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May the Force Be With You This Fall



In an area not so far away, Fall Fun Rally is about to begin in St. Louis, MO. The Fall Fun Rally chair Louis Sinn and Greater Saint Louis Area Council (GSLAC) VOA have been hard at work getting this year's Fall Fun Rally up and running. This year's Fall Fun Rally theme is Star Wars so come with your best costumes and Star Wars themed gateways. Registration for the event happening September 25 -27 is now open.

Come and join Ventures from all over Area 3 and the country as they come and enjoy tons of fun outdoor activities at Beaumont Scout Reservation. At this event your crew will get the chance to set up camp in a large camporee field and get the chance to participate in tons of events. At Fall Fun rally there are usually over 100 different events to choose from so the fun never stops. NEW this year will be some great activities including a SCUBA Experience, an expanded Fishing Display, a bigger and better shooting sports area, and many, many more great activities being planned by our Venturing Officers' Association. This year's activities will include some of your favorites such as Mud Cave, Mountain Man Village, Climbing Tower, Crate Staking, and the STEM Village. So HURRY and sign up and don't miss out coming to the Fall Fun Rally!!!

Let's not forget about Friday night where our Area 3 VOA is putting on some amazing events which include a movie marathon and more.

Want more information on the Fall Fun Rally check out the Fall Fun Rally website and Facebook pages.

Website: <http://www.fallfunrally.org/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FallFunRally>

If paid by:	Event	Meal Ticket
9/4	\$16	\$25
9/11	\$17	\$25
9/18 **	\$19	\$25
9/24, 3pm	\$22	\$27
At the Event	\$25	\$30

**Note: After 9/18 -- T-Shirt is not guaranteed.

Upcoming Events for Area 3

“Make Sure To Mark Your Calendar! It’s an **Eventful** Year!”

Fall Fun Rally- September 25-27, 2015

Powder Horn St. Louis – April 28 – May 1 &

May 12 – May 15, 2016

Fall Fun Rally! **Sept. 25-27, 2015**

Join more than 1,300 Venturers, Explorers, and Advisors for an event filled weekend with more than 100 activities, training, demonstrations, and competitions. This event, put on by the Greater St. Louis Area Council VOA is the largest annual gathering of Venturers in the country, and is a non-stop weekend of fun from start to finish.

Sign up at FallFunRally.org for more information.

From: FallFunRally.org

Got An Event?

We’ll give you a hand promoting it!

You can email event information to chrisharmonvneturing@gmail.com to have it promoted in the next newsletter!

You can also submit information to the central region event calendar at http://www.crventuring.org/event_submission.php

Powder Horn



**Beaumont Scout Reservation & S-F Scout Ranch
April 28- May1 & May 12-15 2016**

Powder Horn provides an introduction to the resources needed to successfully lead the youth of your unit through a program of outdoor high adventure. This course is based upon giving participants an exposure to a variety of outdoor high adventure activities, and not a certification event. It is for adults and older youth in the Boy Scouting and Venturing programs, that are interested in experiencing a unit-level high adventure program.

Who can attend: Any registered adult leader that has completed basic leader training for their primary position OR registered youth (16 years old or older) who have completed the Introduction to Leadership Skills Course.

Interested in Powder Horn check out the website

Website: <https://scoutingevent.com/?powderhornextreme>



Area 3 Venturing President's Corner

Happy August Area 3! This year seems to be flying by, it seems like just yesterday when summer was starting. Over the summer I got to work at John S. Swift Base and the time just flew by. I hope every else has had a good summer just as mine was! I recently started my college experience and moved into a dorm room. This new chapter in my life also included making new friends; as someone who is an introvert this was a tough challenge for me. While making friends isn't difficult it is slightly awkward and uncomfortable for many people including me. Luckily I had many friends in scouting who were also in college to support me. I also had my Scouting experiences to help me relate with other students and make more friends. Several times I found talking about scouting experiences with other people to create a bond. While it was challenging I have met tons of new friends and got to experience new activates I've never done before. This month I would like to challenge everyone, adults included to make a new friend or do something that is challenging to you. When we confront situations that we are nervous about we become better at those situations. Finally I would like to leave everyone with a quote from Ernest Hemmingway, he says "There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self."

Yours in Scouting,
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Venturing Recruitment Tool-Kit

The National Venturing Cabinet has put together a customizable recruitment kit for units and councils to use when recruiting new youth members. Check out the fliers and recruitment materials on the national website.

Peer to Peer Link: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Marketing/Recruiting2/>

WHERE TO GO VENTURING



Your Crew or Ship has some great activity ideas but they just don't know where they can do them? Check out "Where to Go Venturing" on the Central Region website! Enter your location and what you want to do into the database and it will give you a list of various places in your area where you can fulfill your activity dreams.

To try it out, go to

<http://www.crventuring.org/>

Other/Where_To_Go_Venturing

Make this Fall the most exciting one yet for your Crew or Ship!

Area 3 Venturing Facebook Groups

Did you know that your council has a Venturing Facebook Group? Many of our councils have developed their own Facebook Groups. Those that did not have one had one established by the Central Region Venturing Communication Committee. They will be serving as the group administrator until a local youth or adult steps forwards to administer the group. The following are the links to each of our council's Venturing Facebook Groups:

Area 3 Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=17279505847>

Abraham Lincoln Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=44059028761>

Greater St. Louis Area Venturing Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=48964223809>

Hawkeye Area Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2246395863>

Illowa Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=51644697397>

Lewis & Clark Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=129355675712>

Lincoln Trails Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/55168864010/>

Mississippi Valley Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=119055695511>

Northeast Iowa Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=60552383208>

Prairielands Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/55303044593/>

W. D. Boyce Venturing Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=8316386849>

Winnebago Venturing Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/61890416839/>