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Central Region Venturing Video Contest

See our video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQoA_hLuCYI

This gives you an opportunity to share your story!

1 like = 1 Point

1 Share = 5 Points

Video should be from 30 seconds to 5 minutes long

The person with the most points wins a prize valued over 100 dollars!

In the Video it should have the Beascout.org link and at the end have text saying What's your story?

In the description in your post to the Central Region Facebook Group:

#MyVenturingStory

Your crew number, City, and State

The Central Region Website (<http://www.crventuring.org>)

The Beascout.org link

Edward Abraham's Video - https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_0yraUvtzj_eTVMWWxVUjYzSUU/view

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<http://crventuring.org/Home/Welcome/>

NEW VENTURING SHIRTS!

Find Authentic

Brand-New & Better-Than-Ever...

YOUR 2017 VENTURING
SHIRT AVAILABLE NOW!

100% Nylon Taslon Short-Sleeve Uniform
Shirt is: ■ Wicking ■ Antimicrobial
■ Sun-protective (UPF 40) ■ Vented

Be among the first to wear it!

SHOP NOW!

New 2017 Shirt Keeps You Cooler and Drier... Never Weighs You Down.

It's a fresh new shirt for full-on adventure! Just in time for summer camps, BSA® has re-engineered the **Venturing® Short-sleeve Uniform Shirt** for high-performance and comfort.

Now made of durable, easy-care **woven Nylon Taslon** - a lightweight fabric that's also:

- **Moisture-wicking** - dries quickly
- **Antimicrobial** - resists bacteria, fights odor
- **Protective** - offers UPF 40 sun protection

Shirt also features flat flap pockets and a vented back mesh insert for breathability and comfort on every adventure.

So make it an across-the-board crew choice! Shirt is available now in Men's S-4XL and Women's XS-4X. Order now.

Selection of sizes may vary by store; always available at ScoutStuff.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Event Date(s)	City	State	Host	Event
2016-08-05 2016-08-07	Warsaw	IN	Anthony Wayne Area Council	Makahiki 2016
2016-08-12 2016-08-14	Trevor	WI	Pathway to Adventure Council	Woodbadge - c7-456-16
2016-08-19 2016-08-21	Oregon	IL	Blackhawk Area Council	Wood Badge c7-660-16
2016-08-19 2016-08-21	Twin Lake	MI	President Gerald R Ford Council	Powder Horn - GFC
2016-08-20 2016-08-21	Peninsula	OH	Great Trail Council	Great Trail Venturing Luau and Pool Party
2016-08-26 2016-08-28	Clare	MI	Michigan Crossroads Council	Geo Adventure - Geocaching Weekend
2016-09-09 2016-09-11	Twin Lake	MI	Michigan Crossroads Council	Outdoor Adventure Program Conference
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2016-09-23 2016-09-25	High Ridge	MO	Greater St. Louis Area Council	Fall Run Rally
2016-09-23 2016-09-25	New Boston	MI	Area 2 (Central Region)	Area 2 Fun Event at the Rendezvous
2016-10-01	Morris	IL	Area 7 --Non-Council Event-- (Central Region)	Central Region Area 7 Venturing Extravaganza



Area 2 Fun Event

Register now! Rendezvous 2016 - The Ultimate Venturing Challenge! This is the premier Venturing event in Michigan. All Venturers, Sea Scouts and Explorers are invited to join us for the Ultimate Scout Challenge. Sign up TODAY! #UltimateScoutChallenge <http://www.Rendezvousbsa.org>

September 23-25 - Willow Metro Park, New Boston, MI

Featured events and activities include:

- Ultimate Ninja Course
- Noquet Warrior
- Foam Obstacle Course
- Scout Mudder
- Maze Runner
- Shooting sports
- Giant inflatables

Saturday night stage show with a Second City comedian, dueling DJ's, a laser light show, and special guests.

Corporate & Sports Exhibits
Police, Fire & Armed Forces Exhibits
Scouting Museum exhibit
Council Exhibits

STEM/Nova exhibits and activities sponsored by the Great Lakes Science Center, Cranbrook Science Museum, Huron-Clinton Metroparks, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and more.



Advisor's Minute



It's been a great summer so far, and we're not finished yet! Venturers all across the Central Region have been participating in their Crew super activities, staffing summer camps, attending Venturing Blast at Philmont, and working on their awards and recognitions. VenturingFest at the Summit is the first week of August and we're looking forward to seeing nearly 800 Venturers and Advisors having fun there, too! Be sure to capture your experiences in words and pictures to share your Venturing story with others. And take every opportunity to invite your friends to join Venturing and have fun with you.

As we head into autumn it will be important to start detailing your program for the rest of the year. Planning your activities, working on awards, actively recruiting, and fund raising are all critical to continued success in your Venturing role. If you need additional resources, be sure to get a copy of the three key Venturing publications - the Handbook for Venturers, Venturing Awards and Requirements book, and Venturing Advisor Guidebook. These have the answers to nearly every question you may have. I would also recommend the new online training for Advisors - it's outstanding.

Enjoy your summer!

Jeff Gerald

Central Region Venturing Advisor

"Adventure is an attitude, a way of looking at the world and living our lives. It's not merely about climbing tall mountains, putting on musicals, or learning how to cook gourmet food. It's not only about what we do, but about who we are. It's about what happens inside us as we grow and learn from our experiences and as we lead and serve others." - Handbook for Venturers

President's Corner



Happy August Central Region,

I hope everyone has had a good summer. I am still excited for a few more Venturing events before school gets started and I hope you are too. I am looking forward to going to the Summit for the first national Venturing event at a high adventure base, Venturingfest!

Back in June I challenged everyone to think about what made your favorite Venturing event or outing so special. I asked each and every one of you to take one of the aspects that made an event so special and try to implement it for other Venturers. Were you able to improve the program for others this summer?

I know everyone has had an amazing summer attending summer camps, weekend camping trips, or other day outings. Think back to what made those trips so amazing. What new activities did you experience or new friends did you meet? What ideas do you have for new program? At my local scout camp where I worked we had a brain storming session to figure out what we could do to improve the program for years to come. Some ideas included a ga-ga ball pit, alpine tower, and bouldering wall. I once again challenge you to try to bring some new program ideas to local Scouting events. Let's make this year full of new and exciting program for the Boy Scouts of America.

I would also like to invite everyone to participate in the Central Region Venturing video competition. Emilio Cerda and his team created a competition and giveaway to those who want to create a video talking about your story. Look back at your amazing summer and create a video talking about all the fun you've had. Let's inspire others to join Venturing and share our experiences with others!

Yours in Venturing,

Chris Mausshardt