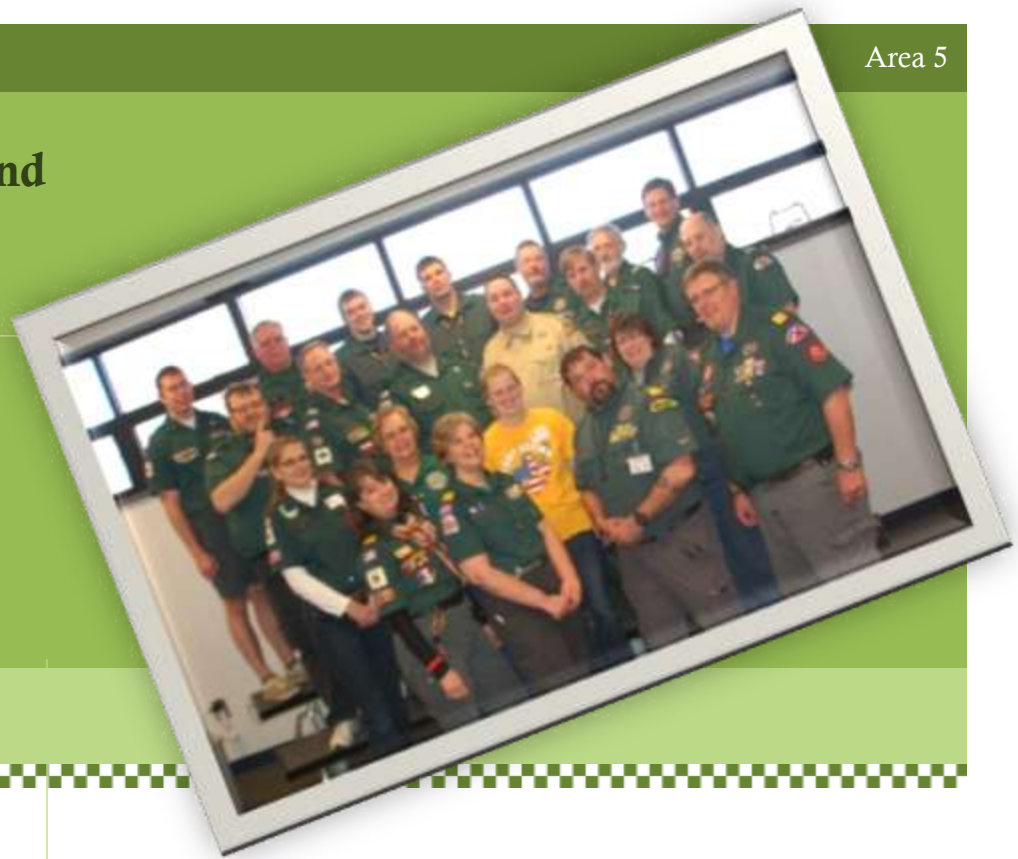


“What a great weekend



Spring 2012

Upcoming Events

4/27-28/2012 Area 5 Fun Event
World of Fun
Area5Fun.kintera.org

7/15/2013 2013 National Jamboree
Summit Bechtel Reserve



Area 5

Conference Recap

Olathe, Kansas became the hub of Area 5 Venturing activities on February 17-19. Venturing leadership from six councils had the opportunity to network and learn from each other. The Area 5 youth leadership, with the guidance of Area Advisors, presented classes to help Council VOA leadership expand their knowledge base.

During the lunch break, Brick Huffman, Area 5 Director, and Del Wilkinson, Area 5 VP-Membership, spoke about the importance of Venturing in the Scouting program within Area 5. After these comments, Dustin Readenour, Central Region Venturing President, talked about the importance of each individual youth in the Venturing program. Then Julie Dalton, Area 5 Advisor, had the privilege to present a Regional VLA to Dustin for his leadership to the Regional Venturing community.

To end the conference, attendees invaded the Dave & Busters at the Legends shopping area for an evening of fun.

Venturers Can Participate in 2013 Jamboree

For the first time in Venturing history, you can participate in the 2013 Jamboree at the new Summit Bechtel Reserve. To register to participate in the 2013 Jamboree go to summit.scouting.org.





Area 5 Fun Event

Exploring the Backstage at
Worlds of Fun

April 27-28, 2012

Crews should arrive between 7-10 pm on April 27 at
Oceans of Fun gate.

On April 28, you will spend a couple of hours learning
about the inner-workings of Worlds of Fun, then spend
the rest of the day with other Venturers having fun at
Worlds of Fun.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided on Saturday.

Cost is:

\$35 per person

Online Registration is located: Area5Fun.kintera.com

account code: 1-2306-033-00

New Associate Advisor for Administration Announced



Kirk Boyer has been registered with the Boy Scouts of America for 34 years. He earned the Eagle Scout rank with Troop 161 in Palmyra, MO in 1975. Boyer achieved Brotherhood of the

Order of the Arrow honor camping society in 1974, and was a member of Explorer Post 256. He was the inaugural Captain of the Law Enforcement Explorer Post 423 in Kirksville, MO in 1982, while he attended college.

Among his Scouting achievements, Boyer was awarded the Silver Beaver in 2011. He has also been recognized with the God and Service award, District Award of Merit, the Boyce New Unit Organizer Award, and the Doctorate in Commissioner Science with his thesis on Leadership In Eagle Scout Projects. He is currently the Council Commissioner College Dean.

Boyer has been an active District leader the past eight years. He served as the Five Rivers District Commissioner the past three years, where he implemented the Venturing District Forum. He has also served as Eagle Scout Board Chair, Assistant District and Unit Commissioner, and District Committee Chair for Finance. He attended the District Key 3 training with the District Chair and Executive in 2009 at the Philmont Training Center in New Mexico, and completed Wood Badge training (C-40-04) in 2004.

Boyer's proudest Scouting moments were his son Josh attaining the Eagle Scout rank (2006), Silver Palm, and God and Life Awards, and his daughter Michelle earning the Venturing Bronze and the God and Life Awards. Michelle also serves as the Council Venturing Officers Association President, and the Area 5 Vice President for Administration. Boyer and his wife Kathy have been married for 26 years.

President's Moment



I would just like to take a minute and thank everyone who came out to the Area Conference in February. I hope everyone there had a lot of fun. We had about 35 participants for the weekend.

Also I would like to invite each and every one of you to the Area Fun Event coming up in just a few short weeks. It's the 27th-28th at Worlds of Fun in Kansas City, Mo. It is going to be a lot of fun. We have a big goal to meet and right now, we are far from it. So we really would love for EVERYONE to come. Because seriously, \$35 for the weekend is AMAZING! I don't know of anyone who would want to pass it up. So just come join us for a day of fun at Worlds of Fun! We can't wait to see everyone there.

Sarah

Central Region Venturing Web Site

The Central Region Web Site is one of the best locations for Venturing related information on the Internet. By going to crventuring.org with your web browser, you will see all the different opportunities in the Central Region.

Make sure you include your council events on the Events page, so everyone in the region can see all the Venturing activities!



Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

Venturing Crew 2888's annual service project is a fun celebration of Dr. Seuss' Birthday. Every year this Crew visits an elementary school and reads Dr. Seuss books to the students.

Not content to just read, this Venturing Crew also acts out the characters of the books also. This is a natural expression for the Crew, since their focus is the performing arts. The majority of the Crew is from the theatre departments of Johnson County schools. The main location is Shawnee Mission Northwest High School, because their Advisor is also their Technical Director, Judy Tuckness.

Appearing as "The Cat", was Alli Blackwood and "Thing One" was Brigid Rasins. Readers were Randy Park, Amanda Gerber, Alyssa Gerber, Savannah Bell, Gabby Rehor, Spencer Stonestreet, and Tresa Newman. Other leaders in the group photo were Asst. advisor: Steve Springer, Advisor: Judy Tuckness, and Asst. Advisor: April Clark.

The Crew registers this event on the National Education Association Annual Read Across America Day and participates in this sponsored event annually. <http://www.nea.org/readacross>

