



Central Region Venturing Area 6



*2012 Summer Volume: End of
Summertime, Beginning Fall Fun*

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Scout-Leader:

“The best way to learn a new skill is to start from the bottom!”

New Venturer: “Sir, I want to learn how to swim...”

Welcome to the FIRST of the Area 6 Newsletters for 2012-2013! In case you do not already know, these will be published every quarter of the year. Inside these newsletters, you will find lots of information on upcoming events, news on how past events went, and the skills, contacts, and ideas to plan your own events!

This being our first issue, I want you to be welcomed into the idea of our newsletters. I haven't added any information about scouting skills to this newsletter issue, but in the future I will! If there is anything Venturing related that you REALLY want to learn more about and want to ask your Area's VOA, send me an email or Facebook message! I want to satisfy you with the information you get from our newsletters.

Make sure you pay close attention to all news on Venturing, and always keep your fellow crew members informed. You never know when there's a large local event that your crew would love to take part in! Also, feel free to contact me if there is an event that you want the Area to know about, and I will try and get it into the newsletter.

Well, that's all for now! Stay in touch!

Tyler Andrews
Area 6 VP of Communications

President's Corner

Hey Area 6!

Many of you haven't met me yet, but I'm Dagny Gargas, the Area 6 Venturing President for 2012-2013. I've been Venturing for awhile, and I really love the program.

I hope to meet as many of you as I can during my term. Until then, I have a challenge for venturing scouts and advisors everywhere. When you go to your next meeting, crew open house, or activity, invite a non-scouting friend along! Venturing is a great way for teens and young adults to get together and have a good time, why not share it with your friends?

Yours In Venturing,
Dagny Gargas
Area 6 Venturing President

Venturing Review?

Good Afternoon Venturers,

The BSA has announced is in the process of reviewing all of its programs, including Venturing. One proposed change is the replacement of the Venturing Oath, Code, Salute, and Sign with the Boy Scout Oath, Law, Salute, and Sign.

Also, a National Venturing Review Task Force has been formed to review the entire Venturing program (awards, program, membership, marketing, support, training, etc.) as called for by the BSA National Strategic Plan. You are encouraged to share your thoughts or comments at 411@scouting.org. Please include Venturing in the subject line. For more details, please visit:

<http://www.crventuring.org/Home/Fulltext/s=1&id=303>

Camping Tips

So this is much more of an editorial column. Since I have no messages or ideas for articles yet, I decided to write about some of my favorite camping locations in the Midwest. Since most of our area is centralized around Indiana, I'm pretty sure my bias towards my home state won't bother people too much. First off, if you have never gone to Indiana Dunes State Park, you need to. Take your crew up there before it gets too cold this fall or sometime next spring. It is a gorgeous lake front, with some amazing hiking trails and lots of unexplored locations. Second off, if you've never been to Turkey Run (state park?), that is an amazing winter hiking park. If your group is up for a challenge, take on the climb of trail 3. Frozen waterfalls, not-so-beaten paths, and other excitement await you there. And thirdly, if your crew is looking for a slightly less outdoorsy trip for a break, take a trip to King's Island. They have an excellent campground as well as tons of fun rides and attractions for your entire crew.

That's all I have for this issue, until next time!
Tyler Andrews



A letter from...Lizzie Wisman!

Hello Area 6 Venturers,

For those of you I haven't met or talked to, I'm Lizzie Wisman. I'm currently the Central Region President and I feel very passionately about the Venturing program. I have been introduced to so many people, found myself, and learned and taught new skills. I know few people that have shot a Thompson machine gun, lived for eight weeks with one hundred of his/her closest friends, spent a week on an eighty foot sail boat, or had the honor of distributing mentor pins to three of the most influential people in his/her life. I know even fewer that have done all of the above. As a Venturer, you will be confronted by so many more opportunities than the average individual. Some will come as a scream; other's as a mere whisper. I always say Venturing is what you put into it. If you take the opportunities you receive, you will find a program worth pursuing. If you follow them further, you'll find the opportunities never end. Rather, that they only become bigger and better. You will find a program that provides outdoor camping, winter sports, shooting, climbing, leadership, personal growth, and friendship. You have the ability to not only pursue the chances offered to you, but also to provide opportunities to others. You have the ability to enhance the Venturing program for those who will answer the door. Without you, other Venturers can lose the opportunity to have a strong crew, council, area, and so on. With some initiative, the Venturers of your Crew will have a better structure, a better program and better opportunities. Maybe, your knock could provide a stellar event, a new VOA, or help recruit new Venturers and increase membership. This year, I challenge you to not only answer opportunity's knock, but to knock whole-heartedly on the doors of others.

Yours In Venturing,

Lizzie Wisman
Central Region Venturing President

Upcoming Events!!!

**Venturing Kick Back Weekend-
Bloomington, Indiana**

9/21/12-9/23/12

Peterloo- Loveland, Ohio

10/12/12-10/14/12

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Coming Soon!



For Area 6

Area 1

Area 1 has been getting off to a good year, we have been working on extending our training curriculum for our fall conference. Looking forward to the Spring, we have found a pretty awesome place for our fun event. We are currently working on a theme, but Area 1 might be going Medieval!

Area 4

Area 4's VOA is still in the process of organizing! If you have any friends who you think would be interested in venturing from Eastern Ohio or Western West Virginia, get them involved! Help the Venturing movement grow!

Area 2

Upcoming events for Area 2 include Powder Horn, Wood Badge, Some Pistol training for one of our crews that is an invitational, and then a Venturing Lock-in in late November to pretty much close out 2012. We are having a great success with our programs so far and are looking to expand.

Area 5

Area 5 is getting ready to host our Zombie Attack on October 6th, located at Worlds of Fun in Kansas City, Missouri. They are also planning their Leadership conference which will be held in February.

Area 3

Fall Fun Rally is less than one month away! The Fall Fun Rally will be taking place at Beaumont Scout Reservation in St. Louis, Missouri on September 28-30. We will have over 70 Harry Potter themed activities, including a Horcrux scavenger hunt, Quidditch, Harry Potter trivia night, rock climbing, mud cave, a squeezebox, and much more. All Venturers are encouraged to attend! For more information, go to www.fallfunrally.org. We also have a YouTube channel - CRArea3Venturing. We will be posting videos throughout the year on Venturing related topics so be sure to check it out!

Area 7

How good is your best shot? Are you brave enough to walk on cables suspended twenty-five feet up in the air? Do you dare to taste your Advisor's cooking? Then come join Area 7...Under the Big Top! Coming in October, Area 7 will be holding its Second Annual Venturing Extravaganza at Rainbow Scout Reservation in Morris, IL! This year Area 7 will be hosting a Carnival, so come ready for fair food, fair games, and fair fun! Last year, even though it was a bit chilly, over 120 Venturers attended the first ever Area 7 Venturing Extravaganza! Come help us beat that number this year!

Area News!

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Area Advisor Ann Rose

If you know anybody in Venturing in the West Virginia area, encourage them to apply for the area 4 VDA! Help all of our areas get stronger!

Area 5

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Contact any of these individuals via crventuring.org!

Don't worry, we get involved too



Sincerely, Area 6 VOA

