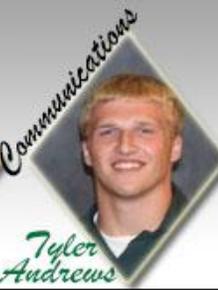
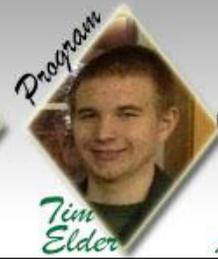


Happy Holidays!!
-From the Area 6 VOA



Central Region Venturing Area 6



2012 Winter Volume: Here comes the cold, bring on the snow!

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Welcome to the SECOND of the Area 6 Newsletters for 2012-2013! In case you do not already know, these will be published every quarter of the year. Inside these newsletters, you will find lots of information on upcoming events, news on how past events went, and the skills, contacts, and ideas to plan your own events!

I would first like to apologize, this edition came out later than I had meant to. For those of you who have never taken final exams, get ready. For those of you who have, you understand. And for those of you who no longer have to take them, I am very jealous of you. With that in mind, I wish all of you the best of luck with your finals, and hope you have an excellent winter break.

As you will catch on by reading more into this newsletter, we are very excited to be focusing on the first ever Area 6 fun event. February 22-24, we will be hosting a Winter Olympics at Dan Beard Scout Reservation in Ohio. I encourage you to bring your crew and all of your friends. It will be an amazing time! Check out the Facebook event page! <http://www.facebook.com/events/361518923944393/>

Well, that's all for now! Stay in touch!

Tyler Andrews
Area 6 VP of Communications

President's Corner

Hey guys!

Glad you found your way to our newsletter. As you can see, we've got some pretty exciting stuff happening soon. Personally, I'm excited about the Area 6 Winter Olympics! Registration for this super awesome event is coming soon, and this event is open to all Crews and Troops of Venturing age! Ask to join our Facebook group (Central Region Area 6) to be the first to know the details.

Yours in Venturing,
Dagny Gargas
Area 6 Venturing President

Be a Venturing Officer!

Hello all!

Have you thought about running for Area, Region, or National office? The applications are now ONLINE! Applications for National offices applications are due February 1st, for Region offices they are due February 15th and for Area they are due March 1st. Start thinking about it now and apply soon! Anyone who has been in one of these positions will agree it's the opportunity of a life time. I hope to see many of you apply! Check out the following site address to apply!

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/venturing/pdf/VTPresidentNominationForm.pdf>

Yours in Venturing,
Dustin Readenour

Venturing is for guys and gals from the ages of 14-21. Unlike Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the venturing program continues on into college. So this begs the question: how does a venturer stay active when they go off to college? Simple: by starting their own venture crew! It is not hard to start your own venture crew. Wherever you go to college, find out who your local district executive (DE) is. After this, tell him/her that you are interested in starting a crew. He/She will be overjoyed because DEs are constantly trying to increase their numbers and participation. They will help you form the crew. Then you can publicize it to your campus. Have a normal open-house as you would if it were for your home crew. Make it an outdoorsy movie, or a cookout, or a campout. Get your friends and get your friends' friends, and go from there! Venturing can provide a lot of guidance and fun into college, not to mention the fact that it could look great on a resume. Give it a try! The longer you're involved in venturing, the more you can get out of it.

That's all I have for this issue, until next time!
Tyler Andrews

College Venturing



A letter from...Lizzie Wisman!

Hello Area 6 Venturers,

I don't know about you all, but I can't wait for winter break! I hope you all will be with me on saying winter break (no school) is the perfect time for some Venturing! Then again, all the time is the perfect time for some Venturing!

If you're apprehensive about agreeing with me, just look at what your Area and Regional officers have been doing in the last quarter. Personally, in the last three months, I have been to 4 BSA camps, visited 5 states, been on 8 plane rides, written 5 newsletter articles, participated in at least 8 conference calls and presided over at least 2 more, read at least 15 quarterly reports, attended 2 major meetings, had more phone calls than I can count, and have exchanged enough e-mails to make my head spin. Of course, this means I have had the time of my life this quarter! Included in that strain of numbers was the chance to go to Philmont for a National Volunteer Training Committee meeting. There, I had the chance to spend the weekend with Scouting enthusiasts discussing Boy Scout and Venturing trainings to help them be what the youth want them to be, and what the youth need them to be for their adults! What could be better than that? I've also had the opportunity to attend two area fun events and talk to Venturers about their program, and to just have fun with them!

On more of the business side, the Regional VOA and National Cabinet have been busy preparing tools for your success in Venturing. We have been working on the National Standard Operating Procedures, the regional and area operating procedures, Peer to Peer recruitment tools and resources, crventuring.org, region and area newsletters, as well as fun events and conferences. It has been a busy quarter, and we look forward to another one just like it! If you would like a more detailed look at what your region officers and area presidents have been doing, check out their quarterly reports on your area page at crventuring.org.

If you are looking to get more involved, consider applying to be a council, area, or region officer! Applications can be found online now! Regional applications are due February 15, and Area applications are due March first. Almost any current or previous officer will agree holding one of these positions is the opportunity of a lifetime! Good luck!

Yours in Venturing,
Lizzie Wisman
Central Region Venturing President



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Upcoming Events!!!

**Area 6 Winter Olympics-
February 22-24**

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Area 1

Area 1 has started planning for their Spring Fun Event. It will most likely be sometime in late April or early May. The theme will be knights of the round table. We are currently pushing people to utilize online communication methods as resources to get stuff out there for others to see.

Area 2

Upcoming events for Area 2 include Powder Horn, Wood Badge, Some Pistol training for one of our crews that is an invitational, and then a Venturing Lock-in in late November to pretty much close out 2012. We are having a great success with our programs so far and are looking to expand.

Area 3

Area 3 is gearing up for our 2013 Venturing Conference on January 11th and 12th. This year we will be offering 5 different treks including one for Venturers in a council working on starting a Venturing Officers' Association, a Professional trek designed specifically for district and council Professional Scouters, and a Kodiak Challenge Course Director's Conference. In addition to our conference, we are continually working on our video project - recent videos include a series on Venturing Officers' Associations, a series on Sea Scouting, and a video on Scouting for Food.

Area 4

Area 4's VOA is still in the process of organizing! If you have any friends who you think would be interested in venturing from Eastern Ohio or Western West Virginia, get them involved! Help the Venturing movement grow!

Area 5

The Area 5 has just completed the Area 5 fun event, dubbed the Area 5 Zombie Attack. Now we are focusing on our leadership conference, which will be Feb 9-10.

Area 7

Area 7's Fall event went quite well! They do not have much more of an update other than they had a great turn out and fully plan to attend the Area 6 Winter Olympics! You should join them and bring plenty of friends.

Area News!



Central Region Area 6 is starting the year off right with a huge winter Olympic event at Dan Beard Scout Reservation! There will be numerous activities to participate in, ranging from climbing, rappelling, and sled pulls, to skills instructions, movies, chess, and euchre. One of the main events that attendees will have the opportunity to participate in is a skiing adventure during the weekend. In order to ski, attendees must pre-register in time to get one of the skiing spots. There will be plenty of events for everyone to choose from, so come out and show you've got skills, meet some new people, and have an amazing start to 2013!

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Happy Holidays!



**Sincerely,
Area 6 VOA**