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Welcome to the 10th 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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Dan Carriveau Selected as 2011-2012 National Venturing President

Central Region is pleased to announce Daniel A. Carriveau has been selected as the 2011-2012 National Venturing President. Dan is from Bay-Lakes Council and lives in Little Chute, Wisconsin. His term of office will begin June 1, 2011.

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. His Scouting experiences have included camp staff for 4 years, OA Lodge Chief, and NYLT staff. Then, Dan discovered Venturing! Since then, he has earned the Arts & Hobbies and Outdoors Venturing Bronze Awards, as well as the Venturing Silver Award.

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Dan Carriveau Selected as 2011-2012 National Venturing President continued

Dan will complete the requirements for the Venturing Ranger Award prior to the start of his term as National President.

Currently the Central Region Venturing President, Dan has been involved in Venturing for five years. His previous service includes Area 1 Venturing President and three years as president for Crew 9001.

A freshman at Lakeland College, Dan is majoring in Resort Management and Accounting. Upon graduation, he hopes to work in the hospitality field and later own his own hotel and convention center.

Without a doubt, Dan will do a great job with his strong work ethic and dedication to Venturing. He looks forward to supporting each region and area in their effort to strengthen the Venturing program at the council level. He will spend the next few months working closely with current National Venturing President Jennifer Lowe to ensure a successful transition.

2011- 2012 Central Region Venturing President Dustin Readenour

Please welcome Dustin M. Readenour as the 2011 - 2012 Central Region Venturing President. Dustin is from the Greater St. Louis Area Council and lives in Ballwin, MO. His term of office will begin on June 1, 2011. Currently a junior at Marquette High School in Chesterfield, MO, Dustin is very much looking forward to his senior year in the Fall of 2011. After high school, Dustin plans to attend either Lindenwood University or Saint Louis University for a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in International Business.

Dustin has been involved in Venturing for three years. During this time, he has served as Vice President of Administration for Crew 2783, New Horizons District Venturing President, Greater St. Louis Area Council VOA Vice President of Program, and he currently serves as the Central Region Area 3 Venturing President.

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2011- 2012 Central Region Venturing President Dustin Readenour continued

Dustin has earned his Outdoor Bronze Award, Venturing Gold Award, and Venturing Silver Award. He is currently completing the requirements for the Ranger Award. He began his Scouting career in Cub Scouts earning his Arrow of Light. Moving on to Boy Scouts, Dustin also earned his Eagle. Venturing then opened his eyes to a whole new world of high adventuring and leadership!

As Central Region Venturing President, Dustin is looking to improve upon existing communications within Central Region as well as continuing to educate the areas, councils, and Venturers. Dustin's enthusiasm and dedication to the program prove he has high aspirations for this year.

Dustin looks forward to working with each of you to grow the Venturing program!

Area 4 Great Canoe Race

Come join Venturers from around Area 4 from May 13-15 for The Great Canoe Race down the historic Muskingum River from MVSR to the finish line at the canal in Zanesville, Ohio.

Information for the Area 4 Great Canoe Race at:
http://www.crventuring.org/Home/Fulltext/s=2&id=20

Highlights

- Ride through the oldest man operated double lock system
- Enjoy a Salisbury Steak Dinner Saturday after the race
- Awards and evening specialties by Glen Fisher from Muskingum Valley Council

Registration will open March 1st with a reservation and payment deadline of April 15th. Late registration is due by May 8th.

Registration is located on Muskingum Valley's webpage: http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com

Questions? Contact Lauren Snyder; Area 4 President at horses_n_scouts@live.com

See the flyer at http://crventuring.org/document.php?ID=670&NUM=1

Where To Go Venturing Expansion

Central Region Venturing is expanding our Where to go Venturing database!
http://crventuring.org/Other/Where_To_Go_Venturing

Every state in the nation will be included - and we need volunteers to help. Both youth and adults are welcome to volunteer.

Here's a little information on what the project involves:

- you will be assigned a state and receive a sample spreadsheet and instructions
- starting with BSA camps, you'll look them up on the internet and enter their information on the spreadsheet
- you'll then move on to the state and national parks
- if you are ambitious, you'll continue on to other managing agencies
- the completed spreadsheet will be returned by March 31st to be uploaded in April

If you are interested, please contact communications-coordinator@crventuring.org

Area Pages

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 Event

April 1-3 Area 1 Assemblage

June 21- 26 ArrowPower2011

September 9-11 Powder Horn Course

Contact them at

Area President: Thomas Spargo

area1president@crventuring.org

Area Chair: Chris Sandberg

area1chair@crventuring.org

Information for the Area 1 Assemblage at
http://crventuring.org/Home/Fulltext/s=2&id=

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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

March 19 SSALBT

April 2 Wilderness and Remote First Aid Course

April 29- 30 B.O.S.S. (Basic Outdoor Survival Skills)

April 30- May 1 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

May 20-22 NYLT – GLC

June 18-21 Area 2 Venturing White Water Rafting Trip

July 31-Aug 4 Venturing Super Camp

Contact them at

Area President: Elizabeth Wisman

area2president@crventuring.org

Area Chair: Jeff Geralds

area2chair@crventuring.org

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

March 18 Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews

March 25-27 Beaumont Blast

March 25-26 Spring Mania

April 2-3 Saint Louis After Dark

April 29-May 1 Lincoln Pilgrimage

May 20-22 Area 3 Sea Scout Rendevous

May 20-22 Baraboo Circus Heritage

Contact them at

Area President: Dustin Readenour

area3president@crventuring.org

Area Chair: Bob Vogt

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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

April 1-3 National Youth Leadership Training(NYLT) - SCK

April 29- May 1 Powder Horn - SKC

May 13-15 Area Great Canoe Race

June 12-18 NYLT - SCK

June 13-18 NYLT – GWRC

August 8-17 Aquatics Week

August 12-14 Powder Horn - GCC

Contact them at

Area President: Lauren Snyder

area4president@crventuring.org

Area Chair: Dale Hayes

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Information for the Area 4 Great Canoe Race at http://www.crventuring.org/Home/Fulltext/s=2&id=20

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

April 1-2 Crew 360 3rd Annual Lock-In

May 30-June 4 NYLT-QC

July 9-13 Venturing Camp

Contact them at

Area President: Spencer Cardwell

area5president@crventuring.org

Area Chair: Julie Dalton

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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

May 6-8 Night Owl

May 13-15 Powder Horn- DBC

July 10-16 Venturing Camp

July 15-17 Kodiak - DBC

July 24-30 Kodiak – HTC

August 5-7 Makahiki

Contact them at

Area President: Jessica Wallace

area6president@crventuring.org

Area Chair: Len Roberts

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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

April 8-10 Powder Horn - Blackhawk

July 10 Thomas R. Smith Sea Scout Regatta

Contact them at

Area President: Aileen Dalton

area7president@crventuring.org

Area Chair: Kris Zahrobsky

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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

Submit your events to the calendar via:

http://www.crventuring.org/event_submission.php

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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

Central Region Venturing Twitter: Follow our Twitter account to receive short, timely messages about Venturing in the Central Region: http://twitter.com/#!/CRVenturing

Contact Us:

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To contact the entire Central Region Venturing Committee, e-mail Communications Coordinator Debbie Keyes and she will pass on the message.