



Area Three Newsletter



VENTURING BSA

'08- '09 Area Three President

It is our pleasure to introduce you to Cody Romano, the Central Region Area 3 Venturing President.

Cody comes to us from Northeast Illinois Council and is a resident of Buffalo Grove, Illinois. He is 16 years old and currently attends Stevenson High School. He plans to attend college and is interested in pursuing a future career as a teacher or professional Scouter.

Cody started in the Scouting program as a Cub Scout and continuing now as a Boy Scout. He is currently on the trail to earning the rank of Eagle Scout and anticipates achieving that fine honor this year.

Leadership is something Cody is very passionate about. He has attended and taught classes for JLT (Junior Leadership Training) and the VLSC (Venturing Leadership Skills Course), as well as many other local sessions. He also plans to attend the NLS (National Leadership Seminar) and Kodiak this year.

Before being named the new Area 3 Venturing President, Cody served as the President of his Crew and the VOA (Venturing Officers' Association) President for his Council. He also has worked on camp staff, Okpik staff, and as the Director of Programs for his OA (Order of the Arrow) Lodge.

Cody was chosen to fulfill this position among several applicants. He was chosen based upon his excellent talents, abilities, and accomplishments. Cody has a proven record of leadership and dedication and lives the true spirit of Scouting.



'08-'09 Area 3 Boatswain

The Central Region Sea Scouts are pleased to introduce you to Mattie McNeal of Ship 9 in East Moline, Illinois - who has accepted the position of Area 3 Boatswain. Mattie has served as Boatswain of Ship 9 since 2004. She has also participated in and led many Boating Safety and Seamanship Classes and assisted with Operation Rising Tide.

Mattie has been very active in Rainbow Girls, 4-H and has led many fund raisers and charity

events for these organizations. She has been very active in her high school government, band, swim team and student council.

Please join us in welcoming Mattie to the team.





As many of you know our Area has many resources for communication, and one of them is this newsletter. As many of you may have seen the CR Venturing facebook group has grown from nothing to over one thousand members in just a year. Facebook is by far one of the best communication utilities used by the region. Since the region has done so well with the facebook I have started a group for our Area. The group will have events from Area 3 councils, Also it will have a list of council links, and much much more. Another great resource out there for our area is Yahoo! Groups. There is already a Yahoo! group out there for our area and it has many great tools. lastly you can always go to the Central Region Venturing website

and get event details and news from there.

Here are links to the following resources:

Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=17279505847>

Yahoo! - <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CRArea3-Venturing/>

Central Region - crventuring.org

THIS SPOT COULD BE YOUR STORY!

IF YOU HAVE A STORY ABOUT VENTURING OR SEA SCOUTING SEND IT TO codyromano@mac.com
YOUR STORY ABOUT YOU, YOUR CREW OR COUNCIL COULD BE FEATURED HERE!



Area 3 council website links

Abraham Lincoln-<http://www.alincolnbsa.org>

Blackhawk Area- <http://www.blackhawkscouting.org>

Calumet-<http://www.calcouncil.org>

Chicago Area-<http://www.chicagobsa.org>

Des Plaines Valley-<http://www.bsadpvc.org>

Glacier's Edge-<http://www.glaciersedge.org>

Illowa-<http://www.illowabsa.org>

Lincoln Trails- <http://www.lincolntrailsCouncil.org>

Milwaukee County- <http://www.milwaukeeboyscouts.org>

Northeast Illinois-<http://www.neic.org>

Northwest Suburban-<http://www.nwsc.org>

Potawatomi Area-<http://www.pacbsa.org>

Prairielands-<http://www.prairielandsbsa.org>

Rainbow-<http://www.rainbowcouncilbsa.org>

Southeast Wisconsin-<http://www.sewisbsa.com>

Three Fires-<http://www.threefiresCouncil.org>

W. D. Boyce-<http://www.wdboyce.org>



Events

For more information on these events please go to crventuring.org

Venturing Guide 2008-07-18 to 2008-07-20 Wild Rose WI Northwest Suburban Council	Leadership Academy - Operation Rising Tide (ORT) 2008-10-10 to 2008-10-12 Davenport IA Illowa Council
Venturing Camp at Canyon Camp 2008-07-27 to 2008-08-02 Stockton IL Blackhawk Area Council	Philmont Backcountry Workshop 2008-12-06 Plano IL Three Fires Council
Canoeing the Current River, MO 2008-08-14 to 2008-08-17 Salem MO Three Fires Council	
LNT Master Educator -IL w/ e1 2008-09-26 to 2008-09-28 Oregon IL Blackhawk Area Council	