



Central Region Area 7 Venturing



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Area 7 Venturers,

Hello, my name is Kevin Leahy and I am pleased to be your 2016-17 Central Region Area 7 Venturing President. Another year is upon us and with that, brings another year of adventure. I am very excited to be leading the Area this year and working alongside my fellow officers. Joining me this year on our amazing team is: VP of Communications, Kevin Troy; VP of Administration, Jacob Klein; and VP of Program, Donny Adams.

While this is only my second year on the Area team, I have been involved in scouting since I was a Tiger Cub. Over the past decade, I have been involved in virtually every aspect of Scouting, whether it be staffing a summer camp, going on high adventure trips with my Crew, or building underwater robots with my Explorer Post. When not scouting, which is an oxymoron, I like to partake in highly competitive games of bowling and checkers. That's enough about me; you probably care more about what's going on in the Area.

We are putting together a fantastic year of program for you. The Extravaganza is going to bring amazing new program and opportunities. We are taking an all new approach to the Area 7 Venturing Conference. Make sure you mark your calendar for March 4th, 2017, our team is going to deliver trainings that will knock your neckerchiefs off. Be sure to follow our snapchat "CRVarea7" for regular updates and reminders. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at Area7Venturing@gmail.com.

Yours in Venturing,

Kevin Leahy
Area 7 Venturing President

Venturing BLAST!

Venturing BLAST! is an entirely new program at the Philmont Training Center, and it is all about Venturing Officer Associations, or VOA for short. Participants were able to join with other leaders from across their region to network, build friendships, discover more of the ALPS program model, and develop skills to help Areas support an explosive Venturing program that will recruit and retain youth in their Councils! But, this isn't your typical classroom course. Ditch the projector and immerse yourself in the beauty of PTC while enjoying some exciting adventures at Philmont.

Week 8 was Area 7's stab at the program, and we had a BLAST! We were able to experience Philmont like no other course at the Philmont Training Center by going to the back country, shooting, and horseback riding. We were able to learn so much more than what we already knew, and we recommend that YOU join next year from August 6-12, 2017.

For more information go to <http://philmontscoutranch.org>

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