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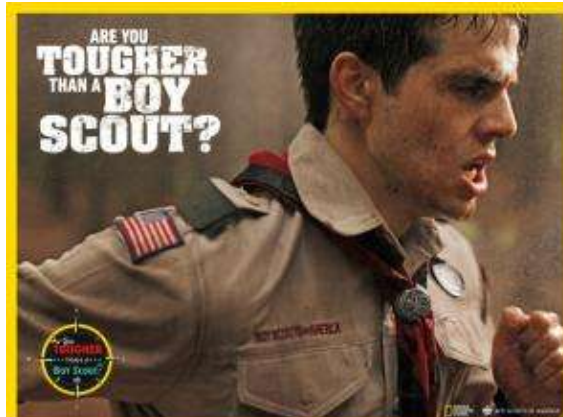
## Are You Tougher Than A Boy Scout??

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### Venturing Oath:

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



Have you seen the new hit television show, "Are You Tougher Than A Boy Scout?" The Boy Scouts of America have joined forces with the National Geographic Channel and Fox Cable Networks to bring you a show like no other. In this show, adults that have been a part of the Scouting program as youths come back to seek revenge against six elite Boy Scouts in competitions that highlight merit badge requirements.

Each week, three new adults take on the Boy Scouts in Scout-based challenges. Each day, the Scouts judge the adults and vote them off the show until one adult remains. Filmed in one of our own Boy Scout Camps (Camp Whitsett, for those who are wondering) in California, "Are You Tougher Than A Boy Scout?" really exposes high adventure aspects of Scouting. Events included in the episodes have been canoeing, climbing, slingshot shooting, and many others!

All of the hype about this show begs one question, when can we watch "Are You Tougher Than A Venturer?"

Check out "Are You Tougher Than A Boy Scout" on the National Geographic Channel on Mondays at 8/7 Central. Also, check out the official website, <http://www.toughscout.com> for more information about the show!

### Follow us on:



**2013-2014 Central Region Vice President of Administration:****Dagny Gargas**

Congratulations to the new Central Region Vice President of Administration, Dagny Gargas!

Dagny will be serving as the Central Region Vice President of Administration for 2013-2014. She is from Indianapolis, IN.

Dagny has been an active Venturer since 2008. She has served in various officer positions in her Venturing Crew, Crew 1121, including a term as the Crew President. She has served as President of the Crossroads of America Council VOA. Dagny is beginning her fourth summer working at Ransburg Scout Reservation.

Dagny has received the Council Venturing Leadership Award, and has been through ILSC, Kodiak, and Kodiak X leadership trainings. She has staffed multiple Kodiak and Kodiak X courses, and led her most recent Philmont contingent as the Crew leader.

Dagny has also served as the President for Central Region Venturing's Area 6. She is thrilled to be joining the Central Region Venturing Officers' Association. Her goals for the 2013-2014 year include boosting the number of councils in the Central Region that complete the Council Standards of Venturing Excellence application forms, as well as increasing overall membership throughout the Region.

**2013-2014 Central Region Vice President of Communications:****Emily Mausshardt**

Emily Mausshardt is the 2013-2014 Central Region Venturing Vice President of Communications. She is from the Greater St. Louis Area Council in Ballwin, Missouri. Emily is currently a senior at Visitation Academy in St. Louis and plans on attending Truman State University in the fall to pursue a degree in education, specifically mathematics and special education.

During her time as a Venturer, Emily has served as the Area 3 Venturing President, New Horizons District President, New Horizons District Ranger Award Presentation Coordinator, Crew 627 President, and Crew 627 Vice President of Communications. She has earned both the Religious Life and Outdoor Bronze Awards, the Gold Award, the Silver Award, and the Pope Pius XII Award.

During the upcoming term, Emily's goals include enhancing the Central Region newsletter, establishing strong communication lines between each area and the Central Region, and creating a Central Region Venturing YouTube Channel to more effectively communicate with Venturers around the region.



## Caption Contest



*"Duck... Duck... Duck..."*

We know you can do better than this caption. Send in your caption, name, and council you are from to [vp-communications@crventuring.org](mailto:vp-communications@crventuring.org). If you win, your caption will be featured in next month's newsletter and on our Facebook page. Check back next month to see who wins.

## 2013-2014 Central Region Vice President of Program:

### Kim Legg

Congratulations to the new Central Region Venturing Vice President of Administration, Kim Legg!

Kim is a senior at Olathe South High in Olathe, KS, and a member of Crew 2085 of Olathe in Heart of America Council. She serves as a Crew Historian, and as an activity chair for many of the crew's activities, Vice President of Program for the Venturing Officer's Association in Heart of America Council, and Central Region Area 5 President. She has attended Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC), NYLT and will be staffing NYLT at Camp Jayhawk this summer. Kim also served as the Area 5 Vice President of Program, and the Area 5 President.

In addition to Venturing, Kim is a member of the Girl Scouts. She is the recipient of the Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards and is working on her Girl Scout Gold Award. She is also active in her church, where she runs the lights every Sunday for their church services and any plays which the Children's Ministry puts on.

Besides scouting, Kim is also very active in her school. She is a member of the Falcon Choral and is a techie for the school plays. After graduation from High School, Kim plans on attending college and majoring in Genetic Counseling.

Last month's picture:



*"I knew we should've taken that left turn at Albuquerque."*



**Area 1** Upcoming events:



May 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, Area 1 Fun Even, Kiel, WI  
May 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, Spring Shindig, South Haven, MN  
July 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, Kodiak Challenge, Phillips Scout  
Reservation, WI

President: [Michael Moen](#)  
Advisor: [Chris Sandberg](#)



**Area 2**

Upcoming Events:



June 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, Area 2 White Water  
Rafting Trip, Lansing, MI  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, Wood Badge, Twin  
Lake, MI

President: [Jasmine Dittel](#)  
Advisor: [Jeff Gerald](#)



**Area 3** Upcoming events:



May 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, Area 3 Sea Scout Rendezvous  
June 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, Venturing SummerBlast, Fairmount, IL  
September 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Fall Fun Rally, High Ridge, MO

Also, check out Area 3's YouTube page!  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/CRVenturingArea3>

President: [Emily Mausshardt](#)  
Advisor: [Bob Vogt](#)



**Area 4**

Upcoming Events:



No Upcoming Events

To submit an event, please go to:  
[http://www.crventuring.org/event\\_submission.php](http://www.crventuring.org/event_submission.php)

President:  
Advisor: [Duane Zobrist](#)



**Area 5** Upcoming Events:



May 27<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>, NYLT, Sedan, KS  
July 28<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, Venture Quest 2013, St.  
Joseph, KS

President: [Kim Legg](#)  
Advisor: [Julie Dalton](#)



**Area 6** Upcoming Events:



May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, Area 6 Venturing Summit, Indianapolis, IN

President: [Dagny Gargas](#)  
 Advisor: [Carla Gargas](#)




**Area 6 Venturing Summit!**

By Tyler Andrews

**MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU**

*ON MAY 4TH, THE AREA 6 VOA WILL BE HOLDING A LEADERSHIP SUMMIT. ALL VENTURERS ARE WELCOME. THE EVENT WILL START AT 9:00AM AND GO UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 4:00PM. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE GOLDEN BURKE SCOUT CENTER IN CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL, LOCATED AT THE CAC OFFICE (7125 FALL CREEK RD NORTH, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46256). EMAIL TAANDREW15@WABASH.EDU WITH QUESTIONS. COME, PREPARED TO LEARN BETTER WAYS TO LEAD YOUR VOA AND SPREAD THE IDEAS OF VENTURING ACROSS THE GALAXY. REGISTRATION WILL BE \$5 WHICH INCLUDES LUNCH!*



**CENTRAL REGION - AREA 6**

**Area 7**

Upcoming Events:



April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, U.S. Grant Pilgrimage, Galena, IL

May 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, Area 7 Venturing Conference

May 11<sup>th</sup>, NYLT New Venturing Orientation Day, Trevor, WI.

June 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, NYLT, Woodstock, IL

June 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, NYLT, Rochelle, IL

June 22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, Kodiak Challenge, Pearson, WI

President: [Grayson Wolcott](#)  
 Advisor: [Kris Zahrobsky](#)



**Submit your Venturing event on the Central Region Website.**

Go to <http://crventuring.org> and click on the "submit a calendar event" button on the lower left side of the page. Fill out the form, and now you will be able reach thousands of Venturers to come to your event!



## President's Corner

By Elizabeth Wisman

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compiled by  
Ian Ridgeway



Hello Venturers of the Central Region! It was absolutely wonderful to see over 50 of you at the First Central Region Splash this weekend! For those of you that weren't there, we had Venturers from seven states come out to the Wisconsin Dells Wilderness Adventure. All had a great time! Some of us got there in time to enjoy the water parks for a bit on Friday night, and others got there a

little later. We had fun playing group games together, and enjoying a nacho bar before crashing in our cushy condos. Saturday was filled with slides, wave pools, and dumping buckets. Teams were formed, and Venturers participated in a scavenger hunt around the hotel. We all enjoyed too much food, and celebrated on Saturday night with ice cream and plenty of toppings. It was magnificent to meet so many Venturers from around the Region, get to know them, and spend time learning about them.

If you have ever heard me talk/write about Venturing, I always talk about loving the program for all of the opportunities it provides—this event was one opportunity I'm glad I didn't miss! Thank you to everyone that joined us, and the Central Region team for putting this once in a lifetime event together! Hope to see you again soon!



Area and Region at the Central Region SPLASH

*About Our Organization...*



Venturing is a Scouting program for male and female youth ages 13-21 that lets youth experience new activities, build leadership skills, earn awards, make new friends, and of course have fun.

The Central Region is one of four regions of the Boy Scouts of America. This region includes the states of: Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and West Virginia.