scout program. Elected youth leaders plan and conduct the program and adult leaders guide and support your efforts as you learn important leadership and life skills. As you gain experience you will have the opportunity to contribute as a leader in your ship. Sea Scouts are recognized and rewarded for the things they learn and do. You can earn valuable certifications in SCUBA, boating safety, lifesaving, and CPR, as well as advance in rank from Apprentice to Quartermaster. Each certification and level of advancement marks your growth as a sailor and a leader.

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# TRAINING & LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Sea Scouts receive training in seamanship and leadership. From ship meetings, conservation projects, long cruises, a USCG sponsored Safety at Sea, to SEAL (Sea Scout Experience Advanced Leadership) training, you will be learning every step of the way whether you realize it or not.

You and your shipmates lead your Sea Scout program, so you make it what you want. In Sea Scouts you may cruise the San Juan Islands or SCUBA dive in the Florida Keys. You may compete in the Koch International Sea Scout Cup alongside Scouts from around the world, or cruise aboard "America's Tall Ship" the USCG Barque Eagle. In Sea Scouts, you build your own adventure!