

# The Adventurer

Central Region Area 4

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## President's Corner

Can you believe it's already the holidays? Can you believe 2016 is almost over? Winter is a great time to relax, catch up with old friends and reflect of the year, as well as goals for the upcoming year. What do plan to do in 2017? Trek the mountains of Philmont? Zip through the air at the Summit? The New



Year could be the perfect time to consider taking a new leadership role in your crew, council, or even the area level. After all there's no adventure without the great leaders that make it happen!

-Grace Prorok  
Area 4 Venturing President

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## Upcoming Events!

**Simon Kenton Council University of Scouting (UoS):** Westland High School, OH- January 21<sup>st</sup>

**Buckeye Council Baden Powell Institute (BPI):** Kent State Stark Conference Center, OH Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>

**Great Trail Council Annual Venturing Dinner:** First Baptist Church, Akron, OH-Feb. 26

**Great Trail Council UoS:** Ravenna High School – March 4<sup>th</sup>

**Buckskin Council UoS:** West Virginia State University,  
Institute, WV – March 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Greater Cleveland Council BPI:** Cuyahoga Valley Carrier Center, OH - March 18<sup>th</sup>

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

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This past weekend, I had the opportunity to attend the Area 4 Leadership and Planning Conference at the Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation in Ohio. The Area 4 Team did a wonderful job organizing and hosting a conference that benefitted both brand new, as well as, experienced Venturers. We learned about the importance of a strong Venturing program in each council and ways to improve and sustain our Venturing membership. Furthermore, there were multiple tracks that allowed some of us to learn about responsibilities and tips for officers in charge of administration and communication, and others to complete the project management training, led by Chris Mausshardt, the Central Region President. The weekend included a perfect balance of training and fun – I skated for the first time in several years and we tried some homemade ice-cream in a diner setting! Thank you to the Area 4 VOA for hosting a wonderful conference; I can't wait to see what they come up with next at 2017 WorldFest!

-Pratik Vaidya

Venturing National President



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WorldFest 2017: Through The Ages  
April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Location, Lodging, & Price

Cost: Early Bird: \$40 Deadline January 20<sup>th</sup>

Regular: \$45 (Bring your own tent)  
Deadline March 21<sup>st</sup>

Cabin or Platform Tent: \$55

Seven Ranges Scout Reservation  
7070 Meter Rd.  
Kensington Ohio

Register online only at <http://tiny.cc/WorldFest>

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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>

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## *Message from the Editor*

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Hello Venturers!

Hard to believe the year is almost over! I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I had a blast at the Area 4 Leadership and Planning Conference. The trainings were a success and we heard many good ideas that can be incorporated into WorldFest. Follow our Area pages to keep up with upcoming events and all things Venturing.

I'm looking forward to rest of my term and meeting you all at WorldFest!

Yours in Venturing,

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