

# CENTRAL REGION AREA 3 VENTURING MAGAZINE



Let's go out to  
Sea Scouting



# SEA SCOUTS

## Sea Scout Rendezvous

Looking for some fun to do at the beginning of this summer? Well May 17th-19th, 2013 is the Task Force Area 3 Sea Scout Rendezvous at the Abraham Lincoln Council Sailing Center.



It is the major youth led event for Area 3 and for the whole region for the Sea Scouts. So come out and join us for a fun weekend of sailing and other fun water activities. There are so many different activities to participate in like: Area 3 Regatta, a Sea Scout Style Triathlon, Paddleless Canoe Races, Windsail Racers, Ships Challenge, Raingutter Regatta, Volleyball Tournament, Canoeing, Kayaking, Sailboat Racing Class, Crew a Catalina 22, Sunfish Sailing, JY-15 Sailing, a Barbeque, and a fun Dance. The Rendezvous will be so much fun for you whether you are a sailing beginner or have an amazing pair of sea legs.

Different trainings will also be available including the Boatswain Academy and Sea Scout Basic Adult Leader Training.

You can find more information at <http://www.crrendezvous.org>. You can also contact the Central Region Task Force Area 3 Boatswain Katie Bruton at [ktsail11@earthlink.net](mailto:ktsail11@earthlink.net). We hope to see you there!

### Trip Includes:

- tent camping available for all.
- \$30 if register before May 1st; shirt included
- \$35 if after May 1st
- \$22 Saturday Only
- Cost includes events, awards, shirt, camping area and food



What  
will

do this  
summer?



**YOU**



There are so many options!  
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# SUMMER 2013

## Venturing NYLT

Are you looking for a great week of leadership training and memories? NYLT stands for National Youth Leadership Training and is one of the best Venturing Leadership trainings out there. It consists of leadership skills through presentations presented by youth staff just like you. The really cool things about the presentations are they have activities and games combined with them. During the week, you are putting the leadership qualities you learned into action while having an awesome time. Venturing NYLT is something you cannot describe but you have to witness. If so, the Greater St. Louis Area Council is hosting Venturing NYLT Pack and Paddle this experience July 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>! NYLT will be held at S-F Scout Ranch just south of Farmington, MO. Spend half the week backpacking all around S-F Scout Ranch and the other half paddling to parts of S-F that many scouts never get to see. What are you waiting for, sign up here: <http://www.stlbsa.org/SiteCollectionDocuments/BSA%20Site%20Resources/Training/Resources/NYLT%20Venturing%20Participant%20Application%202013.pdf>

## John S. Swift Base

With spring starting to blossom, it is hard to turn our thoughts to summer plans. However, it is that time of year when it is time to sign up for summer camps! Swift Base offers three weeks of Venturing summer camp, each with a different theme. The first week is the Aquatics Extravaganza. It will bring adventures full of fly fishing, boat races, and boats so big you do not sail them – you crew them! The second week is all about Shooting Sports and STEM. If you like to shoot guns, this week is most definitely for you! It will include the opportunity to shoot guns you have likely never shot at a scout camp before! There will also be visiting scientists and engineers to give you a taste of the new Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics program. Finally, the third week will be the Great Outdoors. Have you ever gone climbing in pitch black darkness? How about creating your own shelter and finding your own food? This week is themed around climbing, rappelling, caving, and wilderness survival, and may even bring the opportunities to evade some zombies! In addition to all of the activities for each themed week, Swift will still offer the typical activities, including horseback riding, water tubing, water skiing, COPE, standup paddle boarding, slacklining, and much more! In addition, all food is prepared in the dining hall, lodging is in canvas tents, and most activities are “come and go as you please.” Swift Base is at S bar F Scout Ranch near Farmington, Missouri, For more information, check out <http://venturing.gslac.org/camping/swiftbase> or <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bO5qv4E92VQ>.

**Week 1:** June 16-22, 2013 Aquatics Extravaganza

**Week 2:** June 23-29, 2013 Shooting Sports and STEM

**Week 3:** July 7-13, 2013 Great Outdoors



## 2013 Regional Fun Event – Central Region Splash

Come and experience lush indoor water parks, cozy lodges, and friendly people at the first Central Region Event on April 12th-14th. The Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells offers four indoor water parks, mini golf, go karts, and a host of other activities. The cost is now \$105, and includes lodging, food, and water park admission.

The Wild WaterDome is a 70,000 square foot indoor water park that features a room with a Foil Tec room, which allows you to tan all year and the Wild West Waterpark is the largest indoor waterpark, covering over 75,000 square feet.

In addition to the four water parks, there will be activities for Venturers happening in the evenings, such as a scavenger hunt. If time allows and they are open, there is an additional fee for the following activities: Northern Lights Sky Ropes Course ~ Black light mini-golf at the Wild Buccaneer ~ Black light mini-golf at the Wild Abyss ~ Wild West Bumper Boats ~ OK Corral Lazer Arena ~ Tombstone Town Haunted Hotel & Mirror Maze ~ 3 mega Arcades ~ Paint your own pottery ~ Indoor Waterpark Cabanas.

Registration can be found online at: <https://www.threefirescouncil.org/oldsite/component/dtregister/?controller=event&task=options&eventId=142> . Before registering, PLEASE CONTACT Joe Harrington at [joe@hbscomputers.com](mailto:joe@hbscomputers.com).



### Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Training Hosted by the Illowa Council, BSA

This class is designed to give you solid first aid skills in a wilderness setting. This course teaches first aid skills for situations in which emergency care is delayed for long periods, or self-evacuation is necessary. Includes injury prevention, proper advanced preparation, basic and more advanced first aid techniques, short-distance transfer and evacuation techniques.

Participants need to be at least 16 years old and must have a bring CPR/AED certification to begin the WFA training course. If you are not current in CPR/AED training there is a Friday night 'add-on' option for this course.

Wilderness First Aid certification is a required course for at least one adult leader on any BSA high adventure trip. However, it is recommended that two adult leaders get trained.

**When:** June 1-2, 2013 (CPR/AED add on is Friday, May 31 2012)

**Where:** Loud Thunder Scout Reservation (9906 175th St, Illinois City, IL)

**Time:** Course starts at 8am on Saturday, course should be completed by Noon on Sunday (Friday CPR/AED add-on course starts at 6pm)

**Cost:** \$35 for WFA course (includes food/lodging/books/certification fees)

\$10 add-on fee for CPR/AED certification (includes food/lodging/certification fees)

**What to bring:** Participants will be tent camping. Please bring your own tent, sleeping bag, toiletries, and camping materials appropriate for April weather. Meals and some classwork will be held indoors at the Camp Dining Hall, some coursework will be held outdoors so please dress accordingly . Please bring a notebook, writing utensil, and wear Scout Appropriate clothing.

**Contact:** Gary Pearsall at [icgp@prodigy.net](mailto:icgp@prodigy.net) with questions.

Course is **limited to the first 25 participants** who register online at the following link:

<http://illowabsa.kintera.org/WFASpring2013>



# Venturing Ranger Weekend – April 19 - 21, 2013

The purpose of this weekend is to help Venturers get a jump start on some of the core and elective requirements for the Ranger award. The Ranger award exhibits an increased knowledge of the skills needed and opportunities to experience the outdoors. Another purpose of this weekend is to introduce activities to the Venturing crews and to provide a weekend for the youth to get to know each other and have fun.

On Friday evening, Venturers will be allowed to choose one of two offered core requirements. They include LNT and Emergency prep. They will also be able to select 1 of 4 activities including Cooking, Wilderness Survival, Leave No Trace, Cycling or Land Navigation for Saturday and Sunday. Social time is being planned for Saturday evening with fun, movies and music.

The youth are taking charge of planning the activities for your consideration. Each activity or area of interest will be taught by an adult specializing in the field; assisted by youth as needed. Each crew is encouraged to provide leadership for themselves. Adults will be asked to assist with logistical support. To allow the best use of time, meals will be provided by staff or cooking participants. Activities will be completed about noon on Sunday. Sunday lunch is on your own.

Loud Thunder Scout Reservation will be the site of this fun event, with plenty of space to complete our planned activities. If you choose cycling, short road trips on Sunday provide easy access to bike trails, cooking will travel for a different learning experience.

Registration and set up will begin at 5:30 pm. on Friday evening. Due to materials and food availability, **pre-registration is required!** We are busy planning a fun filled weekend and look forward to you joining us for the adventure. Our hope is to provide an experience that will both promote the Venturing program in Illowa Council, as well as encourage young Venturers. With your support and attendance, we look forward to making this Venturing event a success.

If you have questions, or would like to help, please contact Ina Pearsall @ [icgp@prodigy.net](mailto:icgp@prodigy.net) or at (309)762-4345



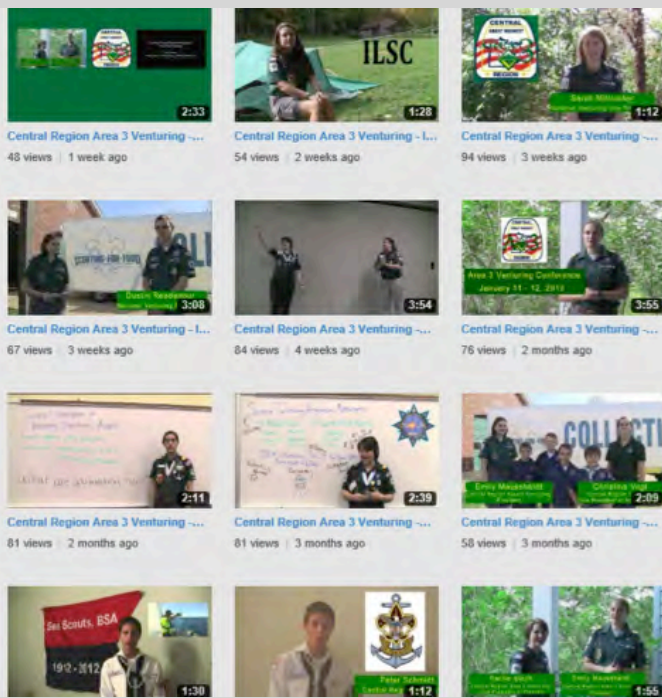
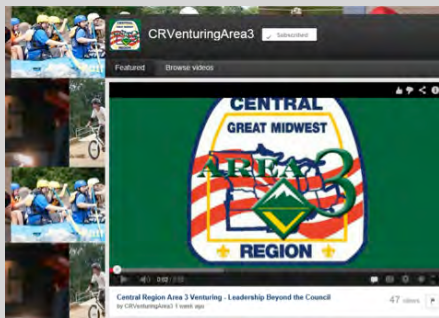
**If your council has any programs they would like included in the upcoming newsletters, please contact Allison Smith, Area 3 Vice President of Communications, at [countrygrl52792@aol.com](mailto:countrygrl52792@aol.com).**



# Venturing through Videos



The Central Region Area 3 Venturing Youth Officers have been busy with social media in the past few months. The youth officers have developed the Area 3 Venturing YouTube Channel to talk about Venturing topics in a whole new way. The youth officers have been filming and producing videos on topics such as Venturing Officer's Associations, training opportunities, Sea Scouts, awards and recognition, High Adventure bases, and much more. The youth officers hope that youth will enjoy watching videos to gather information, in addition to reading Venturing publications. If you have an idea of a video topic you would like to see filmed, please don't hesitate to contact us! Please subscribe to our YouTube channel for the latest videos: <http://www.youtube.com/user/CRVenturingArea3?feature=g-all-u>.





# Want to be a Winner!?

## Venturing Through Videos: It's Your Turn!

Lights, Camera, Action! Are you ready to help your council create its own custom video focused on recruitment? Now that the Central Region Area 3 Venturing Officers' Association has created several videos, it is your turn to star in one! Each council has the opportunity to create their own video to be entered into a contest. All submission must be received by April 30, 2013 to qualify. The winning council will be announced soon after!

1. Each council may only submit one video.
2. The video must be a recruitment video.
3. It must be at least one minute in length, but no more than five minutes.
4. Pictures, videos, drawings, etc. are all encouraged as long as they come from your council. (They must also be legal and Scout appropriate!)
5. Youth and adults are encouraged to debut in the video. However, overall, there should be more youth than adults, as the program is youth led.
6. Please reference [www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org) to help prospective Scouts find a unit close to them.
7. Videos must be uploaded to the Central Region Area 3 Facebook group and the Venturing, BSA group no later than April 30, 2013.

Check out <http://www.crventuring.org/document2.php?s=1&id=621> for more information!





# ADVANCEMENT OF THE MONTH



## Sports Bronze Award

Required requirements: 9 of 12

Estimated completion time: 90 days

### **Present!**

Demonstrate or present to a group of youth that you know first aid for injuries and illnesses that occur during sports.

(Dehydration, hypothermia, broken bones, etc.)

### **Sportsmanship!**

Write an essay that's 500 words or more explaining good sportsmanship and its importance OR make a 30 minute presentation to a youth group that meets the same requirements.

### **Participate!**

As a member, take part in a team sport. Get advisor approval!

### **Compete!**

Organize and manage a sports competition between two groups of youth. Recruit at least two other people to help you manage it.

### **Display!**

Make a tabletop display of the attributes of a good team leaders and players. Select athletes that exemplify these attributes.

### **Present! (Again)**

Display or present a selected sport's etiquette, equipment, and protective stuff (what it is, and why it's important) as well as the history and basic rules.

### **Research and Converse!**

Research and manage a discussion on drug problems and athletes. Cover banned drugs and their impact, as well as information on how to fight abuse. Cover at least three drugs.

### **Research and Report!**

Research and report about recent training techniques used by world class athletes and compare them to techniques used 25-50 years ago.

### **Favorites!**

Select a favorite athlete and research his/her life and present it.

### **Nutrition!**

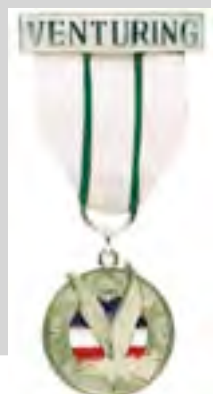
Explain the importance of proper nutrition and how it pertains to athletes. Also explain common eating disorders and why they're harmful to athletes.

### **What is stealth advancement?**

Stealth advancement is completing requirements without even knowing.

### **Advisors and presidents, how can you help your crew to achieve stealth advancement?**

- Incorporate requirements with activities
- Allow youth to plan events
- After events, sit down and look at the requirements you have completed.



# CALENDAR

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Red Cross Wilderness  
First Aid Training  
June 1-2, 2013

Fall Fun Rally  
September 27-29, 2013

2013 Jamboree  
July 15-24, 2013  
At the Summit

Video Contest  
submissions due  
April 30, 2013!

Ranger Weekend  
April 19-21, 2013

Central Region  
Rendezvous is  
May 17-19, 2013



## CENTRAL REGION Venturing • BSA



If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, you may contact your Area 3 officers through these emails:

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For more complete Area 3 Committee contact information please visit the Area 3 page at [http://www.crventuring.org/Area\\_Pages/Area\\_3/](http://www.crventuring.org/Area_Pages/Area_3/)

# RESOURCES

Just for you

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CRV.Area3/>

Websites: [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org); [http://www.crventuring.org/Area\\_Pages/Area\\_3/](http://www.crventuring.org/Area_Pages/Area_3/); [www.area3crv.org](http://www.area3crv.org)

Lincoln Trails Council – Dectaur, IL

<http://www.lincolntrailsCouncil.org/>

Prairielands Council – Champaign, IL

<http://www.prairielandsbsa.org/>

Winnebago Council – Waterloo, IA

<http://www.winnebagobsa.org/>

Abraham Lincoln Council – Springfield, IL

[http://www.alincolnbsa.org/council\\_index.htm](http://www.alincolnbsa.org/council_index.htm)

Greater St. Louis Area Council – St. Louis, MO

<http://venturing.gslac.org/>

Hawkeye Area Council – Cedar Rapids, IA

<http://www.hawkeyebsa.org/scouts/venturing/>

Illowa Council – Davenport, IA

<http://www.illowabsa.org/>

Lewis & Clark Council – Belleville, IL

<http://lewisandclarkbsa.org/Youth/ContinueAdventure/Venturing>

Mississippi Valley Council – Quincy, IL

<http://www.mississippivalleybsa.org/Youth/ContinueAdventure/Venturing>

Northeast Iowa Council – Dubuque, IA

<http://scoutsiowa.com/>

W.D. Boyce Council - Peoria, IL

<http://www.wdboyce.org/>

*Remember the three pillars of Venturing:  
Leadership - Service - Adventure*