

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CENTRAL REGION AREA 1 VENTURING NEWS LETTER

We as Members of Area One are proud to recognize Dominic Wolters and Kaylee Sorrells for their most recent accomplishments!



Dominic Wolters has been selected to serve as the 2017-2018 Central Region Venturing President!

Dominic Wolters is from Northern Star Council in Saint Paul, MN. His term of office will begin June 1, 2017. An incoming senior at Como Park High School, Dominic enjoys spending time with friends and family, running, swimming, cross-country skiing, and tennis.

Dominic joined the Cub Scouts in the 2nd grade, progressed into Troop 9050 where he earned his Eagle Scout Award with 2 Silver Palms, and then discovered Venturing. During his time as a Venturer, he has served as Co-President of Crew 9761 in Mounds View, MN, Crew Treasurer, and Area 1 Venturing President. Dominic has completed ILSC and NYLT, and has staffed NYLT, University of Scouting, and Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills. He has received the Summit Award, Council VLA, Pope Pius XII, Arrow of Light, and Dr. Bernard Harris Supernova Awards.

Prior to joining Venturing, Dominic was very active within his local Order of the Arrow lodge; he served as Northwest District Chapter Chief, Lodge Leadership Development Chair, and as a member of the Nominating Committee. He continues to be active with his lodge and within Northern Star Council through a variety of volunteer roles.

Dominic enjoys sharing his passion for Scouting with others, and loves to talk about how Scouting has changed his life.

Outside of Scouting, Dominic is an altar server and involved member of his church and its youth group. He is a member of the National Honor Society, has served as Student Council Treasurer, played tuba in his school band, and volunteers at several local hospitals.



Kaylee Sorrells had been awarded the Venturing Leadership Award in the Council Level!

Kaylee is from Bay Lakes Councils in Appleton, Wisconsin. While originally a highschooler at Hortonville High School in Hortonville, Wisconsin but is very excited to take a change in venue by being a Foreign Exchange Student in Argentina within the upcoming school year.

Kaylee joined Venturing Crew 9221 when she was 14 to have more opportunities for high adventure and fun with her friends. She is currently the President of Crew 9221.

Outside of Venturing, Kaylee is an avid musician, primarily performing on the piano. She runs for her high school cross country and track teams. She is also involved with Debate and Forensic club at Hortonville High School.

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Presidential Passage

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

-John Quincy Adams

It's that time of year again...

Officer applications have been posted on venturing.org and all levels of Venturing are beginning to plan for next year. A new set of officers, a new set of adventures; it's important, however, that we do not forget that the purpose of a leader is to encourage leadership within others.

It has been my goal, and the goal of the Area VOA, to do everything in our power to promote leadership within Venturing: crew, council, and beyond. To help another Scout along the way to leadership is the purest form of service ,

because you are aiding not only the organization during their tenure but also any leaders to follow them. Imagine a row of dominoes with one tipping over: in Venturing, as in life, it may seem that the only domino that matters is the one that is already tipping. To the contrary,

I would argue that each tile is equally impactful; yes, someone has to begin the mesmerizing fall, but each domino makes all the difference to those that follow.

Over the last few days, as you may find yourself applying for a position in this new year, remember that leadership is truly a gift. It is your chance to grow and experience Scouting, and the world, in a new and meaningful way. The choice to serve others as a leader is a chance to share what makes our program special: the people. And in my opinion, the people are the greatest gift of all.

Wishing you a year of exciting adventures,
Dominic Wolters



Finding yourself Applying for VOA?

Consider applying to become the Area 1 Venturing President or Vice President. Help make a difference and shape the Venturing program.

The application and more details can be found at

<http://www.venturing.org/apply-to-be-a-voa-officer.html>. 4

positions are available: Area 1 Venturing President, Area 1 Vice President of Administration, Program, or Communication.

Applications are due April 30th for the Area level.



Our Leadership Conference was amazing! It was a pleasure to have such a wonderful group of Venturers and Adult leaders from all over join on in hope of in improving the leadership in the Venturing Program! Not only that it was a extra special for us to have had the Region and National Presidents of 2016; Chris Mausshardt and Pratik Vaidya attend and give us some insight on their experiences in Venturing! Definitely an experience all of us within Area 1 will never forget!



Discovered at the Leadership COnference "Leading the world forward" we put the birthday paradox to test.

The Birthday Paradox states that in a room of 23 people theres a 50-50 percent chance two people having the same birthday!

In a room of 75 theres a 99.9 percent chance of two people having matching birthdays.

In result we discovered in our room of about 40 people. Two people indeed share the same birthday!

April 8th: Chris Mausshardt & Deanna Anderson



Want to feature your Crew, Council or Area about upcoming events in the Area 1 Newsletter? Email: area1vpcommunications@gmail.com



Both events in 2016 were the record highs for Area 1 in the last 8 years!! Recall: Fall Fun Event 2016 with 100% attendance percent growth! In addition to the new record of 14% attendance percentage growth at the Leadership Conference 2017! Keep spreading the word about Venturing in Area 1! :)



Area 1 Fall Fun Event!
Save the Date!
 October 20-22nd 2017
 Phillipo Scout Reservation 30654
 32nd Avenue Way Cannon Falls,
 Minnesota 55009