

### **Biography, Tom Sawyer**

Thomas A. Sawyer, II, is the Scoutmaster for the spring 2017 National Youth Leadership Training in the Tidewater Council. Tom is a native of Virginia and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Tom attended Wood Badge SR-596-13 and earned his beads in 2014. During his tenure in Scouting, Tom has held several positions at the unit level with Venturing Crews 408 and 462 including committee member, training chair, and associate advisor. On the district level, Tom has served as the District Training Chair for the Venturing District during which time he was awarded the District Award of Merit. At the Council level, Tom has served as a Kodiak course director, twice as Dean of Venturing for the University of Scouting, and he has served as an Assistant Scoutmaster on several NYLT courses. Tom's most recent role is Venturing Program Chair for the Tidewater Council. Tom has been married for 22 years to his beautiful wife Jenni. Tom and Jenni have two children, Jeremy and Samantha.