

Glacier's Edge Venturing
September 2021 Newsletter

Venturing Advisor's message

Activities are still changing due to the Coronavirus so please check the activity to make sure that it is still being held or that it has not been changed.

Please review information below and let your crews know about the upcoming activities. Please check the website or Facebook page for more information and confirmation of date. These are activities sponsored by Glacier's Edge VOA, other councils, and groups for Ventures.

New recruiting info for Venturing is available at
<https://www.scouting.org/programs/venturing/crew-resources/recruiting/>

Resources have not been updated to Territory 6 yet. Use Central Region and Area 7 resources.

Let us know what your crew is doing to stay active during this period of time so we can let other crews know.

Bob Hornby
Council Venture Advisor

Upcoming Activities in Glacier's Edge Council

Sept. 12 – VOA Meeting (Virtual)

Meeting will start at 6pm. All crew officers and advisors are welcome to attend to help with planning activities and determining future activities. Let Bob Hornby know if attending so link can be sent to you. bhmhth2000@yahoo.com

Sept 17-19 – Woodbadge, Camp Indian Trails, Janesville

Woodbadge is advanced leadership training for adults and Ventures older than 18. Cost \$225. 2nd weekend is Oct. 16-17 at Ed Bryant Scout Reservation. For more information, see <https://scoutingevent.com/620-WoodBadge2021>

Oct. 10 – VOA Meeting (Virtual)

Meeting will start at 6pm. All crew officers and advisors are welcome to attend to help with planning activities and determining future activities. Let Bob Hornby know if attending so link can be sent to you. bhmhth2000@yahoo.com

Sept 15-17 – Camp Indian Trails Heritage Camporee, Camp Indian Trails, Janesville

Come and celebrate Camp Indian Trails' 75th year in Scouting at a camporee you won't want to miss! Camp Indian Trails Heritage theme celebrates Scouting history in our area. We will be offering Scouting Heritage Merit Badge for Scouts BSA Youth. Program to include: Friday night movie night, Archery, tomahawk throwing, Two-person slingshot competition, Camp Indian Trails history hike, Saturday chicken dinner provided with registration, Saturday evening entertainment and CIT Alumni campfire. Cost \$16. For more info: <https://scoutingevent.com/620-itcamporee>

Nov. 12-14 – Rock the Castle (shooting sports weekend)

-Ed Bryant Scout Reservation, Mauston

Archery, pistol shooting, rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, aerial archery, and black powder shooting, and more. Cost \$60. More info at:

<https://www.glaciersedge.org/BSA620page1233.php>

Dec. 12 – VOA Meeting (Virtual)

Meeting will start at 6pm. All crew officers and advisors are welcome to attend to help with planning activities and determining future activities. Let Bob Hornby know if attending so link can be sent to you. bhmhth2000@yahoo.com

Jan 14 – Venture Glow Bowling, RiversEdge Bowl, Janesville, WI

Bowl from 9pm to midnight. Cost \$12 for bowling and bowling shoe rental. Bring white elephant gift and get a gift. (\$5 or less) RSVP by Jan 8. Contact Bob Hornby (608) 758-8664 or bhmhth2000@yahoo.com VOA meeting will be before bowling at 8pm

Jan/Feb 2022 – University of Scouting

ILSC, Time Management, Project Management, and Mentoring courses will be offered at University of Scouting for youth. Venture Crew Advisor training will be offered for adults. More information to follow

Mar 2022 – Council Recognition Dinner

Summer 2022 – Ed Bryant Scout Reservation (Sea base of North) - Mauston

Activities available: Jet Ski program, Cowboy Action shooting, Rock climbing, ATV program, STEM lab, Waterskiing, Tubing, Sailing, and more. Many weeks available but they fill up fast.

These activities are offered during Boy Scout weeks. More information at:

<https://www.glaciersedge.org/www.glaciersedge.org/ebsrsummer>

Upcoming Activities in the Area

Sept. 17-19 – Fall Whitewater Weekend - Phillips Scout Camp, Weston, WI

Participants are taught the techniques and safety of kayaking on a whitewater river, plus the opportunity to use the camp's COPE and climbing tower facilities. In addition, the weekend includes time for movies, campfires and getting to meet new friends. Cost \$50. More

information at: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/635-fallwhitewater#> (Registration is closed)

Oct. 1-3 - Devil's Lake Hike, Devils Lake State Park, Baraboo

Hike the East and West bluffs during the day Saturday and attend the dance Saturday night.

More information at: <https://badgertrails.org/>

Nov. 13 – Okpik, Camp Lowden, Oregon, IL

Program covers the skills and techniques needed to ensure a successful, fun, and safe cold weather camping experience. These include physical preparation, clothing, food & water, sanitation, first aid, and emergency procedures, shelter building, traveling in snow, and making equipment. Skills learned in Okpik will make cold weather camping an enjoyable, safe Scouting experience. Course fee \$125. 3 sessions and 1 weekend. Other sessions, Dec. 11, Jan. 15, and weekend, Jan. 29-30. Venture youth can participate. More information at: <https://blackhawkhub.org/posts/37732/okpik-cold-weather-camping>

Dec. 3-4 - Christmas Tree Ship, Chicago, IL

Help unload Christmas trees from the Freighter Mackinaw onto trailers and trucks to be delivered to halfway houses, orphanages, and other places. Music, snacks, and overnight in Columbian Yacht Club on Friday, Saturday breakfast and lunch provided. Contact volunteer@christmastship.org for off-loading details. More info at <http://www.christmasship.org>

Various weekends - Hanna Winter Resort – Rhinelander

Hanna Winter Resort aims to provide everything Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts need to have an incredible outdoor winter experience. Enjoy the pristine winter northwoods environment around the Base and the freedom to do nearly any winter activity you want whenever you want. Registration includes a bunk in one of our many heated cabins, indoor showers and restrooms as well as four meals prepared for you. Between meals campers can use our snowshoes, broomball equipment, ice fishing gear, and use the indoor climbing wall. You can also arrange to build a snow shelter and sleep in it over night. Cost \$50. More info at: www.samoset.org/event/calendar/1438

Feb 25-27 – Venture Blast – Camp Lowden, Oregon

It is open to ages 14 and older in all Scout units, as well as non-Scouts—use it as a recruitment activity! Planned events include pistol shooting, archery, crate stacking, tomahawk and knife throwing, astronomy, snow shoeing and much more! Other activities include evening social/dance, night hike and evening cracker barrel! Activities are subject to change based on weather. Cost \$10. More info: <https://blackhawkscouting.org>

High Adventure trips – Available thru Samoset Council – Apostle Island Sea Kayaking, Boundary Waters Canoeing, Crystal Lake Scuba Adventure, Backpacking, and Northwood’s Experience. More info at <http://www.northwoodshighadventure.com/about/>

Venturing Resources

Resources have not been updated to Territory 6 yet. Use Central Region and Area 7 resources.

Central Region Venturing Web Site

With thousands of links, articles, and events, www.crventuring.org is the place for you to find every resource you need to start or grow a crew or VOA. If you haven’t checked out the site before (or even recently), join the 100,000+ visitors who come to [crventuring.org](http://www.crventuring.org) every year to find helpful tips, news, and lessons learned that make the Venturing program more successful. If you have an idea for additional content on our [crventuring.org](http://www.crventuring.org), please send your suggestions to www.communications_coordinator@crventuring.org.

Venturing Terminology

One of the first rules about “Venturing-speak” is that the name of the program is Venturing (not Venture Scouting).

- Therefore, a crew is a Venturing crew, not a Venture crew or a Venture Scout crew.
- A youth is called a Venturer, not a Venture Scout.
- Advisors and other leaders are Venturing Advisors, not Venture leaders or Venture Scout leaders.
- Venturing leaders take Venturing training, not Venture training or Venturer training.

Where to Go Venturing

Does your crew go to the same place every time that you go camping? Want to find some neat places that are close or even across the country? Then check out the Where to Go Venturing database at

http://www.crventuring.org/Other/Where_To_Go_Venturing

This resource has 4000 high adventure locations and lots of different search criteria that will help you find the perfect place for your crew’s next adventure.

If you have a favorite place that you feel that others should know about or see a mistake, contact us at www.communications_coordinator@crventuring.org.

Ranger Resources

Have you been in that situation where you just need one more requirement to finish and elective or even to finish your Ranger?

Where can I get a 3-D cave map? What is a Swiss seat?

Well, there is a place that can help. On the Central Region Venturing Web site, there is a section that is titled Ranger Resources. This page has each Core and Elective requirement that you can do for your Ranger Award. By clicking on one of these requirements, it takes you to a new screen. On each of these screens, it has everything broken down to make it easier to find and will help you with what you are looking for.

For help on all your requirements, just follow this link:

http://crventuring.org/Resources/Ranger_Award_Links/

Discussion Lists

You may sign up for the many Yahoo Groups and Discussion Lists dedicated to Venturing and Sea Scouting. Information on these groups can be found by searching Yahoo Groups for Venturing, clicking on “Discussion Groups” at www.seascout.org, or by clicking on the links below.

- Venturing Yahoo Group: This group shares information with Venturers and Advisors from across the nation:

www.groups.yahoo.com/group/venturinglist/

- Central Region Venturing Yahoo Group: This group is used to share resources and ideas, and to ask questions about Venturing in the Central Region:

www.groups.yahoo.com/group/venturing/

- Sea Scouting Discussion List: This group shares information with Sea Scouts and Sea Scout leaders across the nation: www.listserv.seascout.org/cgi-bin/wa?AO=SEASCOUT-Net

- CentralRegion SeaScouting Discussion List: This group is used to share resources and ideas, and to ask questions about Sea Scouting in the Central Region:

www.groups.yahoo.com/group/crseascouting/?ygyud

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• Facebook Discussion Lists:

Central Region Venturing

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Central-Region-Venturing/5584419563>

Central Region – Area 7 Venturing:

[http://www.facebook.com/pages/Central-Region-](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Central-Region-Venturing/5584419563#!/groups/CRV.Area7/?fref=ts)

[Venturing/5584419563#!/groups/CRV.Area7/?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Central-Region-Venturing/5584419563#!/groups/CRV.Area7/?fref=ts)

Glacier's Edge Venturing: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/24369249032/> and

<https://www.instagram.com/?hl=en>

Venturing Events and Links

More information on all of the events and links to the Area 7 councils can be found on www.crventuring.org.

Submit your events to the calendar to this address:

www.crventuring.org/event_submission.php

Additional social media accounts from Venturing, BSA

Facebook: Venturing, BSA

Instagram: [instagram.com/venturingbsa/](https://www.instagram.com/venturingbsa/)

Twitter: twitter.com/venturingbsa

Snapchat: @VenturingBSA

Website: Venturing.org

Venturing Joining Requirements

The minimum age requirements to join Venturing are 14 years of age or 13 years of age and completion of the eighth grade. The maximum age for participation remains under 21 years of age.

Venture Training Resource - <https://www.venturetraining.org/>