

The Adventurer

Central Region Area 4

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President's Corner

It's been a great and busy fall here in Area 4 and an awesome experience to meet many of you at the various events in the past few months. I look forward to meeting many more of you at the Leadership and Planning Conference in December and WorldFest in April. It's



amazing to see what all of you do within your crews and beyond the crew to keep this great program of Venturing strong. Don't forget to invite and share the fun. Keep on "Leading the Adventure"!!

-Grace Porok
Area 4 Venturing President

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Upcoming Events!

Greater Cleveland Councils' Training and Fun Weekend: Beaumont Scout Reservation November 18-20, 2016. (Deadline November 11)

Area 4 Leadership and Planning Conference: Muskingum Scout Reservation, Coshocton, OH, December 9th-11th Cost is \$25, Registration online at <http://tiny.cc/A4LPC> (Deadline December 1st)

WorldFest 2017: Seven Ranges Scout Reservation, Kensington OH – April 28th-30th. Get more information and register at <http://tiny.cc/WorldFest>

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Out National President, Pratik Vaidya, and Central Region President, Chris Mausshardt, join the Area 4 Venturing Officers as faculty for this unique event! Attend the Area 4 Venturing Leadership and Planning Conference at MVSR in December. This conference is designed for all those who are serving or want to serve beyond the crew as well as those who want to improve their leadership skills. Our goal is to have youth from All of our councils attend and return to their council ready to help Venturing grow and prosper. Venturers will choose between two tracks, (1) program specific including project management training and (2) administrative and communication specific. A fun night away from camp is also in the planning.

Get the registration packet from the website (<http://tiny.cc/A4LPC>) for all of the details and how to register. Deadline is December 1st and the fun starts on December 9.

Attendance at the Area 4 Leadership and Planning Conference will provide youth from your crews with a foundation in the planning, administration and communication leadership skills necessary to operate a Venturing Officer's Association in your council, and also instill in them the confidence that they are capable of being a VOA officer. Through these trained youth operating a VOA your older youth program offering will increase through the use of volunteers, minimizing the impact upon the professional staff while you attract increased youth involvement and also increase the pool of trained and enthusiastic volunteers available to help operate programming your Council.



Area 4 Venturing Leadership and Planning Conference

Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation
December 9-11, 2016

**Training Your Council's Best
Venturing Leaders to run a
Venturing Officers Association**



<http://tiny.cc/A4LPC>



Area 4 Venturing Leadership & Planning Conference

Location, Lodging, & Price

The price is \$25 and covers All activities (skating included), trainings, meals, and lodging in heated cabins.

Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation
16905 County Road 271
Coshocton, OH 43812
740-829-2662

Register online only at <http://tiny.cc/A4LPC>
Deadline December 1th



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Learn to Lead Beyond the Crew

The Area 4 Venturing leadership and Planning Conference is a fun orientation experience for all Venturing Officers, Advisors in Councils, and for all who want to learn to serve beyond the crew.

This is your chance to get to know Area and Council officers while you play, train and plan with them. Youth and adults will have their own orientation sessions and planning for the rest of the 2016-2017 year and beyond will begin. Participate in an open youth forum, a Court of Honor, and planning for WorldFest 2017. Learn what roles for youth leadership exist at the District and Council levels and how you can help strengthen Venturing in Area 4 for all of us.

Learn About...

- Starting and Sustaining a Venturing Officers Association
- Project Management
- Recruiting and Retention
- How to create a website and market your events on social media

Activities Include...

- Team Building Games
- Movie & Cracker Barrel
- Advisor Forum
- WorldFest and Activity Forum
- Choice of Program Training: Project Management Training or Administration and Communication Training
- Court of Honor and Officer Installation
- Ice Skating and Ice Cream

How can your Council start A Venturing Officers Association?

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The A4LPC (Leadership and Planning Conference) is for you. Bring 4 or 5 interested Venturing youth who can meet other Council and Area youth leaders and can help build a VOA when you get home. Bring the adults who might be able to advise them. You will learn that to have a Council VOA you need only a youth spokesperson for the council and a Volunteer Advisor. That youth spokesperson can be the interim Council Venturing President and be your council's voice on the Area VOA until you have a more formally selected person. These interim Council Venturing Presidents are a perfect way to start to build a full VOA.

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WorldFest 2017: Through The Ages

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WorldFest is Area 4's annual fun event that began with WorldFest 2015: an International Experience, and has been a huge success since. Last year we had nearly 500 Venturers at WorldFest 2016: Pirates of the Seven Ranges who participated in fun things such as shooting sports, knife throwing, inflatables, COPE, a rock wall, nightly dance parties, and so much more. On top of all the exciting activities, and I believe the attendees last year would agree, that the food was great and the cooks did a fantastic job.

The theme for WorldFest 2017 is **WorldFest Through the Ages!** Going along with our theme crews will be able to dress up in any decade of their choice for the Saturday night dance. We will include many of the same events as last year plus many new ones. Areas of the Range will be set up to represent different decades, along with some of the fun activities. WorldFest is a great experience where you will get to enjoy not only the many activities and fantastic food, but also make memories with scouts from all over. We hope to see you all at WorldFest 2017!

Get more information and register at

<http://tiny.cc/WorldFest>

Contact WorldFest@CRVenturing.org to Join Staff or for any Questions.



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Hello GTC VOA,

I wanted to thank you all for including me in your "Peace, Love, and Venturing" event this past weekend I had a great time and it was great to see all of your hard work pay off. I look forward to seeing you all and working with you at the Area 4 Leadership and Planning Conference in December. I'd also like to invite you all to the Greater Cleveland Councils' training and fun weekend November 18-20, which will have the project management training as well as ATVs and shooting sports. Again, congratulations on a job well done, and thank you for all you do in helping to "Lead the Adventure"

Yours in Venturing,
Grace Porok

Venturing Weekend
Shooting Sports & ATV's and Project
Management Training
Beaumont Scout Reservation
November 18-20, 2016

Who: Venturing youth

What: Fun activities and youth Venturing training
(Project Management)

Where: Beaumont Scout Reservation, Rock Creek,
Ohio

When: November 18-20, 2016. Arrive Friday
evening after dinner. Program ends at 11 am
Sunday.

Cost: A La Carte - \$25 base fee, add \$15 for
shooting sports, add \$5 for ATVs (max of \$45)



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Message from the Editor

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Hello Venturers!

Many exciting events are being planned by the Area and the councils including camps, trainings, and other fun activities. Follow our Area pages to keep up with upcoming events and all things Venturing. If you ever have any questions regarding Venturing feel free to contact myself or my fellow officers and we'll be glad to help any way we can. I'm looking forward to rest of my term and meeting you all at WorldFest!

Yours in Venturing,

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