

Central Region Area 3 Venturing Update August 2010



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Still Time to Register ... National Venturing Event Right Here in CR Area 3

**B.S.A.'s Centennial Year
National Venturing Event**
Fall Fun Rally
September 24-26, 2010
Beaumont Scout Ranch, St Louis, Missouri
Largest Venturing Event in the Nation
For Information: www.fallfunrally.org
Sponsored by the Greater St. Louis Area Council Venturing Officer Association

The biggest and best ever Venturing event is happening in just under 30 days. It is time to make your reservations now to attend the first National Venturing Event – The Fall Fun Rally. Go to www.fallfunrally.org for all the up-to-date information. Cost information can be found at the website, but you need to act quickly if you want it to include the event t-shirt. There is an option for meals on Saturday and Sunday.

The Venturing Officer Association of the Greater St. Louis Area Council is proud that the Fall Fun Rally has been designated as the first National Venturing Event.

The Fall Fun Rally is the largest Venturing event held each year in the country. The Fall Fun Rally is in its 37th year. They have the facilities, the staff, and the experience to host several thousand Venturers for this 3-day event. In 2008 it was the Central Region's 10th Anniversary event for Venturing. Venturers from throughout the Central Region attended. This event is centrally located in the USA.

The Fall Fun Rally is a youth lead event. The Council's V.O.A., the 9 District V.O.As, and

hundreds of other Venturers staff the event each year. Venturing is many things, but of uppermost importance is youth leadership development. Planning for the 2010 event started at last year's event. This is the first time that a National Venturing event is being done and it is the youth of the Venturing program that are doing it. The Greater St. Louis Area Council V.O.A hopes that this will be the start of more and bigger future National Venturing Events, but today's good news is that the first one is on the way. So let's get excited about it!

Date: September 24-26, 2010

Location: Beaumont Scout Reservation, High Ridge, MO (Just 35 minutes SW of downtown St. Louis)

Who can attend: Venturers, Explorers, Sea Scouts, & Boy Scouts (over age 14+) & their adult leadership

Events from the Fall Fun Rally:

Volleyball Tournament, Tug-of-War Competitions, Rifle Range, Shotgun Range, Archery, Climbing Tower, Slacklining, Wild Caving, Mountain Men Village, Blacksmithing, , Helicopters, , Kickball, Crab Soccer, Wiffleball, Dodgeball, Hillbilly Golf & Washers, National Venturing Fencing Competition, Pool Noodle Jousting, Police & Military Demonstrations, Table Top Competitions, Dutch-oven Cooking Competitions, Skit/Talent Competition, Fear Factor Event, Horseback Riding, Adult Venturing Training, Venturing Officer Association Elections, Game/Trivia Night, Movie Night, Twister for 50, Karaoke Night, Award Show, Dance, Model Rockets, Backyard Games, Obstacle Course, Frisbee Golf, Sea Scouting Activities, Drunk Driving Simulator, All Star Sports Challenge, Crazy Building Competitions, Dunking Booth, and much, much more.

Check out our website now for more complete listing of events: <http://www.fallfunrally.org>

To join our National Venturing Event Facebook Group click on this link: <http://tiny.cc/jxelw>

Make your Crew's reservation now to get the best pricing for the first National Venturing Event. Leader information packet will be posted any day now and will be updated through the website.

We look forward to welcoming you to St. Louis and the Fall Fun Rally.

Andrea Lane, Greater St. Louis Area Council V.O.A. Vice-President of Program & Youth Chairperson - Fall Fun Rally

Amanda Vogt, Greater St. Louis Area Council V.O.A. President 2008-2009 National Venturing President

Jennifer Lowe, 2010-2011 National Venturing President

Venturing Training/Discussions to be held at the National Venturing Event

For adults and youth wanting to learn more about the many aspects of Venturing, numerous opportunities await for you at the Fall Fun Rally. Experts from around the country will be in attendance to lead discussions in many Venturing topics. These are topics that can take your Venturing to the next level. They will be offered at the National Venturing event on Saturday and/or Sunday. Final course offers subject to last minute changes.

Venturing Basic New Leader Specific Training

If you haven't taken the basic leader training then this course is for you.

Summer Camps for Venturing

Talking about the Summer Camp opportunities for Venturers across the nation. This is your chance to find out what camps are out there, and to promote your own camp.

Communicating with Your Youth

You are now an Advisor instead of a Master...what's the difference? Come and find out how to work with your Crew or Ship, and how to communicate through the generations with the young adults of today. Open to any adult.

Photography

Come learn how to make your photos say "Wow". This class will teach you how to turn snapshots into photographs.

Ways of Recognizing Outstanding Youth and Councils for Their Efforts

Come learn about how different councils are recognizing outstanding youth with many different recognitions. Also learn about ways to recognize your Council for their excellence.

What is a VOA?

Come and learn what a Venturing Officers Association is and how it can help your Council to grow dramatically if used correctly.

Online Trainings Available

Don't have a MyScouting account? Come see what types of trainings are offered by the National Council that can benefit your Crew, and you don't even have to leave the comfort of your own house to take these courses.

Venturing Advancement

Huh? If your Crew is just starting on Venturing Advancement/Recognition and you have questions, then come and ask them. If you don't know what questions to ask, we will ask them for you, and then answer them ourselves. We will also be talking about different requirements for awards and what they mean.

Putting Together a Crew Website

Come learn about an awesome resource for your Crew. We will teach you how to set up a website in less than an hour. One lucky unit will get a website for free.

The Three R's-Recruiting/Retention/Revenue

Back to the Basics: What do you do to recruit the right youth to your Crew? How do you keep them for more than a year? How do you help them raise the money to do the activities they want to do? Come find out!

How to Run an Active VOA

Do you have a Council Venturing Officers Association, but now you don't where to go or what to do with them? Then this is the course for you! Learn from other Council's with active VOA's on steps they took to get in that position.

Powder Horn

Come learn about what Powder Horn is and what courses are being held this next year. Powder Horn is a resource management course that will teach you what resources are available for Crew activities in your area.

Corps of Discovery

Are you using the Corps of Discovery in your program for your Crew? Want to learn more about the Corps of Discovery? Come by and discuss this growing program for recognizing youth that show exceptional leadership and service. Corps of Discovery is not an official program of the BSA.

New Leadership Courses

Come hear about the new changes to Venturing Leadership Courses. They are so new; I can't even tell you which ones we are talking about until you show up. This is where we will talk about NYLT/NAYLE being co-ed.

Venturing Roundtable for Professionals

Are you a professional that was just put in charge of your Council's Venturing program? Or maybe you have been working with it for a while, but you don't know where to go from here. This is a course just for professionals to get ideas from the national youth officers, knowledgeable Area and Regional Volunteers, and other professionals.

Venturing Communications/Social Networking

Come learn about Venturing Resources on Facebook, Yahoo, Websites, and more. Learn how to effectively communicate with your Crew or Council using these resources.

Stump the National Venturing President, Venturing Roundtable

Do you have a question on Venturing that no one has been able to answer? Do you want the latest update on what is happening nationally with Venturing? If so, come meet our 2010-2011 National Venturing President, Jennifer Lowe, and ask her your questions. She will be here to answer them, along with current and past National Venturing Officers, and the volunteers and professionals they work with.

Are you the Next Regional Venturing President?

Come ask the current Regional Venturing Presidents what they do on a weekly basis for their jobs. Come hear about the awesome opportunities they have had, and what they are looking forward to during the rest of their terms. This is also your chance to get your photo taken with them, and to decide if you think you have what it takes to become a Regional Venturing President in the future.

Sea Scout New Leader Specific

Basic Sea Scout Training for Sea Scouting. Required before one can attend Seabadge

Meet the National Cabinet

Talk to the National Venturing Cabinet and ask them your question. Come take your picture with different people. Past National Cabinet members will also be present.

How to Run a Memorable Super Activity

White Water Rafting, Hiking, Spelunking, Philmont Treks, Kodiak, Mountain Biking, Horse Back Riding, Climbing Mountains, Road Trips and much more...all done in three super activities. Want to learn how one Crew creates these types of adventures each year?

Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training (SSALBT)

Stop by the Sea Scout display to learn about a co-ed high adventure program that has been a part of Scouting for almost 100 years. It has been a part of Venturing for the last 12 years. Come learn about what their program has to offer.

Shooting Sports in Venturing

All participants wanting to participate in shooting sports at this event must first go through this short course. It is running all day, so you can drop by whenever you are wanting to shoot.

Collections/Social Networking Time

Please feel free to deliver any photos you take during the weekend to this room to be entered into the photography competition. We will be uploading some of the photos to social networking sites at that time.

Central Region Venturing Newsletter

Attached to this emailed Venturing Update is the July & August 2010 issues of the Central Region Venturing Newsletter designed and written by Dan Carriveau, the Central Region Venturing President. We need your help in sending the newsletter out across our Area 3. Please forward them to all of your Venturing contacts (youth & adult) and professionals that work with Venturing. Increasing our communications amongst Venturers can only help to increase our membership.



Reserve the Date Now for the 2nd Annual Area 3 Venturing Conference

January 15, 2011 in Normal, IL

It is now time to reserve on your calendar the date of January 15, 2011 to attend the 2011 Area 3 Venturing Conference. The Area 3 Venturing Conference in 2010 was one of the first Area level Venturing conferences held in the nation. It was by far the highest attended Area level Venturing conference in the nation in 2010.

There will be 2 treks during this year's conference. An advance trek for those that attended last year and are ready to move your Venturing program up to the next level. And the standard trek for those that are just getting started with Venturing within their council.



The conference is designed to provide your council the building blocks for the success of your Council's Venturing Program. This one-day conference is designed to help you get Venturing "Out of the Box, and Over the Top" in your council. Whether you are just starting to build a Council Venturing structure, you are already on the path to success, or you just want to learn more information about how other councils have succeeded, then this conference is for you. This conference is for professional Scouters, Venturing adult leaders with council & district responsibilities, and Venturing youth leaders ready to take the next step up in Venturing.

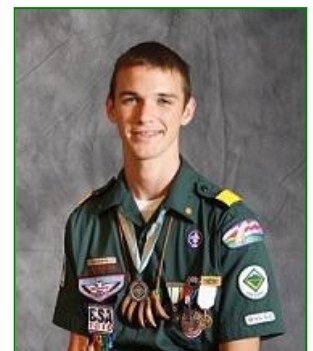
This conference is for the 12 councils in Area 3 of the Central Region, but others from around the nation are certainly welcomed. Let's make 2011 all the more memorable for the youth in your council's Venturing Program by giving them the opportunity to grow in leadership skills, and have a great time doing it.

The standard trek will be starting with the basics of Venturing, and moving through the steps councils in our Area and across the country have taken to reach success. Here are just some of the things the conference will be covering:

- Recruitment (how to find the right youth to lead your council's Venturing Officer Association)
- Venturing Officer Association Job Descriptions and Bylaws
- How to hold successful multi-crew events
- VOA elections
- VLSC/Kodiak/Kodiak X – It is all about developing leaders!
- National Youth Leadership Society
- Powder Horn – Why it will grow Venturing
- Venturing Awards and Recognition
- How to make Venturing communications in your council work
- A Venturing roundtable and much more

The cost for all of this knowledge is just \$15 if you reserve your seat by January 1st, 2011. It will be

\$20 after that date and at the door. Cost includes continental breakfast, lunch and all supplies. The conference will be held at Calvary United Methodist Church in Normal, Illinois. The church is located right off I-55 and is within 3.5 hours or less of each of our council's offices. Check-in starts at 7:45am



Dustin Readonour
Venturing Conference Co-

and we expect to be finished by 4:30pm. This is one day you don't want to miss. Our Area 3 Venturing President, Dustin Readenour, and the 2008-09 National Venturing President, Amanda Vogt will be spearheading the conference's staff. Sarah Ward, the 2009-

2010 Area 3 President, will assist them. Dan Carriveau, the Central Region Venturing President, will be in attendance along with your Area 3 Venturing Committee to help lead the conference. A conference flyer is being prepared and will be sent out with the next edition of the Area 3 Venturing Update.

Reserve the date of January 15, 2011 to attend the CR Area 3 Venturing Conference.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Bob Vogt, the Central Region Area 3 Venturing Chair at (636) 394-6809 or revogt1@gmail.com



Amanda Vogt
Venturing Conference Co-



Sarah Ward, Past Area 3
Venturing President

Area 3 Facebook Groups

We are one of the largest Area level Venturing Facebook Group in the Nation! We are nearly at 1,000 members in our group. How did we do it? Simply by members inviting their Facebook friends to join the group. The purpose of the Area 3 Venturing Facebook Group is to promote Venturing. A group member does not have to be in Venturing to be part of the group. Because, just maybe, the non-Venturer will see the fun, adventure, leadership, etc. opportunities and decide to be part of Venturing.

Did you know that your council has a Venturing Facebook Group? Many of our councils have developed their own Facebook Groups. Those that did not have one had one established by the Central Region Venturing Communication Committee. They will be serving as the group administrator until a local youth or adult steps forwards to administer the group. The following are the links to each of our council's Venturing Facebook Groups:



Area 3 Venturing Facebook Group:

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

Abraham Lincoln Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=44059028761>

Glacier's Edge Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=24369249032>

Greater St. Louis Area Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=4896422380>

Hawkeye Area Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2246395863>

Illowa Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=51644697397>

Lewis & Clark Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=129355675712>

Milwaukee County Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=52890419845>

Mississippi Valley Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=119055695511>

Northeast Iowa Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=60552383208>

Potawatomi Area Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=59070017342>

Southeast Wisconsin Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=54250448845>

W. D. Boyce Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=8316386849>

Why Facebook? Simply, because that is where you will find much of the youth that we serve in Venturing. To ignore their Internet social network is to lose a most valuable communication tool.

Venturing Crew in the News

Do you have a wonderful adventure your Crew has recently done that you would like to share with other Crews across our Area 3? Then please let me know about it and we will highlight your Crew in our Area 3 Venturing Update. Just write up a short article and be sure to include some pictures. Submit the articles to revogt1@gmail.com

Venturing Oath

As a Venturer, I promise to do my duty to God and help strengthen America, to help others, and to seek truth, fairness, and adventure in our world.

Adventure Base 100 in Area 3

Venturers were a big part of the Adventure Base 100 experience when it made its appearance in St. Louis.

Well over 2,000 attended the event held next door to the Cardinal's Busch Stadium on August 20-22, 2010. Venturers were not only visitors, but also served in many key staff positions throughout the event. They also provided much of the event's entertainment.

The 10,000 square foot campus featured immersive Scouting experiences including a ropes course and zip line, interactive digital exhibits, a multi-sensory IMAX-like dome, and more! It also has a traveling museum that showcased real artifacts from the National Scouting Museum in Irving, TX. The Adventure Base 100 started at the Tournament of



Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif. in January. It will end its journey at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York in November. Of special note, the

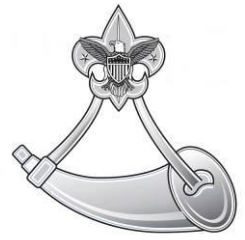
exhibit on Venturing features a full life size photo cut out of an Area 3 Venturer, Christina Vogt, from Crew 2783, Ballwin, MO.



What is Powder Horn?

Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose the Venturing or Boy Scout leader to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Ranger Award or Troop High Adventure program.

It does this in several ways. First it helps Venturing Leaders and Scouters to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature. It provides an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead Venturers and older Boy Scouts through a program of high adventure. And it familiarizes the Advisor with the Ranger program so that he or she can help the Venturer to meet the requirements of the Ranger Award. This course is based on the Venturing Ranger requirements giving participants an exposure to outdoor/high adventure activities. Scout leaders will also benefit from this course when your unit participates in unit high adventure.



Powder Horn to be Held in Area 3

2011 Central Illinois Powder Horn Sponsored by W.D. Boyce Council

When: Weekend #1: August 19th – 21st, 2011
Weekend #2: September 9th – 11th, 2011

Where: Weekend #1: Eagle Crest Camp, Washburn, IL.
Weekend #2: Ingersoll Scout Reservation, London Mills, IL

The 2011 Central Illinois Powder fee is \$250 per participant. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required along with your completed and signed registration form to reserve your spot in the course. Visit our website at: www.centralilpowderhorn.org

Registration Form can be found at: <http://www.centralilpowderhorn.org/documents>

E-mail at: wdboycepowderhorn@gmail.com

Course Director: Lonny Johnson C: 309-573-4503
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Seabadge Offered in Area 3



The first ever SeaBadge to be held in Area 3 of the Central Region. It will be held November 12th - 14th at Beaumont Scout Reservation outside of St. Louis, MO. Details can be found in the attached document.

There is still time to register for this training, but space is filling up fast. Which means they need application with a deposit as soon as possible. This course is offered to all Sea Scout Leaders who meet the eligibility requirements regardless of what Area or Region they reside in. This course is also applicable to Professional Scouters and Key Venturing Leaders who support Sea Scouting within their District/Council/Area/Region. Please feel free to contact Bill Hamilton, the Area 3 Commodore, with any questions about the course or leader's eligibility.

Task Force Area 3 Boatswain

I am pleased to announce that Peter Schmidt is the new Task Force Area 3 Boatswain. Peter is the Boatswain of Ship 123 out of Island Bay Yacht Club, Springfield Illinois. The Ship is in the Abraham Lincoln Council. Peter is a long time Scout. He has



earned the rank of Eagle. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of Arrow. He has an interest in all aspects of the program, sailing, motorboating, scuba and snorkeling. He is also active with his Church.

Peter and the rest of ship 123 will be at the National Venturing Event - Fall Fun Rally Sept 24th-26th. I hope you all will have the opportunity to meet with Peter while he is there.

Peter's contact info: E-mail: smitykid4@yahoo.com

Welcome Aboard Peter!

Sea Scouts want to Know - What did you do last weekend?

Bill Hamilton
Commodore Central Region Task Force Area 3

Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training

(Formerly Sea Scout Officers Specialized Training)

Sunday, September 26th, 2010 at The National Venturing Event – Fall Fun Rally

Hosted by: Area 3 of the Central Region and the Greater St. Louis Area Council.

Registration and check-in: 8:30 am
Opening Ceremony: 9 am
Closing: 12:00 noon.

Location: Beaumont Scout Reservation, High Ridge, MO (Just 45 minutes SW of downtown St. Louis)

<http://www.stlbsa.org/camping/properties/Pages/Properties.aspx>

All adult leaders with an interest in learning more about Sea Scouting are invited to join us for a morning of learning and fellowship.

Cost: \$10.00 per participant, which will cover your registration and materials. Pay at the door! Lunch is not included.

Email registrations to Lev Reynolds at Leveringr@aol.com

For more information about course content e-mail Bill Hamilton, Area 3 Commodore at whami9@aol.com

The Application is attached.



Do a Kodiak Trek in 2011



The Five Commissions of Kodiak:
Effective Team / Values and Vision /
Communication / Decision Making /
Planning

To learn how to conduct a Kodiak Trek in your Crew, District, or Council contact:

Area 3 Kodiak Coordinator

Rick McIlvoy, Greater St. Louis Area Council

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Home Phone: 636-394-5728

Cell Phone: 314-609-8001

Kodiak is a required course for the new National Youth Leadership Society.

Venturing Leadership Awards

Red = National VLA
Green = Regional/Area VLA
Blue = Council VLA



For both Youth & Adults.

Does your council have Venturers that are outstanding leaders? Do you have adult leaders that go above and beyond? Have you recognized them with the Venturing Leadership Award? If you don't take the time to complete the application, then who will?

Great Venturing Sites:

National Venturing: www.scouting.org/Venturing

Central Region Venturing: www.crventuring.org

Central Region Sea Scouting:
www.seascouting.crventuring.org

Do You Have a Venturing Story to Tell?

If you have a great Venturing story to tell, please send it to revogt1@gmail.com



Announcing the Second Annual

Venturing-BSA

National Fencing Championships



held during the
Greater St. Louis Area Council
Venturing Fall Fun Rally
Saturday, September 25, 2010
at **Beaumont Scout Reservation**
St. Louis, Missouri

Entry to the Fall Fun Rally costs \$18.00 and includes many additional activities and events and a Tee shirt.

There is no additional cost for the tournament.

To be eligible you must be a registered Venturer or Boy Scout otherwise eligible for Venturing.

You must **preregister for the Fall Fun Rally. See your Crew Advisor.**
More info about the Fall Fun Rally here: www.fallfunrally.org

Please **preregister for the fencing competition** either at:
www.askfred.net/Events/moreInfo.php?tournament_id=10912
or by emailing Pearce Wilson at milstdfarm@aol.com

This will be an electric scored tournament.
United States Fencing Association (USFA) membership not required.

For start times for Epee, Foil and Saber see the askfred.net site above.



Fall Fun Rally sponsored by the Venturing Officers Association of the St. Louis Area Council.

Fencing Tournament sponsored by:
Millstadt Venturing Crew #1826

For more information or questions please email Pearce Wilson at milstdfarm@aol.com

Nominations Form for 2010-2011 Central Region Area 3 Venturing Vice Presidents Positions



Attached to this Venturing Update you will find the nomination form for the youth leadership position of Central Region Area 3 Venturing Vice Presidents of Administration, Program, and Communications for the 2010-2011 year. Over the past years, councils across the Area have prepared outstanding young men and women who have served on the Area Venturing Officer Association. We are currently seeking a Vice President of Administration and a Vice President of Communication.

These young men and women have exemplified all that Venturing offers, and they represent your councils as they strive to serve others. They are the future of America and will continue to carry forth the mission of the Boy Scouts of America with the possibility of being selected as a Central Region Area 3 Vice President.

Each council having a Venturer who meets the qualifications listed below may nominate him or her to the Central Region Area 3 Venturing Committee.

TERM OF OFFICE: The Central Region Area 3 Venturing Vice Presidents will serve from the date of selection through May 31, 2011.

ACTION: Each council wishing to nominate a Venturer should approve and forward the attached nomination form to Bob Vogt, the Central Region Area 3 Venturing Chair, by October 15, 2010.

NOTE: *The Central Region Area 3 Venturing Vice Presidents will be selected from Venturers who have served council VOA officer (VOA, EVOA, VLA, or other youth lead council-wide position; or has served as a Crew President. Contact Bob Vogt if there is a question about this requirement.) By using this process, the Central Region Area 3 Venturing Vice Presidents will have one year's Venturing leadership experiences before taking office. It also gives the Council Venturing Presidents and Crew Presidents something to aspire to.*

Yours in Venturing,
Dustin Readenour, Area 3 Venturing President

Utilizing Communications

By Dustin Readenour, Area 3 Venturing President

There are a few key ways to efficiently communicate with and beyond your council. The two main ways to effectively communicate are Facebook and email.

Since most people are on Facebook now, it is a very direct and quick way to get in contact with people. Facebook groups make gathering everyone in your council easy. It also allows you to message everyone at once, advertise upcoming events, and spread pertinent information. This even works below the council level, such as in districts and crews. We utilize it at the Area and Regional level too.

The other option for effective communication is email. Email is also an easy way to send a message to many people at once. Most people check their email often making for fast communication. However, when using emails be sure you have updated emails. If emails are not updated then this communication will fall apart. Now that you know how to communicate with everyone, in your council and beyond, use it, and help Venturing grow.

Promote Your Council's Venturing Events

If your council has Venturing events, camps, or activities that you want to promote across our Area 3, just send to me the information and I will include it in the next Area 3 Venturing Update. Send to Bob Vogt, Area 3 Venturing Chair at revogt1@gmail.com.

Venturing

**Take
Venturing out
of the box and
put it over the
top in your
council!**



Your CR Area 3 Venturing Committee



We are looking for more Venturing adult leaders to fill committee needs to serve our entire geographical Area which stretches from southern Illinois & Missouri, up the Mississippi River, to the shores of Lake Michigan in Wisconsin. We request the Area 3 Scout Executives to recommend to Fred Wallace, Area 3 Director, and myself (Bob Vogt) individuals that want to help make Venturing grow.

Dustin Readenour, our Area 3 Venturing President wants to see active Venturing Officer Associations (VOA) in each council. The CR Area 3 Venturing Committee will support him in this endeavor. Dustin will continue to develop the Area 3 Area level VOA from amongst the council's VOA Presidents and Area Vice-Presidents.

The Area 3 Councils are:

Abraham Lincoln Council – Springfield, IL
Glacier's Edge Council – Madison, WI
Greater St. Louis Area Council – St. Louis, MO
Hawkeye Area Council – Cedar Rapids, IA
Illowa Council – Davenport, IA
Lewis & Clark Council – Belleville, IL
Milwaukee County Council – Milwaukee, WI
Mississippi Valley Council – Quincy, IL
Northeast Iowa Council – Dubuque, IA
Potawatomi Area Council – Waukesha, WI
Southeast Wisconsin Council – Racine, WI
W.D. Boyce Council – Peoria, IL

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Area 3 Venturing V.P. of Communication

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Area 3 Powder Horn Coordinator

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Area 3 Associate Advisor

Area 3 Central Cluster Venturing Coordinator
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<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=406>

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**Following are the links to the resource
items mentioned in this Central Region
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**Central Region August 2010 Venturing
Newsletter:**

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=413>

Central Region July 2010 Venturing Newsletter:

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=409>

Seabadge Course Information & Registration:

http://www.4shared.com/get/287472501/1e25095d/Seabadge_Central_Region_Part.html

**Fall Fun Rally – National Venturing Event
Registration Information:**

<http://www.fallfunrally.org/files/FFR2010Registration.pdf>