

Central Region Area 3 Venturing Update October 2010



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2nd Annual Area 3 Venturing Conference January 15, 2011 in Normal, IL

It is now time to complete the attached application 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 tracks during this year's conference. An advance track for those that attended last year or for those that are ready to move their Venturing program up to the next level. And the standard track for those that are just getting started with Venturing within their council.

The conference is designed to provide your council with 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
- Venturing Standard Operating Procedures
- VOA elections
- ILCS / NYLT/NAYLT / Kodiak – It is all about developing leaders!
- 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

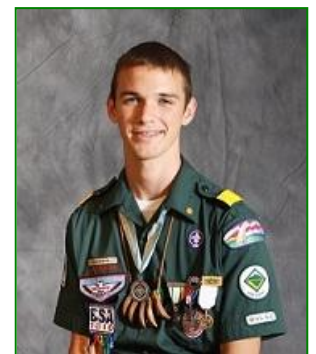


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Venturing Conference Co-



Sarah Ward, Past Area 3
Venturing President

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 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



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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 attached. **Make the commitment now to attend the CR Area 3 Venturing Conference. Space is limited.**

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

Central Region Venturing Newsletter

Attached to this emailed Venturing Update is the September & October 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.



Council Standards of Venturing Excellence

Is your Council's Venturing Program at the top of its game? Is your Council meeting the "Standards of Venturing Excellence"? Introduced in 2007, the Council Standards of Venturing Excellence Award is designed to give a council the roadmap to follow in developing an excellent Venturing program for our youth. In 2009, 11 councils were recognized for their outstanding Venturing programs. The two councils from Area 3 that were recognized in 2009 were Lewis & Clark Council (Belleville, IL) and the Greater St. Louis Area Council (St. Louis, MO).



Did your Council qualify? Did it submit the application? Will it qualify for the 2010 CSVE Award? Attached to this Venturing Update is a copy of the 2010 application for the CSVE Award. Take time now to review this one page application (it is attached to this Update) and set into motion the steps for your Council to be recognized for Venturing excellence.

When all of the requirements are completed, a council will be eligible to earn the award. The Council Standards of Venturing Excellence Award is determined based on successfully achieving the 2010 criteria by December 31, 2010.

The Council and VOA leadership completes the form. It is completed shortly after the end of the calendar year for which you are submitting for the award (example, for 2010, you should complete and mail the form no later than February 15, 2011).

Recognition items will include a plaque, recognition in the Central Region newsletter, listing in the Central Region luncheon program at the Annual BSA Meeting in San Diego, and listing on www.crventuring.org

To apply for the award, fill in the council information at the top of the form, mark the requirements that have been completed, and get the requested signatures. Mail or fax the completed form to the Central Region Venturing office. The form can be found at:

<http://www.crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=307>

National Venturing Event Fall Fun Rally Review

By Dustin Readenour



The Fall Fun Rally was a wonderful time for everyone who was there. Venturers came from all across the nation for the National Venturing Event. 1,347 Venturers from over 50 councils attended. There were so many activities to do. Everyone was constantly busy having FUN! There was such a variety of things to do there was definitely something for everyone who came.

Trainings that were offered also helped those, who don't know as much about Venturing or those who needed more information about the many opportunities in Venturing, to get what they needed.

I heard so many praises and comments from both youth and adults on how much fun they had, how grateful they were for the Greater St. Louis Area Council for putting on the Fall Fun Rally, and how they wanted to come back again.

I hope everyone that attended had an amazing time and that we will see them again next year (Sept. 23-25, 2011). For those of you who didn't or couldn't come, we also hope to see you next year. All in all, I believe that the Greater St. Louis Area Council deserves one big pat on the back for all their hard work and dedication to make this event happen. Thank you St. Louis!

Hundreds of photos from the Fall Fun Rally can be found on our Area 3 Venturing Facebook Group at: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=17279505847>

Area 3 Facebook Groups

We are the largest Area level Venturing Facebook Group in the Nation! We are the first Area level group in the nation to reach 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:

<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.



Meet the Greater St. Louis Area Council's Venturing Officer Association



2010-2011 GSLAC Council & District VOA Officers and Advisors

October 8-9 brought over 35 members of the Greater St. Louis Area Council's newly elected Council & District Venturing Officer Associations together for a weekend of training and orientation. The training was lead by Jeff Abernathy, Council VOA Associate Advisor, and Hannah Bisch, Council VOA President.



GSLAC Venturing Officer Association President, Hannah Bisch

Council & District VOA officers participated in a full orientation to the Council Venturing Bylaws. They wrote mission statements for each of their Districts. They started the planning for the four council VOA events scheduled over the next 12 months. The events they are planning are: Ski Night; Mobile Lock-in; Award & Recognition Dinner; and the largest Venturing event in the nation, The Fall Fun Rally.

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.

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>

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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:

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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



Swift Base – A Venturing Paradise

Swift Base first opened the summer of 1966 at S bar F Scout Ranch about 90 miles south of St. Louis. From the beginning, it was designed to be a totally different experience for high-school and college-age members. It is one of only two bases of its type in our country. And we are lucky to have it here in Area 3.



S bar F Scout Ranch is 5,200 acres of woods, trails, streams, Nims Lake and fun. The 270-acre Nims Lake serves as the focal point for water skiing, sailing, fishing, canoeing, swimming, water tubing, sun bathing, kayaking and water sliding. A herd of horses will allow you to saddle-up and explore the wilderness trails. If heights and challenges are your thing, Swift offers rock climbing, rappelling and a high and low ropes course. Mountain bikes are available every day for rides that see no pavement. You may want to try your hand at firing a .22 rifle or bow and arrow. At Swift, you choose what you want to do.

Evening programs include campfires and dances, volleyball and crazy competitions. We plan for an outdoor movie night, drive-in style. A game night or bonfire may be in the offing. If your crew wants to take an overnight canoe float down the lake, that can be arranged. Some crews like to hike to Castle Rock to check out the stars.

All meals are served in Swift Lodge -- dining-hall style. You camp on a campsite with your crew and your leaders. Tents are set up for you on wooden frames. Each of our five campsites are scattered in the woods, so that you have shade and some privacy.

Exciting changes are coming your way for Swift in 2011! In addition to our standard Swift program of climbing, rappelling, horses, skiing, tubing, and challenge course, there will be new opportunities to really dig deep into some programs and become an "Expert" in aquatics, horseback riding, and shooting. We will be offering special opportunities during our three weeks:

June 19-25: Sea Scout/Aquatic Camp

June 26-July 2: Climbing Camp/Ranger Award Camp
July 10-16: Swift Classic

During the Aquatic week and the Climbing week, we will have experts supplementing our Swift staff. In addition we will offer many of the standard Swift high adventure activities that you are used to every week.

For 2011, reservations will be taken immediately on a first-come, first-served basis for Crews and Posts regardless of your council. In addition, Crews and Posts will be given priority for group activity sign-up on the basis of when you sign-up. First signed-up, first to choose program slots.

To assure that the facility is not overcrowded, when we reach the capacity of the camp, we will close that week to additional crews, posts, and troops. Sign-up capacity at Swift Base will be 135 campers per week. Units that procrastinate in signing up for camp greatly limit their choices.

The reservation fee is \$25.00 per camper. The \$25.00 reservation fee is refundable if requested in writing by May 2, 2011. No refunds of reservation fees after May 2.

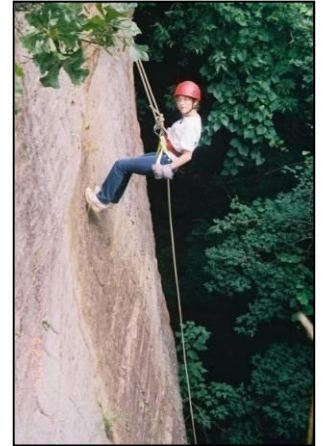
There is no minimum number of campers necessary to make a unit reservation. We ask you to project as closely as possible your actual attendance. When units over or under estimate attendance is when we have problems.

The summer camp fee for 2010 was \$220.00 after camper savings day and \$210.00 prior to camper savings day. The 2011 summer camp fee will be announced in October after the Council Camping Committee meeting. We encourage every crew to use the camper savings plan which will allow the Venturers and Explorers to save on the total fee if the full fee is paid by May 2, 2011. Swift information can be found at:

<http://www.slbsa.org/camping/summer-camps/venturing/Pages/Venturing-Summer-Camps.aspx>

Sea Scout/Aquatics Week at Swift June 19-25, 2005

A weeklong program offering ALL the Sea Scout and BSA Aquatics awards and certifications and having fun doing it. This will be layered on top of the normal Swift Base Venturing program, which



includes (horseback riding, rock climbing, rappelling, shooting, archery and a whole more).

The emphasis will be targeted to offer all the on the water requirements for the Sea Scout Aquatic rank advancements: Apprentice; Ordinary; Able; Quartermaster; Small Boat Handler; and Qualified Seaman

Scouts will also have the opportunity to earn the following Specialty Awards: Boardsailing, BSA; Kayaking, BSA; Snorkeling, BSA; Mile Swim, BSA; Red Cross Lifeguard; Standard Red Cross First Aid; and Scuba Certification (Pre-work Required).

Scouts* will have an opportunity to work on and earn the following Merit Badges: swimming; lifesaving; Rowing; Canoeing; Small Boat Sailing; Motorboating; Waterskiing; and First Aid.

*Female Sea Scouts/Venturers will (in accordance with BSA Policy) earn an equivalency certificate.

Many Core requirements for the Venturing Bronze, Gold Silver Quest and Ranger can be completed this week.

Link to Swift Promotional Video:

<http://bit.ly/SwiftBase>

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

Do You Have a Venturing Story to Tell?

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

Girl Scout Gold Award



Did you know that a recipient of the Girl Scout USA Gold Award pin can wear her award on the Venturing Uniform on the left pocket flap in the same location that an Eagle Scout pin can be worn by a young man? This was officially announced in the most current BSA Insignia Guide.

Meet Our New Area 3 Venturing Vice President of Communication

The Area 3 Venturing Committee is proud to announce that Samantha (Sam) Yahl is our Area's first Vice President of Communication. Her term will run until May 31, 2011.



She is in her 3rd term as President of very active Crew 2685 chartered by St. Gerard Majella Parish in Kirkwood, Missouri. Sam has served a term as VP of Program for the New Horizon District Venturing Officer Association of the Greater St. Louis Area Council. In addition she also served a 2nd yearlong term as its VP of Administration for the district VOA. The New Horizon District has over 400 Venturers. She is serving for a 2nd year as the Co-chair of the council's VOA Ski Night, an annual event that draws over 300 Venturers each year.

Sam has earned 3 Venturing Bronze Awards in Outdoor, Religious & Community Life, and Arts & Hobby. She has also earned her Venturing Gold Award, Silver Award, Ranger Award, and Pope Pius XII Award. She has completed the VLSC, Kodiak and Kodiak X Venturing Training. Sam was part of the 2010 Jamboree Staff and is looking forward this summer to attending NYLT. The Greater St. Louis Area Council has honored her with the Council's Venturing Leadership Award.

Sam is a senior at Nerinx High School in Webster Groves, Missouri. She is active in her school's theatre program and in her church. She looks to further her education after high school with an English degree in creative writing.

Sam's responsibilities as Vice President of Communication for Area 3 are the further development of our Area's website, newsletter, social networks, telecommunication, marketing, communication within the Area VOA, and additional related tasks as assigned.

Please join us in welcoming Sam to the Area 3 Venturing Committee. We look forward to her many contributions.

New Venturing Standard Operating Procedures

Just released from the National Office and the National Venturing Youth Cabinet are the Venturing Standard Operating Procedures. See the below announcement about this release. A copy of the Venturing Standard Operating Procedures is attached to this Area 3 Venturing Update. Be sure to read them as they will impact all Venturing Officer Associations at all levels of Venturing.

From: Janice Overton
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2010 1:14 PM
To: CSE
Cc: Joe Glasscock; Donald Shepard; Samuel Thompson
Subject: VENTURING STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES
Importance: High

There has been a call from the field for the Venturing program to provide some structure and directives for the organization of Venturing Officer Associations at all levels. The National Venturing Youth Cabinet is now supported by the Program Impact department and the Youth Development team. In concert with providing leadership to this youth group across all 4 regions we led a process through the National Venturing Youth cabinet to create a minimum set of standards for operating as a Venturing Officers Association (VOA), resulting in the Venturing Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's).

Attached are the NEWLY created Venturing Operating Procedures which include the following:

- Mission of the National Venturing Cabinet, region, area, council and district Venturing Officer Association's (VOA's)

- Selection process for youth President at the national, region, area, council and district tiers
- Appointment process for youth Vice Presidents at the national, region, area, council and district tiers
- Organizational diagrams of the structure of positions and functions for regions/areas and councils/districts
- Job Profiles for each position both youth officers and adult advisors
- Glossary of terms describing the process, positions and key terms

It is important for councils to note that these are minimum standards of recommendation and councils may add to these making them functional for your service demographics and directives as determined by the council approved leadership charged with this task both from a volunteer and professional perspective. We do request that adjustments to these SOP's by local councils be submitted through the Youth Development team so we can establish a library of practices being used in local council operation. These can be submitted through the email of program.content@scouting.org

We stand ready to support and service you and your local council as you implement this process for the first time or fine tune it for those who are already conducting your operation in a similar manner. Please utilize the youth leadership on an area and region level to assist in the organization of VOA's. Their contact information can be provided by contacting the Youth Development team Administrative Assistant, Angela Elliott at 972-580-2261 or angela.elliott@scouting.org

Your youth leadership will be introduced to this in the upcoming weeks and also all of the electronic support materials will be made available at www.scouting.org/venturing



Thank you in advance for your cooperation. The goal is to impact your membership through peer to peer recruitment support and more open lines of communication through the VOA's resulting in stronger service to local councils.

**Your 2010-2011
National Venturing Youth Cabinet**

Your CR Area 3 Venturing Committee

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 Associate Advisor

Area 3 Central Cluster Venturing Coordinator
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Canyon Camp for Venturers

Just outside of Area 3 in Blackhawk Council in Northern Illinois there awaits another opportunity for a great Venturing summer camp. Canyon Camp has a special week devoted to Venturing. Watch for information soon to be posted on the summer 2001 dates and activities:

<http://www.canyoncamp.org/SummerCamp.html>

Past editions of the Central Region Area 3 Venturing Update can be found at:

August 2010:

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=416>

June 2010:

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=406>

May 2010:

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=401>

February 2010:

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=379>

December 2009:

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=365>

October 2009:

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=358>

August 2009:

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=351>

July 2009:

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=344>

May 2009:

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=347>

April 2009:

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=326>

Following are the links to the resource items mentioned in this Central Region Area 3 Venturing Update:

Area 3 Venturing Conference Brochure:

http://www.4shared.com/document/10mA6eUj/2011_Area_3_Venturing_Conferen.html

Area 3 Venturing Conference Registration Form:

http://www.4shared.com/document/4esGmQpD/2011_Area_3_Venturing_Conferen.html

Venturing Standard Operating Procedures:

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/venturing/pdf/venturingstandardoperatingprocedures.pdf>

Central Region October 2010 Venturing Newsletter:

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=428>

Central Region September 2010 Venturing Newsletter:

<http://crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=422>

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