



Lead the Adventure



Area One News

Central Region Venturing

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President's Corner

Welcome to August, Area 1! As the summer winds down, there are 2 big things probably on your mind: the end of your free time and the start of your school. With the first comes the last excitement-fueled, multi-day car rides or red-eye flights to high adventure bases, the last extreme adventures and amazing experiences, the last late nights and early mornings with your new and old friends, and the last sleepy-eyed travels home. But with all these lasts come many firsts: maybe you had your first Conclave, first Philmont trek, first World Jamboree, or even your first Venturing event. Even though some of those may have passed, there are many more firsts coming your way from Area 1 this year!

I can say without a doubt that I am beyond excited for my first year on the Area 1 VOA, and I'm sure all of the youth and adults experiencing their first years (or second, or third, or more) are just as hyped as I am! And even though the summer is drawing to a close, there's still a few weeks to squeeze in that one thing you or your Crew have been thinking about for a while, or to do something you've never thought about before. Go volunteer, bike, hike, kayak, swim, or do anything else you can with your Crew and make the most of the little summer we have left!

To close out this President's Corner, I'd just like to say thank you to everyone that has made this opportunity for me to serve as Area 1 President possible. And thank you to the wonderful 2019-20 Area 1 VOA for serving the Area in the ways you have and have yet to!

- Alex

Alex Schneider, Central Region Area 1 President



2018-2019 Area One Venturing Advisor Announced

Congratulations Dan Carrievau!



On June 1 Dan Carriveau became the new VOA Advisor for Central Region Area 1.

Dan brings with him years of Venturing experience. Dan has served Venturing as Area 1 President and also has served as National Venturing President.

As an adult Advisor in Venturing, Dan has served as Associate Advisor of Administration for Area 1.

Dan has been a continuous member in the BSA since entering Cub Scouts, and is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Member of The Order of the Arrow.

"I'm excited to use my experiences as a youth and adult in Venturing to help our VOA officers to succeed in their positions and to help Venturing to grow and thrive in Area 1 and Central Region and to Lead The Adventure." Dan said.

Welcome Dan!

Officer Introductions

Camden Larsen
Central Region Area 1 Vice President of
Administration

Camden Larsen is the 2019-2020 Central Region Venturing Area 1 Vice President of Administration.



Camden is a member of Crew 2130, Troop 130, Post 777, and Post 2038 in Northern Lights Council. He currently serves as Vice-President of his crew, a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, and Secretary within his Post. He is also an active Brotherhood member of Pa-Hin Lodge, where he serves as the Lodge Chief.

Camden has taken ILST, Troop Leader Training, Wilderness First Aid and NYLT, among other trainings, and has staffed NYLT. He is involved in both Law Enforcement and Aviation Exploring Posts. Camden earned his Eagle Scout in 2018, and within Venturing, he has earned his Venturing, Discovery, and Pathfinder awards. Camden is an incoming junior at Red River Senior High in Grand Forks, ND, and hopes to attend the United States Air Force Academy to study Aeronautical Engineering or Political Science. Camden also enjoys wrestling, competing in DECA, and participating in Student Congress, Student Council, and the Mayor's Youth Commission. Camden is deeply appreciative of good New York cheesecake, and his spirit animal is a bald eagle.



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Kaylee Kosik

Central Region Area 1 Vice President of Program

Kaylee Kosik is the 2019-2020 Central Region Venturing Area 1 Vice President of Program.



Kaylee is from Appleton, WI. She is serving as President of Crew 9221, VP Admin of Crew 9141, and Chaplin Aid of crew 5111, which are all located in Bay Lakes Council.

This year she is serving her third year on staff as ASPL of Service in her Council's NYLT course. In 2018 she went to NYLT Academy and this summer she will be attending NAYLE at Philmont. She is currently working towards getting her Summit Award and Eagle.

Kaylee is an incoming freshman at The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, planning to major in Social Work.

During high school she participated in volleyball, show choir, earth club, and forensics.

Kaylee earned her schools service award, and in choir she received the Dedication Award.

This year in the VOA she hopes to make an exciting and positive year for Venturers and meet many new people.

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Ian Flickinger

Central Region Area 1 Vice President of Communications

Ian Flickinger is the 2019-2020 Central Region Venturing Area 1 Vice President of Communications.



Ian currently lives in Forest Lake, Minnesota - a nice enough town for him and his dog to train together for endurance runs such as 5K fundraisers. He has been in the Scouting program since he was five or six, and had always enjoyed it. He is an Eagle Scout, and a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, both of which lead him to create memories he will never forget. This summer he is working for his fourth season on camp staff at Tomahawk Scout Reservation, where he looks forward to serving as the director of the Logging Camp. After all of his leadership positions in Scouting and Venturing, and the great people he's met in the program, he cannot wait to work with the Area 1 team this year as the Vice President of Communications to bring more ideas and actions to the stage.



Council Highlight: Bay Jammer Recap

Bay Jammer 2019 is here and gone before you know it! Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, Girl Scouts, Sea Scouts, and Mariners from across the Bay-Lakes council, Area 1, and even outside the Area convened July 12-14 in Menominee, Michigan for a weekend packed full of awesome events and activities in and around Lake Superior.

Participants could be found swimming indoors and outdoors, rowing, paddling, log rolling and sawing, competing in a mini Olympics, dancing, and even lip syncing! Congratulations to all award winners and competitors for your work and fun in the Upper Peninsula, and thank you to Bay-Lakes council for hosting this event!



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UPCOMING EVENTS!

NORTHERN STAR COUNCIL:

URBAN ADVENTURE SEPTEMBER 14 BASE CAMP

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/250-urbanadventure2019>

AREA 1:

AREA 1 VENTURING FALL FUN EVENT:

THE HUNT FOR GREEN OCTOBER

OCTOBER 18-20 CAMP L.E. PHILLIPS, HAUGEN, WI.

Save the date! Area 1's annual Fun Event will be held October 18-20 at Camp Phillips in Haugen, Wisconsin. This year's theme is The Area 1 Fun Event: The Hunt for Green October.

Registration will be open soon!

Ripley Rendezvous

Alex Schneider

Central Region Area 1 President

May 17th through 19th, at Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN, the giant that is Ripley Rendezvous was held for units in Area 1. Ripley Rendezvous contains 3 different levels of involvement: Action Center, Adventure Program and Extreme Program. These featured, in no particular order, military displays, tomahawk throwing, historical firearms demos, rocket launching, obstacle courses, and other challenges thrown at units during just one weekend! Although the weather was not in units' favor during the event, the program went on, and the participants went with it! A little rain could not dampen the energy of the thousands of people there. Thank you to Central Minnesota Council for donating people, the place and many things to the event!



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How to Stay Connected!

Don't miss out on happenings in Area 1. Stay connected via social media & email!

Natalie Nichols

Central Region President

Have you been wondering how to keep up-to-date with all of the awesome happenings in Area 1 or how to get involved? We have a solution! Send us an email at anevoa@gmail.com to join our mailing list. In the email, please include your name, tell us if you're a youth or adult, your unit number, council, and your email address, and we'll get you on our mailing list (and no, we won't spam your inbox!) Tell all of your friends: we need your help to spread the word!

Join our Facebook Group (Central Region Venturing Area 1) for the latest news, and follow us on Twitter @CRVArea1 and @CRV_A1President for the latest news and memes. Follow all of the Central Region

Venturing social medias as well! (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, and YouTube)❖

