

# Upcoming Events

## Winter Quest

The Pony Express Council is hosting Winter Quest 2017 on Friday January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. It is open to all Venturers and interested newcomers. It is at Snow Creek in Iatan, Mo. Costs include all equipment rentals, Snow Pass, and Ski Lifts. Any Questions? Contact Dennis Draper, Pony Express Council VOA Advisor, at [drappdd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drappdd@sbcglobal.net). To register go to: [www.ponyexpressbsa.org](http://www.ponyexpressbsa.org).

## Mid-America/Mid-Iowa Councils Powder Horn 2017

Join Mid-America/Mid-Iowa Councils for Powder Horn at:

Little Sioux Scout Ranch 32977 Larpenteur Memorial Rd. Little Sioux, Iowa 51545 on September 22-24, 2017

And/or

October 6-8, 2017: Mitigwa Scout Reservation 1820 Magnolia Rd. Woodward, Iowa 50276

## Random Fact #4:

Honey never spoils. You can eat 32,000-year-old honey.

## Venturing Fest

Come celebrate Venturing's 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday at Venturing Fest!! Held at Summit Bechtel Reserve on July 1<sup>st</sup>-July 6<sup>th</sup>. 2018.

## Joke #3:

What does a skeleton say before serving dinner?  
Bone app the teeth!!

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# Central Region Area 5

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## Random Fact #1

If you run in the rain you will get about 50% more wetter than if you stood still.

## Joke #1

Kid: What Do Ghosts eat for supper?

Parent: I don't know, What?

Kid: Spooketti!!

## Newest Member: Emily Jackson

Emily Jackson is the newest member to the Area 5 Venturing Officers Association and she has taken the position of Vice President of Administration. Emily has attended NYLT, Nation Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE), Kodiak, Trainers EDGE, and much more.



## Joke #6:

**Juan:** let's crunch through your problem together.

**Pablo:** I don't want to taco 'bout it



## Joke #2

Q: Why are ghosts so bad at lying?

A: Because you can see right through them!!

## Random Fact #2

The Number of times some crickets chirp each second can be used to estimate the temperature.

## President's Quarterly Address

"Citizenship is the chance to make a difference to the place where you belong" – Charles Handy. In this time of giving, try to go out in your community and grow your citizenship. Growing your citizenship widens your perspective on the growing world and there will never be a better time to do that than now. My Favorite quote of all time is "Adventure is out there!!" from the movie UP. Adventure doesn't have to be flying your house to a never seen before waterfall using millions of balloons. It can simply be an adventure to go out and make someone smile every day.



## Random Fact #3:

Peas are one of the most popular pizza toppings in Brazil.

## Joke #4:

What type of rock is a good friend?

An *opal*

## Youth Interviews for Area 5 Leadership Conference

### Interview #1

“This weekend was a blast! The classes were taught by wonderful staff. They were informative as well as entertaining. My favorite part of the weekend conference the games we played. One of the games involved shaving cream and throwing Cheetos, I don’t think it could be better than that! I would definitely say that anyone involved in Scouting should go to every year’s conference!”



### Interview #2

“This weekend was fun and met some people. The Cheetoh heads game was tons of fun. I would come again because everyone was enthusiastic.”

### Joke #5

Why do cows have hooves instead of feet?

Because they lactose.

## More Youth Interviews for Area 5 Leadership



### Interview #3

“Personally, I thought that this weekend was a ton of fun. There was a lot of people that I met this weekend. The classes were very fun and the staff that taught were very friendly. I would have liked a little more info when we signed in. Though besides that this event was Frosted Flakes. Grrrrrrrrrrreat!”



### Interview #4

“The Area 5 Leadership Conference was great in its variety of options to youth, and the enthusiasm of the instructors and staff. I connected with a few Venturers that I would have otherwise not have met, and I would want to go again next year!”