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# Area 5 Newsletter

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*Lead the Adventure!!  
~Venturing Moto*

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We have Save the Dates, Advisor's Advice, National Youth Leadership Society, and the President's corner in this issue of the Area 5 Newsletter. There will also be Fun Facts, Puns, and Quotes by Anonymous People for you to enjoy!!

## **Save the Dates**

Area 5 VOA Position applications due in March 31<sup>st</sup> to National.

Area 5 Fun Event: dates of April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

Philmont Training Center's Venturing Blast Week(s)

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*"Spend your life doing  
weird things with  
weird people."*

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## **Fun Facts**

Ants stretch when they wake up in morning

Ostriches can run faster than horses

The French language has seventeen different words for surrender

A crocodile can't poke its tongue out

29<sup>th</sup> May is officially Put a Pillow on Your Fridge Day.



## Advisor's Advice

Springtime is just around the corner! We've had a number of warmer days, and with those warmer days come the hint and excitement of summertime activities.

What are you doing this summer?

Is your crew going on an adventure? If so, be sure to share your pictures and stories on both your council and Area 5 Facebook pages.

Will you be joining other Venturers from around your council and around the country at the 2017 National Scout Jamboree? What a great opportunity to meet Venturers from around the nation and around the world. I know that the Foxtrot Sub camp will be rocking the Venturing Green and you will make memories to last you a lifetime.

Will you be attending CRVOO in June? What, you don't know what CRVOO is? CRVOO is an invitation only, orientation event, for Area and Regional Venturing officers that will help them jump start their term in office. We are currently looking for Area Officers who want to take Venturing in Area 5 to the next level. If you have a passion for Venturing and you have been active in your council's VOA, we want you to apply. Applications can be found at <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/venturing/pdf/512-042.pdf>. Area applications are due March 31, 2017.

Yes, spring is just around the corner and with that comes adventure and a new opportunity for leadership. If you know someone who is a great leader, be sure to encourage them to apply for an Area leadership role.

We're looking forward to seeing you all down the trail as you share your adventures!

## Puns

Long fairy tales have a tendency to dragon.

A plateau is a high form of flattery.

Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

Seven days without a pun makes one weak.

To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

## Presidents Corner

"Adventure is out there" -UP. Adventure is always there all you have to do is find it!



## Quotes by Anonymous People

“Do not worry about tomorrow”

“Stop holding yourself back if you aren’t happy, make a change.”

“A negative mind will never give you a positive life.”

“The world is filled with nice people, if you can’t find one be one.”

“Enjoy every moment.”



## National Youth Leadership Society

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Emily Jackson was the last person to be inducted into this prestigious group of scouts. The National Youth Leadership Society was a program whose purpose was to recognize youth members of the Boy Scouts of America who have learned and practiced outstanding leadership skills. The awards were made available through a national grant to the Boy Scouts of America from the Readers' Digest - Wallace Foundation Fund. This program/award was discontinued in March 2016. To have earned the award, Emily complete the following things: Completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews, National Youth Leadership Training, National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience, Kodiak, held the positions of Crew President, Crew Vice President of Administration, other Crew leadership positions, and District and Council vice president positions