

Minto Rendezvous 2013

Sea Scouts from across Texas gathered at Bovay Scout Ranch for the annual Minto Rendezvous sponsored by Sam Houston Area Council. On September 6, seventeen ships gathered to compete in twenty-three different activities ranging from navigation and marlinspike to rules of the road and nomenclature. Even though the lack of rain has turned Bovay's lakes into puddles, enough water was found to have fun on the waterfront.

A highlight of the event was the running of the Flotsam Flotilla. This year's challenge was to build the fastest craft from sheet plastic and wood weighing less than 25 pounds. Twelve vessels raced for time in the pool. Ship 24's paddlewheeler took home first place for time and creative use of materials.



Ship 502 and Ship 24 were neck-in-neck to the finish for first place for the Rendezvous with 502 ultimately edging into top honors with Ship 24 a close second. Third place went to Ship 681 from Capitol Area Council with Ship 93 coming in fourth.