



Central Region Area 7 Venturing Newsletter

November/December 2014

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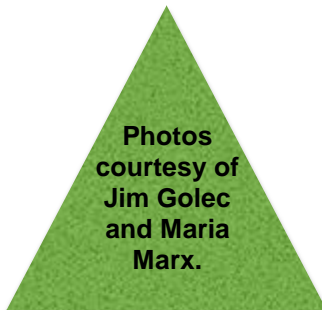


EVENT Recap: Area 7 Extravaganza

The Area 7 Extravaganza was a hit! The event took place on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at the Rainbow Scout Reservation in Morris, Illinois. Including staff, we had 160 participants at the event. The weather was chilly, and we even had a snow flurry – but our participants were troopers through the cold weather, and were eager to stay active in our events. Between our High Ropes COPE course, shooting and archery, Survival Skills, Crew Feud, and Dutch Oven cooking, we kept our Venturers very busy!

Congratulations to Arthur Payne from Chicago Area Council for taking “Frankie” home by winning Top Shot! Another congratulations goes out to Jared Godsby from Blackhawk Area Council for taking home the first ever Top Archer award. We would like to give a special thanks to Jim Mraz and the Rainbow Scout Reservation shooting staff for putting on an impeccable shooting event, as well as the High Ropes COPE Staff for a fun-filled course.

Last but not least, we could not have put on the event without our Area 7 VOA, our Area 7 Advisors, and of course all of our participants! Thank you to everyone that assisted in the planning and execution of the event! We will see you all in 2015!



Arthur Payne, Chicago Area Council, Top Shot Winner



Jared Godsby, Blackhawk Area Council, Top Archer

World Scout Jamboree 2015

In 2015, more than 30,000 Scouts and leaders from 161 countries around the world will converge on Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi, Japan, for the 23rd World Scout Jamboree.

The event will provide opportunities to raise awareness about global issues, explore the environment, participate in community service, make friends from around the world, and deepen understanding of developments in science and technology.

Boys must be at least 14 years of age prior to the Jamboree starting and not yet turned 18 through the end of the Jamboree. In addition, girls (same age restrictions as the boys) are welcome to register and will be placed in the Central Region Venturing Crew.

Participants will live and learn with fellow Scouts from around the world. They will be housed in tents along with the BSA contingent but will soon venture out to mingle with tens of thousands of people for two weeks of activities and adventure.

To register for this once in a lifetime wonderful opportunity, visit: <http://www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx>

For other FAQ's visit: <http://www.scouting.org/WorldJamboree/faq.aspx>

To also see a printable brochure, please visit: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/world_jamboree/pdf/130-310.pdf

Council Standards of Venturing Excellence Award

The Council Standards of Venturing Excellence Award is presented by the BSA National Council to the councils that complete the requirements during the calendar year. Does your Council qualify? Check it out at:

<http://www.scoutsource.org/Venturing/Awards/Excelece.aspx>

Philmont Training Center [PTC]

The Philmont Training Center has been the national volunteer training center for the BSA since 1950. They provide a unique environment for training both volunteer and professional leaders. They do so by providing a fun family program for every member of the family! Join more than 6,000 Scouters and family members at the next PTC Conference! Learn more at <http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC.aspx>.

Contact Information

- Want to contact your Area Venturing Youth Officers and Adult Advisors?
- Want to request information?
- Want us to feature your council or event in our next issue?
- Want to submit a recipe to be featured in the next issue?

For all these questions and more, contact Area 7 Venturing at:

http://www.crventuring.org/Area_Pages/Area_7/

or

Email: Area7Venturing@gmail.com



Jamboree News

2015

Registration is now open for the 2015 World Scout Jamboree in Japan! More than 30,000 Scouts and leaders from 161 countries will gather in Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi, Japan. They will live and learn with fellow Scouts from Tuesday, July 28th, to Saturday August 8th.

To register, visit:

<http://www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx>.

[Be sure to use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox to access the registration site.]



2017

The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve will be hosting its second National Scout Jamboree from July 15th-24th! After purchasing 10,600 acres in 2009, the Summit is ready to host approximately 52,300 Scouts, leaders, and staff for the 2017 National Jamboree. To learn more visit:

<http://www.scouting.org/Media/MediaKit/NationalJamboree.aspx>



2019

The 24th annual World Scout Jamboree will be held at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve! With a combined effort from the Boy Scouts of America, the Scouts of Canada, and the Scout Association of Mexico they will provide an opportunity to unlock a new world with Scouts from all corners of the globe. This will be the first time the World Scout Jamboree will be held in the United States in more than 40 years. You can learn more at:

<http://bsaseabase.org/scouting/media/pressreleases/previousyears/2011/20110113.aspx>.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



DATE	PLACE	HOST	EVENT
January 17, 2015	Roscoe, IL	Blackhawk Area Council	Snowstorm
January 19, 2015	Kewaskum, WI	Pathway to Adventure Council	Ski Outing
January 30-February 1, 2015	Morris, IL	Rainbow Council	Arctic Blast 2015
February 15, 2015	Wilmot, WI	Northeast Illinois Council	Arctic Blast
February 28, 2015	Berrien Springs, MI	Pathway to Adventure Council	Venturing Iditarod
March 7, 2015	Lake Geneva, WI	Central Region Area 7 Venturing	Area 7 Venturing Conference
March 13-15, 2015	Camp Lake, WI	All Council Event	Lord Baden Powell University
August 9-15, 2015	Cimarron, NM	Central Region	Central Region Venturing Week at PTC

Does your Crew have an upcoming event that you'd like to share in our next newsletter? Be sure to visit: <http://www.crventuring.org>, click the "ACTIVITIES" tab at the top of your screen, and add your event to our calendar!

Congratulations



Congratulations to Kaia Ball, Area 7's former VP of Communications for passing her board of review for her Venturing Silver Award!

Area 7 would like to congratulate the following Scouters on earning their Venturing Silver Award:

Nicholle Riley - Crew 191, Ilish Radulovic - Crew 270, Olivija Petry - Crew 422,
Regina Lopez - Crew 456, Andrea Smith - Crew 456, Marc B. - Ship 2501, Sam E. - Ship 2501,
Eric K. - Ship 2501, Aaron C. - Ship 2501, Brian K. - Ship 2501, Vince M. - Ship 2501

Recipe of the Month

Dutch Oven Cobbler

Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter (2 sticks)
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 3/4 cup water
- 4 cups sweetened canned fruit, with juice



Directions:

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
- Melt butter in a 12-inch dutch oven over low heat.
- Mix sugar, flour, baking powder, and salt in a medium bowl.
- Stir in milk and water gradually, mixing just until moistened.
- Pour into dutch oven then pour fruit over top.
- Cover with a lid then place coals on top.
- Cook for 30 to 40 minutes or until batter is lightly browned on the top.
- Check to make sure that batter is fully cooked through.
- Remove dutch oven from heat, let cool slightly, and then serve warm.

