

THE ADVENTURER

CENTRAL REGION AREA 4

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Grace Prorok

Happy Holidays Area 4! The holiday season is all about giving. Consider giving the gift of Venturing this year. No, this isn't some cheesy Friends of Scouting campaign. Inviting a friend to your Crew holiday party can be a gift that lasts a lifetime. The gift of friendships, leadership, and adventure!

Don't forget to share the adventure, and as always Lead the adventure!



LEADERSHIP SPARK RECAP

Colin Wadsworth

Spark was a great weekend of training. Ventures participated in an exciting cooking challenge where Area 4 officers taste tested some interesting dishes to COPE team building activities but whatever they did, they learned important leadership and team working skills. Friday night started out with some relaxing board games, but Saturday is when things really got going. Training started right after breakfast and continued throughout the day where there was something for everyone. After a day

full of training it was time to kick back with a Bin-Bag ball where participants used garbage bags and duct tape to make star wars themed costumes, after star wars episode 5 was shown. Sunday was a quick breakfast and everyone headed out. The weekend was a great success for the Area 4 venturing program



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WORLDFEST THEME 2018

Cierra Beatty

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 Ventures at WorldFest Through the Ages that were able to participate in fun activities such as shooting sports, knife throwing, inflatables, COPE, a rock wall, nightly dance parties, and so much more. On top of 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 is WorldFest 2018: Venturing Fiesta in honor of venturing's 20th birthday! 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 2018!



WorldFest 2018: A Venturing Fiesta

When? May 4th-6th

Where? 7 Ranges Scout Reservation, Kensington, Ohio.

Who's invited? All venturers and anyone of venturing age that attends with a contingent

How much? \$45 for tent camping and \$55 for a cabin.

Early bird registration opens in January!



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Cierra Beatty

Hello Area 4!

We're already halfway through the term and I'm excited for what next year has to offer for venturing! WorldFest is coming up in May, Area 4's largest venturing event, and we are hoping to double the number of participants from last year! Outside of Area 4, Kickback and Winterfest are coming up and I highly recommend both events.

I hope everyone has a wonderful break, and wishing you all a Merry Christmas!

Yours in Venturing, Cierra Beatty



Upcoming Area Events

WorldFest 2018 – 7 Ranges Scout Reservation, May 4-6th

BSA WinterFest – Gatlinburg, TN, Feb. 9th-11th

Venturing Kickback Weekend – Gerber Scout Reservation, Feb. 24th

VenturingFest-Summit Bechtel Reserve

Upcoming Council Events

Buckskin Council CDO activity day – January 13th-14th

Buckskin UoS- WV Institute, March 10th

Buckeye Venturing Week-Seven Ranges Scout Camp, June 10th-16th



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