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2013-2014 Area 3 Venturing President Selected

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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.



Please welcome Elizabeth Schneider as the 2013-2014 Central Region Area 3 Venturing President. Lizzie is from the Greater St. Louis Area Council and lives in Florissant, Missouri. She will be attending Lindenwood University in the fall to pursue a degree in secondary education and mathematics.

In her council, Lizzie currently serves as the Greater St. Louis Area Council Venturing Vice President of Administration. She has also served as the North Star District Vice President of Program, Crew 2829 President, and Crew 2829 Vice President of Communications. Lizzie has earned the Pope Pius XII Award, has received the Council Venturing Leadership Award, and serves as a member of the Catholic Committee on Scouting. She has completed ILSC and NYLT. Lizzie served as a youth staff member for a 2012 Venturing NYLT course and will be the Crew Vice President of the course happening during this coming summer.

Over the upcoming term, Lizzie's vision for the year is to work directly with councils within the Area to maintain a high level of efficiency and to provide fun, meaningful opportunities for all.

2013-2014 Area 7 Venturing President Selected



Katlin Adams has been selected as the 2013-2014 Central Region Area 7 Venturing President. Katlin is from Calumet Council and is a resident of Markham, IL. She is a recent graduate of Tinley Park High School and is 18 years old. Katlin is currently studying at Saint Xavier University majoring in Elementary Education. She has been involved in the Venturing program since the age of 14, in her Venturing Crew, Crew 422, since the very beginning. Katlin started off as Secretary and continued on to be Vice President of Administration for the past two years. She is a recipient of the Venturing Outdoor Bronze Award.

Her advisors and fellow crew members inspired her to further her Scouting journey and introduced her to Venturing at the Area level when two of her fellow crew members got involved. She served as the Area 7 Venturing Vice President in the 2012-2013 term. Katlin will be serving as the Area 7 Venturing President in this upcoming year of Venturing, beginning June 1.

Follow us on:



2013-2014 Area 5 President Selected

Please welcome Mallory Ware as the 2013-2014 Central Region Area 5 President.

Mallory is a freshman at Missouri Southern State University and is a member of Crew 370 of Carl Junction of Ozark Trails Council. She has been the District VOA Vice President of Program, District and Council VOA President, Crew Vice President and Crew President, Nature Director for Council's Resident Camp and has been on Camp Staff for 3 years at the Resident Camp for Childress.

Mallory has also earned her Ranger Award, Council Venturing Leadership Award, Religious Bronze, Sports Bronze, and Gold Award. She is awaiting her board of review for her Silver Award. Mallory is also certified in Wilderness First Aid and is a LNT trainer.

Her goals for the future include, school-wise, studying to be a Registered Dietician. Activity-wise, she is in the planning stage of hiking the Appalachian Trail. Scout wise, trying to re-establish Venturing as the best program Scouting has to offer our older youth in our area.



2013-2014 Area 1 President Selected



Mikaela Boston is the Area 1 President for the 2013-2014 term. She hails from Northern Star Council based out of the Saint Paul, Minnesota. Mikaela has been the President of Crew 001 for multiple terms as well as serving in Vice President positions. During her tenure as President of Crew 001, she has tripled the number of youth enrolled in the Crew. She is also a crew member in crew 750. She has recently completed her term as President of the Northern Star Council Venturing Officer Association. She is a Silver Award recipient, and is a returning staff member of the National Youth Leadership Training course in Voyageurs Area Council as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader of Troop Guides.

As President, she hopes to continue to develop the awareness for the award program in the Area, as well as the councils of the Area. She looks forward working with her fellow Venturers in the Area. She wants to promote communication within and between the councils in the Area, and create resources for other Venturers to draw on as they explore the Venturing program. She looks forward to meeting new Venturers in the Area during her term.



"NAYLE'd It!"

We know you can do better than this caption. Send in your caption, name, and council you are from to 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.

Last month's picture:

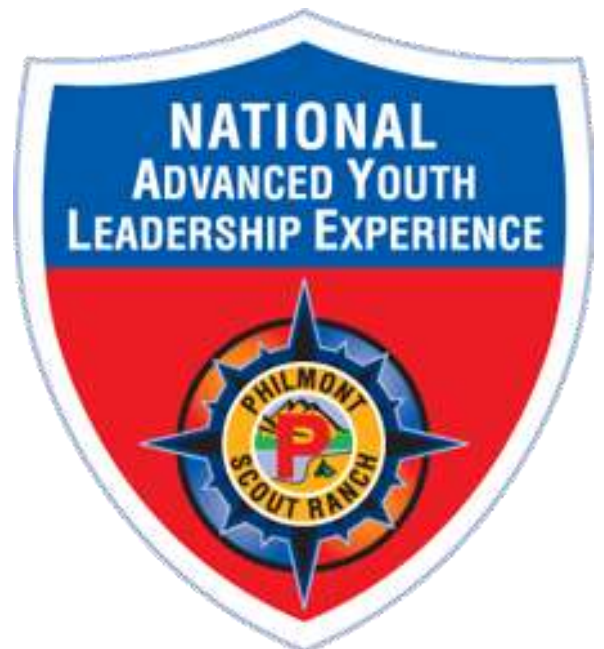


Apparently they don't teach 'how to make a circle' in Venturing...

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

The National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) is the ultimate in training experiences for youth leaders, both young men and women. It is conducted for older Scouts who have the potential for being on the staff of the council junior leader training or youth leader training conference. The NAYLE program takes place this year for the first time at the Rayado Leadership Mesa, approximately 8 miles from base camp and situated in the beautiful foothills viewing Urraca Mesa and Crater Peak.

To be eligible to attend, a youth leader must have completed NYLT, be between 14-21, and meet the Philmont Scout Ranch height and weight requirements. So sign up while you still can; positions are filling up for the courses!

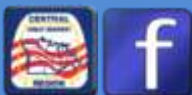


Area 1 Upcoming events:

May 24th-26th, Spring Shindig, South Haven, MN
 July 14th-20th, KODIAK Challenge, Phillips Scout
 Reservation, WI

President: [Michael Moen](#)

Advisor: [Chris Sandberg](#)

**Area 3** Upcoming events:

June 2nd-8th, Lincoln Trails NYLT, Pana, IL
 June 14th-16th, Venturing SummerBlast, Fairmount, IL
 July 21st-27th, NYLT Pack and Paddle, Knob Lick, MO
 September 27th-29th, 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 5** Upcoming Events:

May 27th-June 1st, NYLT, Sedan, KS

July 28th-August 2nd, 2013, Venture Quest 2013, St.
 Joseph, KS

President: [Kim Legg](#)

Advisor: [Julie Dalton](#)

**Area 2**

Upcoming Events:



June 15th-18th, Area 2 White Water
 Rafting Trip, Lansing, MI

August 23rd-25th, Wood Badge, Twin
 Lake, MI

President: [Jasmine Dittel](#)

Advisor: [Jeff Gerald](#)

**Area 4**

Upcoming Events:



No Upcoming Events

To submit an event, please go to:
Crventuring.org

President:

Advisor: Duane Zobrist



Area 6 Upcoming Events:



July 28th-August 3rd, Kodiak Challenge, Bloomington, IN

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



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We here at the Central Region are offering a challenge of the mind this month! The first person who sends the completed and correct Sudoku to vp-communications@crventuring.org will get a shoutout in the next edition of the Central Point!

Area 7



Upcoming Events:

June 16th-21st, NYLT, Woodstock, IL

June 16th-22nd, NYLT, Rochelle, IL

June 22nd-29th, KODIAK, Pearson, WI

July 27th, Blackhawk Area Regatta, IL

July 28th-August 3rd, Venturing Summer Camp, Morris, IL

August 4th-6th, Venture Summer Camp at Napowan, Wild Rose, WI

August 8th-10th, Scout Air Fest 2014, Romeoville, IL

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

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Central Region Venturers,

It is with both great sorrow, and great pleasure that I write my final President's Corner. It has been the greatest honor of both my Venturing and personal careers to serve as your Regional President.

I have had opportunities to meet so many Venturers that I would have never dreamed without this position. I have had the ability to visit council and national camps,

attend board meetings, and represent you all to the Scouting and non-Scouting worlds. Without each of you, this would not have been possible. It is because of all of you that the Central Region remains the best in the country (okay, so maybe I'm a little biased...). For everything this past year, I want to whole-heartedly thank **you!**

Having had each of these wonderful experiences, I again encourage everyone out there to get involved! The world opens up to those that knock on its door. If you think you don't know enough about Venturing, getting involved is the best way to learn quickly. There is a place Venturing leadership for everyone. Check out your district, council, and area. Are you passionate about an event or topic? Take the reins on a crew, or even council, event. Areas are always looking for help on special projects. Do what you can to make this wonderful program even better for yourself and those around you! I can tell you from personal experience, that there is no better feeling than knowing you have made an impact on something greater than yourself. Check out CRVenturing.org for more information and opportunities (and to scroll the best Venturing website out there).

I also give many thank-yous to each of the region and area officers. Without them, the Venturing program wouldn't be what it is. It is with overwhelming gratitude that I would also like to thank and promote each of the area advisors and the best region advisors in the world! These adults have nothing but my, your and the programs, best interests at heart, and they do everything they can to make this program thrive.

I have no doubt that the Central Region is in more than capable hands for this coming year. Therefore, it is with great pride that I will become a "has been" of the Central Region.

Yours Always in Venturing,
Elizabeth Wisman

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.