



Area 2 Edition



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Summer Of Venturing

#GoGreenForVenturing

By Catherine Tutt

On August first, Venturers from around the Central Region joined together to celebrate #SummerofVenturing and #GoGreenForVenturing. It was awesome to see what crews from around the Central Region did this Summer! Summer still is not over, so keep sharing your #SummerofVenturing

Lizzie Wisman added a new photo — with Gordon Meier and 3 others.
August 1 at 6:42pm · @

Happy to be celebrating a #SummerOfVenturing! Love spending time with such awesome people! 🍀



Brandon Gaines added 3 new photos — with Gordon Meier and 6 others.
August 1 at 10:27am · @

Happy to be active in such an amazing program! #SummerofVenturing



Spark Your Crew's Recruitment Revolution

By Gordon Meier

Venturing is a magnificent program. We can all agree on that, but how do we all talk about Venturing as a whole? More specifically, how do we recruit people into our program? Some of my ideas have gone great, and some were less than great. My favorite way to discuss our program is not to simply tell someone what they could do in Venturing, but to show people by sharing my experiences.



A favorite story of mine is an experience from my first Kickback. Let's rewind to a telling of the morning Kickback Saturday activities: now, one station I wasn't a huge fan of was the zip line, because , at the time, I was afraid of heights. I decided to try the zip line anyway with the rest of my friends. After I climbed what felt like 100 feet up, I got up to the platform. As the staff member was hooking me into the zip line I realized that the zip line was not as taut as I imagined. As you jump off the platform it would basically be free falling. A pit formed in my stomach as I took in my current situation. I am stuck in the snow covered treetops on a platform with bitter wind hitting my adrenaline warmed face. As I contemplated what to do, there was truly only one way to go. . . down. As I took a deep breath and gathered up all the courage I could, I jumped down. I only felt the rush of wind as I fell towards the frozen terrain. As I dove towards the snow coated turf, something inside me changed. I realized that this fearsome fall was a surreal experience. Instead of falling, I felt like I was flying! It felt like the world was surging around me, yet I was seeing everything in slow motion. This was a pivotal moment in my life where I expanded my comfort zone to something I've never tried before. Now, this is just a single story out the numerous amounts of memories. Stories like these are what draw people to Venturing. The adventure, excitement, and good times are what make this program great.



I challenge you to share what you or your crew is doing. Regardless of whether it is—be a video of you kayaking by Pictured Rocks, or a picture of you on a cliff in the Rockies. Just share, tag, pin, post, comment, tweet, do whatever you can to share your Venturing story. The power of recruitment is in your fingertips. Be the spark to ignite your crew's revolution!

Associate Advisors Minute: Communication

By Mary DeVree

Get excited for a new season of Venturing! After seeing some of the pictures everyone posted for this past #summerofventuring, I can't wait to see what kind of fun events everyone has planned for this Fall! We celebrated 19 years of the first Venturing Crew's being established on August 1st. Many of you went green for Venturing and shared with your friends and followers some of the awesome activities you have done through Venturing. Don't forget that you don't need an anniversary or special date to share all the fun things you get to do by being involved in Venturing. Share your love of Venturing with your friends any day and invite them to your crew meetings. Need help with recruitment? Check out crventuring.org or the marketing toolbox at venturing.org.



CRVOO Recap

By Gordon Meier

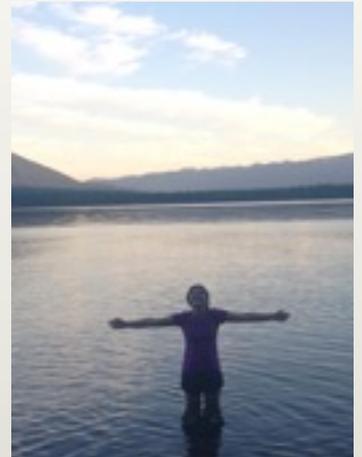
In mid June, around 30-40 people, coming from different places in the Central Region gathered together. What did we have in common? A burning passion for Venturing. This is what makes the Central Region Venturing Officer Orientation (CRVOO) so spectacular. The point of this event is to not only prepare Area officers for the challenges they may face in their upcoming term, but to give Area officers the skills they need to help improve Venturing in their Area. At CRVOO we had all of these influential leaders in one place collaborating on different ideas. That's not even the best part. There was not one dull moment, we were always doing something. From talking with other Venturers, to listening about changes in our program, to trying out new face masks. You read that write. CRVOO may have included a little at camp spa time. Overall, the experience was valuable and gave me new skills to use in this upcoming year.



Letter From The Editor

Happy end of Summer from Area 2! As sad as the dropping temperatures, and end of #SummerOfVenturing may be, Fall will bring fun and exciting adventures! Try something out of the ordinary like apple cider or candle making. I can not wait to see all the events from around the area. Continuing inviting friends to events, and sharing the joy of Venturing with the people around you. As school begins I encourage everyone to maintain the Scout Oath and Law in their life, and to spread kindness and bravery to all.

YIV,
Catherine Tutt



Jamboree: A Take From Our Officers

“Jambo was amazing. I loved seeing and meeting people from all over the country and the world.”

-Cat Hardy

“Jamboree was a once in a life time opportunity. Waking up every morning and getting the opportunity to learn something new at STEM, experience scouting back in the 1900's, or go zip lining or white water rafting, along with patch trading and talking to different scouts from other states and countries.”

-Brandon Gaines



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Save The Date

Join Area 2, on January 20th, for the Area 2 Conference: University of Venturing! Save the date, and look for more information in our Fall Newsletter.