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# Central Region Venturing Monthly Newsletter



Welcome to the 2<sup>th</sup> edition of the 2010-2011 monthly Central Region Venturing Newsletter. Each edition will feature information that you will find useful for your council's Venturing program. We will highlight items that support the development of your Venturing Officers Association, Roundtables, chairmanships, commissioners, professional staff, council-wide activities and the Central Region Venturing Areas. We look forward to being of service to you in Venturing.

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## Want to have a member of the Central Region Venturing Youth Cabinet attend your council Venturing event?

Simply send them an invitation! The Central Region Venturing President and your appropriate Area President would love to attend your Venturing event! They just need an invitation to discuss many of the details! This is a great way to get a change to not only meet them, but to ask them questions. These people live and breathe the Venturing program. They love the participating in the program, just as much as you do! They know the program inside and out! Each Area President's contact information can be found on pages 8 and 9 of this newsletter. The Central Region Presidents contact info is directly below this. One thing is for sure, they will not attend if you do not invite them!

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## Lets Meet the Cabinet...

### **Central Region Venturing President – Dan Carriveau**

Daniel A. Carriveau is the 2010-2011 Central Region Venturing President. Dan is from the Bay-Lakes Council and lives in Little Chute, Wisconsin.

Dan has been involved in Venturing for four years. For the past three years, he has served as Crew President for Crew 9001. He is currently serving as the Area 1 Venturing President.

Dan has earned the Venturing Bronze Awards in Arts & Hobbies and Outdoors, Gold Award, Silver Award, and the Regional Venturing Leadership Award. One of his personal goals is to complete the Ranger Award requirements before the end of his term. Dan began in the Scouting program as a Tiger Cub and progressed through the ranks of Cub Scouts and into Boy Scouts, only later to become an Eagle Scout. Then, Dan discovered Venturing!

He will be a freshman at Lakeland College in the fall of 2010 to study Resort Management and Accounting. Upon graduation, Dan hopes to work in the hospitality field and later own his own hotel and convention center with several resorts located around the world.

Without a doubt, Dan will do a great job with his strong work ethic and dedication to Venturing. He looks forward to supporting each of the seven areas in the Central Region, and in turn, support each council to help strengthen their Venturing program. A big push will be for youth, adults, and professional Scouters to become educated, beyond the basics, about the Venturing program.

Dan is looking forward to a very exciting, fun, and challenging year!

#### **Dan Carriveau's goals for 2010-2011 are:**

- Central Region – I will help to advance the structure of the Central Region Areas by providing support and encourage implementation of a functioning Area Venturing Officers Association.
- Communication – Effectively communicate among the entire Central Region by utilizing technology.
- Marketing – I will market Venturing in a positive way and put a large emphasis on the values that the program instills in youth. There will be a large emphasis on the first National Venturing event.
- Awards, Recognition, and Training – I will promote the Venturing awards and recognition program and strive to complete many awards myself to effectively promote the awards. Also to encourage training courses for people to become better equipped in Venturing to allow for safe activities and stronger leaders.
- Membership – I will help plan and implement programs to increase membership.

### **Central Region Area 1 Venturing President – Thomas Spargo**

Thomas Spargo, from the Northern Star Council, is the new Area 1 Venturing President. Tom has been President of his Crew for the last two years, has planned the Council's recognition dinner for two years, and has served as Northern Star's Venturing Council President in the 2008-2009 term.



As a Life Scout working to complete his Eagle Scout rank this year; along with Boy Scouts and Order of the Arrow, Thomas is heavily involved in the Twin cities area Swedish Community. There, he is the accompanist for a Swedish Woman's chorus, the Vasa Jr. Folk dancers, and attends many Swedish events throughout the year. Thomas plays guitar and piano at an advanced level, and played guitar for a Friday night concert series at Battery Park in New York City.

Tom will attend college and major in business, and is looking towards a degree in General Business and Entrepreneurship with a goal to own and operate his own amusement park.

Tom wants to build up each Council's Venturing program in the Area, Assist other councils to start a VOA, consult with other councils to help promote Venturing on the same level of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, to visit Venturing events in the Area, and continue to use electronic media to help spread the word about Venturing.



#### **Thomas Spargo goals for 2010-2011 are:**

- To attend at least 5 Venturing events in the area outside his home council,
- Encourage at least 4 councils to form a Venturing Officers Association,
- Visit 75% of the councils in Area 1 and consult them with their Venturing program,
- Fill all vacant positions within the Area 1 Venturing Officers Association, and
- Hold an Area Venturing Conference.

### **Central Region Area 2 Venturing President – Elizabeth Wisman**



Elizabeth Wisman is from the Gerald R. Ford Council and will serve as the Area 2 President for 2010-2011.

Elizabeth is sixteen years old and lives in Nunica, MI. She will be entering her senior year come fall 2010, at Spring Lake High School. She has played golf on her school's team for the past three years and intends to continue for her senior year. She has also enjoyed being on the tech crew for two of her schools past musicals. As a member of the Spring Lake High School Marching Band, Elizabeth plays the trombone. After high school, Elizabeth plans to pursue a bachelor's then master's degree in biomedical engineering. Outside of school, Elizabeth has been a Girl Scout for the past twelve years and is currently learning to play the bagpipes.

Elizabeth started her leadership in Venturing as the President of her crew and is currently her crew's Vice President. She also served as the VOA President of her council for 2009-2010. During her presidency,

Elizabeth lead her Area in an Area 2 Assemblage. Elizabeth has completed the VLSC, Kodiak and Kodiak X courses. She is a recipient of the Sports Bronze Award and is currently working on her Venturing Gold Award. Along with these, she has earned the Gerald R. Ford Trail award. In celebration of the one hundred

years of scouting, Elizabeth was chosen to represent her council in her state capitol to the house of representatives and senate. Here, she testified to a senate committee about her love for and experiences within scouting. Elizabeth has recently been awarded the Venturing Leadership Award from her council for outstanding leadership in her crew and council.

Elizabeth took on the role of Area 2 president with high hopes to give back everything that Venturing has given to her. Her goals are to increase the number of VOAs in her council and to encourage councils to recognize strong leadership with the Venturing Leadership Award. In addition, she would like to unite the area in an area wide event.

**Elizabeth Wisman's goals for 20010-2011 are:**

- Hold an Area 2 Training Conference,
- Begin at two Council VOAs,
- Publish a Bi-monthly Newsletter, and
- Hold an Area Wide "Fun" Event.

## Central Region Area 3 Venturing President – Dustin Readenour



The 2010-2011 Central Region Area 3 Venturing President is Dustin Readenour.

Dustin will be a junior at Marquette High School in Chesterfield, MO in the fall of 2010. He serves as Crew Vice President of Administration for Crew 2783 out of Ballwin, MO. Dustin is entering his 3rd year in Venturing in the Greater St. Louis Area Council.

For the past year, he has served as a member of his Council's Venturing Officer Association and as President of New Horizon District's Venturing Officer Association. New Horizon District is a very large district and serves more Scouts than most councils.

Dustin has earned his Outdoor Bronze Award. He has also recently completed his Venturing Gold Award and Silver Award. He has completed the Venturing Leadership Skills Course, and the new Crew Leadership Training. This past summer he completed a Kodiak Trek at Philmont under the trek direction of Amanda Vogt, past National

Venturing President. This fall he looks to complete the Kodiak X Course and the new Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders course. Dustin is also an Eagle Scout and active Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

Dustin participated at the Central Region Area 3 Venturing Conference in Normal, IL this past January. And in February he attended the Southern Region's Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN. He traveled this past March with Sarah Ward, the 2009-10 Area 3 Venturing President, to the Lewis & Clark Council in Illinois to present the importance of forming a Venturing Officer Association for the council.

Dustin will serve this summer as the Commissary Manager at Camp Famous Eagle at the S-F Scout Ranch in southern Missouri. It is his 2nd year as a member of the Greater St. Louis Area Council camp staff. Also this summer, Dustin will attend the Central Region's Venturing Planning Conference in Evansville, IN as a member of the Central Region Venturing Youth Cabinet. There he will participate in the training and orientation of the Central Region Venturing Youth Cabinet. At the ScoutQuest100 event (predicted to be the 2nd largest BSA Centennial event) being held in early June this summer in St. Louis, Dustin will serve as the

youth chair for one of the largest activities at this huge event. Dustin is also actively involved in the planning for Venturing's first National Venturing Event, the Fall Fun Rally.

Dustin brings a lot of experience to the position of Area 3 Venturing President. He looks forward to the challenge of helping council's develop VOA's where they don't yet exist and in supporting the existing VOA's. He looks to continue developing an Area 3 Venturing Officers Association that will consist of each Council's VOA President and two Area Venturing Vice-Presidents.

**Dustin Readenour's goals for 2010-2011 are:**

- Helping to provide active support for any Council wishing to establish a Council VOA by assisting the Venturing Key 3 in every Council. If a Council does not have a designated Venturing Key 3, he will discuss the importance of having one and will work with the Council Scout Executive on establishing one, if so requested.
- Promote the Area Vice President positions as established by the National Venturing Youth Cabinet this year. In working with the Area 3 Venturing Committee, all Area 3 Vice President positions will be filled by December 2010.
- Provide a minimum of four articles to the Central Region Venturing Newsletter to promote activities and events of Area 3 to the rest of the region.
- Attend the National Venturing Event and serve as a staff member.

## Central Region Area 4 Venturing President – Lauren Snyder

Lauren Snyder is the Central Region 2010-2011 Area 4 Venturing President.

Lauren will be a senior at OHDELA in the fall of 2010; an online-school based in Akron, Ohio. Next year, she plans to take post-secondary courses at hopefully either Otterbein or Kenyon College. After completing high school Lauren plans to continue her education and obtain a degree in Veterinary Science, specializing in Equine Science.

Lauren has been a Venturer for three years, and is from the Muskingum Valley Council. She has been awarded the Venturing Leadership Award. Lauren currently serves as secretary of Crew 447 in Coshocton, Ohio. She also enjoys attending monthly VEOA meetings where she serves as president and also attends bi-monthly Council Executive Board meetings, working to make the Venturing program within her council fun and exciting.



As part of making the Scouting experience fun and exciting for everyone, Lauren is organizing VLSC training for October of 2010, and will be helping support her council's Kodiak Trek in 2011. Lauren is working to achieve several of the Venturing Bronze awards, and is helping her fellow crew members to complete the Equestrian Elective. For a few weeks this summer, she will also be a member of the resident camp staff at Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation.

As Area 4 President, Lauren will be attending the Youth Cabinet Conference in June, and is looking forward to achieving goals set for Area 4. While in office, Lauren is looking forward to increasing Venturing requirement accomplishment opportunities at summer camps throughout the Area and helping to grow Venturing membership.



Aside from Venturing, Lauren has been a registered Girl Scout for seven years, has obtained the Bronze and Silver award and is working to achieve her Gold award, the highest award in Girl Scouting. She also is a member of the Wranglers 4-H club, where she participates at the Knox County and Ohio State fairs, showing her flighty Arabian in gymkhana classes.

This year is a big year for Lauren. She brings with her the best of her own skills, and hopes to gain more experiences and knowledge from her service as the Area 4 president.

**Lauren Snyder's goals for 2010-2011 are:**

- To help improve Venturing,
- Host an Area Venturing Conference, and
- Plan an Area-wide Venturing event.

## Central Region Area 5 Venturing President – Spencer Cardwell



The Central Region Area 5 Venturing Committee and John Coleman, Area 5 Professional, are proud to announce that the 2010-2011 Central Region Area 5 Venturing President is Spencer Cardwell.

Spencer is entering his senior year at Creighton Preparatory High School. He is a member of Crew 228 from Omaha, NE in Mid-America Council where he served as Crew President.

Spencer has been involved in Scouting since he was a Tiger in Cub Scouts. He has been involved in Crew 228 since 2007 where he has served in several roles including Crew Secretary, Crew President and currently as Crew Quartermaster. He is the recipient of the Venturing Outdoor, Sports, Religious and Community Life and Arts and Hobbies Bronze Awards, as well as the Venturing Gold and Silver Awards. He has also received the Ranger, Quest and TRUST Awards, the Venturing World Conservation Award, Conservation Good Turn Award, Philmont Duty to God Award and Emergency Preparedness Award. In addition to his Venturing awards, he has earned his Eagle, with 9 Palms and as a Varsity Scout he has earned the Denali Award and 16 Varsity Letters.

Spencer has completed VLSC and Kodiak trainings. He is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow and has served as part of the Kit-Ke-Hak-O-Kut lodge's Key 3 as Vice Chief of Administration. He has worked at Camp Cedars as a nature instructor. In 2007 he was a member of a Philmont trek and was also a member of the 2008 Roving Outdoor Conservation School (R.O.C.S.) at Philmont.

Spencer brings a lot of experience and enthusiasm to the position of Area 5 Venturing President. He is looking forward to promoting the Venturing program. He has worked hard to learn and develop leadership skills and is looking forward to using these skills to further Venturing in Area 5. He feels that he has gained so much from Venturing and the Nature of Leadership Trainings that he wants to give back to these programs.

**Spencer Cardwell's goals for 2010-2011 are:**

- To hold an Area Venturing Conference and
- Hold an additional Venturing related Area Event.



## Central Region Area 6 Venturing President – Jessica Wallace

Jessica Wallace is the 2010-2011 Central Region Area 6 Venturing President.

Jessica is the President of Crew 6, chartered by the VFW 1031 in Springfield, Ohio. She is also the Vice President of Administration of the Teen Leaders' Council.

Jessica has earned her Bronze Award and has just completed the requirements for the Gold Award. Besides Venturing, Jessica has a strong academic background. She is enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program, a member of Marine Corps JROTC program and is on the honor roll.

### Jessica Wallace's goals for 2010-2011 are:

- Increase Membership,
- Increase the amount of Council VOAs, and
- Have more Area-wide Venturing Events.



## Central Region Area 7 Venturing President – Aileen Dalton



Aileen Dalton is the 2010-2011 Central Region Area 7 Venturing President.

Aileen comes to us from Blackhawk Area Council and is a resident of Cary, Illinois. She is 17 years old and entering her senior year at Cary Grove High School. After graduation, she is planning on attending Brigham Young University, seeking a degree in Biology and working in the fields of Genetics and Genetic Engineering.

Before being named the Area President, Aileen served her as her Crew's President, Vice President, and Secretary. She has led them in a Venturing Leadership Skills Course and has also conducted Leave No Trace Awareness Workshops. She is a recipient of the Outdoor Bronze Award, and has nearly completed the Gold and Silver Awards. She also plans to complete the Ranger award by the end of the year.

Beyond her Crew, Aileen has participated in a trek to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. She has also enjoyed a canoeing trek to the Sylvania Wilderness Area in Michigan. She will be staffing the Conversation Area at this year's National Scout Jamboree, in Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia.

Outside of Scouting, Aileen is very active in her school, church, and community. She is a member of her High School's Track Team, a member of the Bel Canto Choir, and a multi-award winning 10-year student of Irish Dance. She is also a member of the Link Crew, a mentoring organization that helps freshmen acclimate to high school life.

Aileen is also a distinguished recipient of the Young Women's Recognition Award from her Church. One of the requirements highlighted for this award calls for potential recipients to complete seven individual service

projects corresponding with different values of the program.

Aileen was chosen to fulfill this position among several applicants based on her excellent talents, abilities, and accomplishments. Aileen has a proven record of leadership, dedication, and commitment. The true spirit of Scouting is shown through her actions and words each day.

**Aileen Dalton's goals for 2010-2011 are:**

- Get to know Council VOA Presidents within Area 7,
- Communicate with Venturing crews on Council and Area levels, and
- Visit Venturing crews to guide or start up crews.

## Central Region Vice Presidents

Newly added this year is three Vice President positions: Vice President of Administration, Vice President of Program, and Vice President of Communications.

Applications for this position are on [www.crventuring.org](http://www.crventuring.org). All applications are due by July 15. All applications will be reviewed and the top two candidates will be interviewed to determine the best candidate for each Vice President position. Anyone who qualifies is eligible to apply.

Their Job descriptions will be as follows:

**Vice President of Administration** is responsible for any recognitions process, membership recruitment/retention methods, election of officers, alumni records/working with the Central Region Alumni President, shall take the President position in an absence of the current President, and other tasks as assigned.

**Vice President of Program is responsible** for training, activities (summits, conferences, events), finance, innovation (best practices), and other tasks as assigned.

**Vice President of Communication** is responsible for updating the [crventuring.org](http://crventuring.org), creating and publishing monthly newsletters, updating the Central Region social networking methods, telecommunication, community alliance (internal and external), marketing the BSA and the Central Region Venturing appropriately and other tasks as assigned.



## Fall Fun Rally – National Venturing Event



<http://www.fallfunrally.org>

**Date:** September 24-26, 2010

**Location:** Beaumont Scout Reservation, High Ridge, MO (Just 45 minutes SW of downtown St. Louis)

**Who can attend:** Venturers, Explorers, & Sea Scout with adult leadership.



**Events from the Fall Fun Rally:** Volleyball Tournament, Tug-of-War Competitions, Rifle Range, Shotgun Range, Archery, Climbing Tower, Slacklining, Wild Caving, Mountain Men Village, Blacksmithing, , Helicopters, , Kickball, Crab Soccer, Wiffleball, Dodgeball, Hillbilly Golf & Washers, National Venturing Fencing Competition, Pool Noodle Jousting, Police & Military Demonstrations, Table Top Competitions, Dutch-oven Cooking Competitions, Skit/Talent Competition, Fear Factor Event, Horseback Riding, Adult Venturing Training, Venturing Officer Association Elections, Game/Trivia Night, Movie Night, Twister for 50, Karaoke Night, Award Show, Dance, Model Rockets, Backyard Games, Obstacle Course, Frisbee Golf, Sea Scouting Activities, Drunk Driving Simulator, All Star Sports Challenge, Crazy Building Competitions, Dunking Booth, and much more.

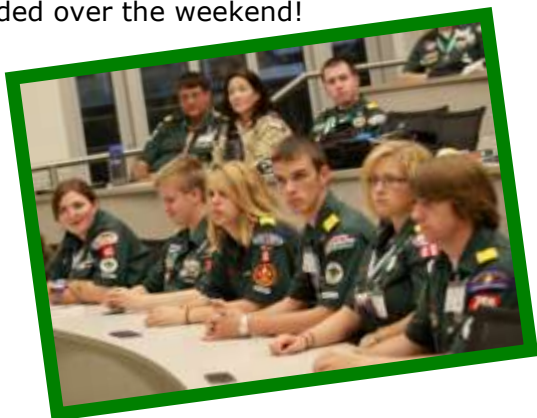
## Central Region Venturing Conference Concludes

The last weekend in June all members of the Central Region Venturing Committee and Central Region Venturing Youth Cabinet gathered for the Central Region Venturing Conference in Evansville, Indiana. Jennifer Lowe, the National Venturing President, was able to join us for the conference. This was helpful for the Central Region Committee and Cabinet to gain a perspective on Venturing at the National level while Jennifer was able to gain knowledge of how the Central Region operates. During the conference, all sub-committees gathered to set their goals for the following year. Plans were discussed to help strengthen Venturing among all Areas and improve Venturing in the Central Region. The Youth Cabinet (composed of all Area Presidents, Central Region President, and soon to be the Central Region Vice Presidents) completed the Youth Cabinet Orientation. During the orientation the Youth Cabinet was trained on the following topics:

- "Work with Councils,"
- Communications methods in the Central Region,
- Learned and navigated the <http://www.crventuring.org>,
- Discussed uniforms for the Youth Cabinet,
- "Working with Adults,"
- "Email & Facebook Etiquette,"
- Reviewed Dan Carriveau's Regional goals for 2010-2011,
- Discussed expectations and job responsibilities for 2010-2011, and
- Was given time to meet with their Area Chair to start setting goals for the year.



The Central Region Venturing Youth Cabinet had time to relax and play a round of mini-golf! It is not all work and no play! The Area Presidents, Regional President, and National President all were interviewed. Videos will be posted on <http://www.crventuring.org> throughout the year. The conference was a huge success with a lot accomplished. Thank you to everyone who attended and for all of the support that you provided over the weekend!



# Central Region Areas

**Area 1: Councils:** Winnebago Council, Northern Star Council, Twin Valley Council, Voyageurs Area Council, Minnesota Council, Gamehaven Council , Northern Lights Council , Gateway Area Council, Samoset Council, Bay Lakes Council, Chippewa Valley Council, Sioux Council

## Upcoming Events

July 5-9 Venturing Scuba Certification Week  
August 1-7 Kodiak Leadership Course  
September 10-12 Fall Whitewater Weekend #1  
September 24-26 Fall Whitewater Weekend #2

## Contact them at

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**Area 2: Councils:** Great Sauk Trail Council , Hiawathaland Council, Great Lakes Council, Tall Pine Council, Lake Huron Area Council ,Gerald R. Ford Council, Southwest Michigan Council, Chief Okemos Council, Scenic Trails Council, Blue Water Council, Erie Shores Council

## Upcoming Events

## Contact them at

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**Area 3: Councils:** Lewis & Clark Council, Illowa Council, W.D. Boyce Council, Mississippi Valley Council, Abraham Lincoln Council ,Hawkeye Area Council, Northeast Iowa Council , Greater St. Louis Area Council, Glacier's Edge Council, Milwaukee County Council, Southeast Wisconsin Council , Potawatomi Area Council

## Upcoming Events

July 9-11 Venturepalooza 3  
September 24-26 National Venturing Event

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**Area 4: Councils:** Great Trail Council, Buckeye Council, Greater Cleveland Council ,Simon Kenton Council, Heart of Ohio Council, Greater Western Reserve Council, Muskingum Valley Council, Mountaineer Area Council, Buckskin Council, Allohak Council, Ohio River Valley Council, Tri-State Area Council

## Upcoming Events

July 25-30 Camp Arrowhead Venturing High  
Adventure Week

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## Central Region Areas (continued)

**Area 5: Councils:** Mid-Iowa Council, Coronado Area Council, Santa Fe Trail Council, Jayhawk Area Council, Quivira Council, Ozark Trails Council, Heart of America Council, Pony Express Council, Overland Trails Council, Cornhusker Council, Mid-America Council, Great Rivers Council

### Upcoming Events

July 23-25 Joshua Slocum Sea Scout Regatta  
 August 7 End of Summer Blast  
 November 12-14 Venturing Campout with WFA training

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**Area 6: Councils:** Prairielands Council, Lincoln Trails Council, Hoosier Trails Council, Buffalo Trace Council, Anthony Wayne Area Council, Crossroads of America Council, Sagamore Council, La Salle Council South, Dan Beard Council, Tecumseh Council, Miami Valley Council, Black Swamp Area Council

### Upcoming Events

July 25-31 Venturing week at Camp  
 August 1-7 Kodiak Training  
 August 1-7 Ransburg Res. Venturing Camp

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**Area 7: Councils:** Chicago Area Council, Three Fires Council, Northeast Illinois Council, Des Plaines Valley Council, Calumet Council, Blackhawk Area Council, Rainbow Council, Northwest Suburban Council

### Upcoming Events

July 11 Thomas R. Smith Sea Scout Regatta  
 August 1-7 Blackhawk Area Council Venturing Camp  
 September 24-25 AIRCAMP 2010 – Continuing the Journey

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More information on all of the events and links to the councils listed above can be found on [www.crventuring.org](http://www.crventuring.org)

Submit your events to the calendar via:  
[http://www.crventuring.org/event\\_submission.php](http://www.crventuring.org/event_submission.php)

## Venturing & Sea Scouting Discussion Lists

Please sign up for the many Yahoo Groups and Discussion Lists dedicated to Venturing and Sea Scouting. Information on these groups can be found by searching Yahoo Groups for Venturing, clicking on "Discussion Groups" at seascout.org, or by clicking on the links below.



**Venturing Yahoo Group:** this group shares information with Venturers and Advisors from across the nation: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/venturinglist/>



**Central Region Venturing Yahoo Group:** this group is used to share resources and ideas, and to ask questions about Venturing in Central Region: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/crventuring/>



**Sea Scouting Discussion List:** this group shares information with Sea Scouts and Sea Scout leaders across the nation: <http://listserv.seascout.org/cgi-bin/wa?A0=SEASCOUT-NET>



**Central Region Sea Scouting Discussion List:** this group is used to share resources and ideas, and to ask questions about Sea Scouting in Central Region: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/crseascouting/?yguid=280725914>

## Venturing Social Networking

In addition to the Yahoo Groups and Discussion Lists, there are many Facebook groups dedicated to Venturing and Sea Scouting. Information on these groups can be found by searching Facebook for Groups or Pages for Venturing, or start by clicking on the link below. The Information section has links to our Area and Council groups.



**Central Region Venturing Facebook:** this group is used to share resources and ideas, and to ask questions about Venturing in Central Region: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2292491801>

