



VENTURING Report

Cluster Councils. B.S.A.

May 2008



Kodiak Courses

June 6-8 & June 13-15, 2008

Occoneechee Council, TN
Camp Durant, NC & Nolichucky Gorge Camp, TN
Activities are climbing, rappelling, C.O.P.E., basic kayaking and swim test, whitewater rafting, caving and a half day hike on the Appalachian Trail.

Cost- \$200 by 4/30 \$250 after

Contact Doug Branson at
ockodiak@windstream.net

June 14-20, 2008

Camp Napowan, WI
River canoeing with overnight camping; rock climbing and rappelling; geo-caching and horseback riding.

\$250 by 4/15 \$300 after

Contact George Zogaib at
venturing4fun@hotmail.com

July 5-12, 2008

Middle Fork of the Flathead at Glacier National Park, Montana.

Whitewater rafting

Cost \$400

Contact Joe Garrett or Craig Murphy at
snojo@verizon.net

July 8-15-2008

Patriots Path Council

This rugged 50 mile AT trek through the [AMC's celebrated hut system](#) in the presidential range of the White Mountains of New Hampshire is in its 6th year.

Cost \$800.

Contact Scott Anderson at
scottanderson@att.net

July 20-26, 2008

Blue Ridge Mountains Scout Reservation, VA
The course will be led by Crew 292 with trainers and participants from crews 292 and 1420 of the Baltimore Area Council.

Cost \$300

Contact Bob Gallo at snojo@verizon.net

Katy Trail Kodiak

Contact Debbie Smith at mosunflower@msn.com

For all courses visit the Kodiak website at:

<http://www.kodiak-bsa.org/>



Powder Horn Course scheduled for 2008

May 16-18, and May 30-June 1, 2008

Dan Beard Council

Camp Friedlander Cincinnati, OH

Contact Jeff Bloomer at
mrdrbloomer@aol.com

May 30-June 1, & June 6-8, 2008

Mt. Baker Council

Camp Black Mountain Maple Falls, WA

Cost \$225

Contact Nick Spencer-Berger at
spencerberger@comcast.net

May 29-31 and June 5-7, 2008

Orange County Council

Oso Lake Scout Camp Rancho Santa Margarita, CA & Outdoor Education Center Orange, CA

Cost \$250

Contact Chuck Williams at
chaz3rd6@netscape.net

June 2-7, 2008

Longs Peak Council

Jack Nicol Cub Scout Camp & Camp Ben Delatour Scout Ranch

Cost \$250

Contact Brian Jall at bhallnerd@myfam.com



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July 11-13; July 18-20

Daniel Webster Council
Hidden Valley; Camp Bell

Cost \$225

Contact Gary Dolan at
daddolan@comcast.net

August 7-9, & August 21-23, 2008

Trapper Trails Council
Camp Kiesel Huntsville, & Camp Hunt Garden
City, UT

Cost \$170

Contact Mike Perkins at
perkins@comcast.net

August 15-17 & September 5-7, 2008

Atlanta Area Council
Robert W. Woodruff Scout Reservation
Blairsville, GA

Cost \$225

Contact Darren Gillett at da.gillett@att.net

Aug. 15-17; Sept. 5-7

Pennsylvania Dutch Council
Camp Bashore

Cost \$225

Contact Bob Ander at
bighomeybob1@juno.com

Aug 15-17 & Sept. 5-7.

The Heart of America Council

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation, Bonner
Springs, KS.

Cost \$225

Contact Judy Tuckness at
jktuckness@yahoo.com

August 15-17 & September 12-14, 2008

Greater Cleveland Council
Beaumont Scout Reservation Rock Creek, OH
Cost \$200

Contact Michael Courtright at
mcourtright@cle.boehringer-ingelheim.com

Aug 22-24; Sept 5-7

Editor Bob Monto at rmonto@aol.com

Northeastern PA Council

Goose Pond; Camp Acahela

Cost \$230

Contact Walt Godshall at
rosewalt68@msn.com

Aug 22-24; Sept 12-14

Finger Lakes Council
Camp Gorton; Camp Babcock Hovey

Cost \$225

Contact Steve Wheeler at bafamz1@linkny.com

August 22-24, and September 26-28, 2008

Connecticut Yankee Council
Deer Lake Scout Reservation Killingworth CT and
Sequassen Scout Reservation New Hartford CT

Cost \$ 255

Contact John Neary at jneary42@sbcglobal.net

August 30-Sept 1, and Sept 5-7, 2008

Denver Area Council
Peaceful Valley Camp Tahosa

Cost Not listed

Contact Bobbie Howell at
bobbiesuel@comcast.net

September 19-21, & October 3-5, 2008

Alamo Area Council
Bear Creek Scout Reservation Hunt, TX

Cost \$225

Contact Nathan Williams at
nathan@alamopowderhorn.org

September 19-21, 2008

Northeast Region Course Directors Conference

October 9-11, and October 23-25, 2008

Grand Canyon Council
Lake Pleasant

Cost \$TBD

Contact Gary Smith at
garysmithmd@netscape.net

March 20-22, and April 3-5, and May 2-3, 2009

Sam Houston Area Council
Camp Strake Conroe, TX



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Cost \$225

Contact **Bill Berry Jr.** at
scoutmaster@SR637.org

April 24-26, and May 15-17, 2009

Caddo Area Council
Camp Preston Hunt
Cost TBD

Contact **Pam Carter** at
pamcarter@bwicompanies.com

May 15-17, and May 29-31, 2009

Northern New Jersey Council
Drukker Scout Reservation-Camp Turrell
Cuddebackville NY
Cost \$235

Contact **Dan Stryker** at dan@gainsllc.com

For course information and application to all
Regional Approved Powder Horn courses or the
Regional Powder Horn Course Directors
Courses visit
www.powderhorn-bsa.org

Website Links:

National Venturing Site
<http://www.scouting.org/venturing.aspx>

National Venturing Youth Cabinet
<http://www.nationalventuringyouthcabinet.org/>

Central Region Venturing
<http://www.crventuring.org>

Northeast Region Venturing
<http://nerventuring-bsa.org/>

Northeast Region Venturing-Area 4
<http://www.ne4avoa.org/>

Kodiak
<http://www.kodiak-bsa.org/>

Powder Horn
www.powderhorn-bsa.org

Southern Region
www.srbsa.org

Southern Region-Venturing
<http://srventuring-bsa.org/newsite/>

USA Scouting Service-Venturing
<http://www.usscouts.org/usscouts/venturing/UniformingFAQ.asp>

Grand Canyon Council POWDER HORN 2008

October 2008

The Western Region of the Boy Scouts of America is pleased to present a Venturing Ranger Award resource management course. This program will allow you as the adult leader the opportunity to experience 18 of the Ranger Award requirements helping you prepare high adventure activities. It will be held at the Desert Outdoor Center at Lake Pleasant north of Phoenix in October 2008. Many who have attended Wood Badge have made this a ticket item, and many more are likely to do the same. The course is filling quickly so please enroll soon. If there are any questions please call Gary Smith, Course Director at 480-987-6550. See you in October.

Baltimore Area Council Kodiak

July 20-26, 2008



The Baltimore Area Council is conducting its first Kodiak Course at the Blue Ridge Mountain Scout Reservation (BRMSR) near Hiwassee, VA. Bob Gallo (Advisor, Crew 292) is the course director. The BRMSR's New River Adventure (whitewater rafting, whitewater canoeing, climbing & rappelling, caving and high and low COPE) will serve as the Kodiak Trek. Although this course is using a high adventure program conducted at a Southern Region Scout reservation, it is a Northeast Region-affiliated Kodiak Course. This course is currently listed on the Kodiak web page. The Kodiak course staff and all participants will be from the Baltimore Area Council.

BOB GALLO, Kodiak Course Director
Baltimore Area Council, BSA
Phone: 410-569-8059



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Northwest Suburban Council

June 14, 2008 – June 20, 2008

Proudly offers the new **Kodiak Leadership Training Course** at Camp Napowan- Wild Rose, Wisconsin

Leadership and service to others are two key tenets of Venturing, the Boy Scouts of America's fast-growing teen program. Combine these two elements and you get the concept of **"The Servant Leader."** Servant leadership as a philosophy teaches that the leader works with and through a team to accomplish the mission. Rather than just talking about leadership, Venturing through the new Kodiak course teaches useable and relevant leadership skills that every teen can use.

VLSC is highly recommended for the Kodiak course. This course is open to Venturers and Boy Scouts ONLY.

Northeast Region Area 1 Quest

May 9-11, 2008

Area I Venturing Quest is being hosted by the Pioneer Valley Council at H.A. Moses Scout Reservation over the weekend of May 9-11. This is the third annual Venture Quest and the first outside of New Hampshire for Venture Crews and Venturers from throughout New England. Quest is a weekend of learning, fellowship and fun for Venturing crews and youth and adults with Venturing program responsibilities. The purpose of the weekend is to share knowledge and ideas to make help keep your crew's program vibrant and sustainable and to help enhance your council's Venturing efforts through interaction with your peers from around the Area in formal training sessions and informal settings. Training will be in separate tracks for youth and adults. See the Quest website :

<http://pvcbsa.org/venture/venturequest.html>

See flyer attached: Cluster0508-NER-Area1Quest

Northeast Region Area 2 Quest

June 13-15, 2008

adVENTURE Weekend

Camp Ockanickon Bucks County, PA

See flyer attached – **Cluster0508-adVENTURE Camp**

Northeast Region Area 3 Rendezvous

July 25th through July 27th, 2008



Come help us **celebrate the 10 year anniversary of Venturing**. We, the Finger Lakes Council of the Boy Scouts of America, will be hosting this event at **Camp Babcock- Hovey, in Ovid, New York**. Any **Crew, Ship, or Post** is welcome to join us the weekend of for this celebration. There will be a cost of **\$20 per person** for this event.

Look for registration packets in January!

Rendezvous 2008

Kathy Sinack,

Rendezvous Coordinator at:

nvsrendevous@yahoo.com

OR For program related questions and information, please contact:

Lauren L. Brandt Venturing/Exploring Staff

Advisor at (315)789-1166

lbrandt@fingerlakescouncil

We will notify you of program updates, requirements for off-site activities, and important information to assist your preparation. If you have questions or any special needs please contact us so we can assist.

Please visit our web site for the **REGISTRATION PACKET** and to see pictures from our past events - <http://ne4avoa.org>

Central Region-Camp Cedars Venturing Camp

July 20-28, 2008

Activities include Aquatics and Scuba, Equestrian, Shooting Sports, Ecology, Project C.O.P.E/Climbing, Venturing Ranger, Karaoke, Pool Party and other fun activities in the evenings. See Flyer attached **Cluster0508-CampCedars-VentCamp**



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Chester County Council



July 6-12, 2008
V-Week @ Ware

What's V-Week @ Ware? The first ever week of summer camp at Camp

Ware (Horseshoe Boy Scout Reservation, Peach Bottom, Pa.) specifically designed to meet the needs and interests of our high school youth. V-Week at Ware runs from with 3, 4, and 7-day programs. Expanding opportunities for high school youth to explore all Venturing has to offer is at the core of V-Week. A detailed flier about the camp is attached.

A week where the days are filled with opportunities to explore the following SCUBA Certification, Caving, Shooting Sports: Rifle, Shotgun, Black Powder, and Pistol, Archery Plants and Wildlife, Ecology, Mountain Biking, Mountaineering/Rock Climbing, COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) high and low ropes, Ultimate Frisbee, Equestrian, Land Navigation, Kayaking, Volleyball, Fishing, Outdoor Cooking, Living History, Photography and Graphic Design, Pottery, Basic First Aid and CPR, Wilderness First Aid, Physical Training, Conservation, Outdoor Cooking, and Wilderness Survival

Click on the V-Week link from the Horseshoe Reservation website to learn more: www.hsr-bsa.org

Mid-America Venturing Resident Camp 2008

July 20-26th

Finally, Venturers can get together and hang out with other Venturers! The 1st Annual Venturing Resident Camp hosted by the Mid-America Council; will be held at Camp Cedars. All Councils are welcome and invited to attend! Cost: \$235.00; \$275.00 after June 27, 2008.

This camp is for Registered Venturers only and registration as a Crew is preferred. For more information log onto www.mac-bsa.org or email campdirector@mac-bsa.org. See

Editor Bob Monto at rmonto@aol.com

Lincoln Bicentennial Encampment

May 9 - 11, 2008



A special opportunity for Venturers to camp with other Central Region Venturers at the 200th anniversary celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birth. You are invited by the Buffalo Trace Council to the Lincoln Bicentennial Encampment at the Lincoln Boyhood Memorial and Lincoln State Park.

This is going to be a really big deal with over 3000 Scouts and leaders in attendance (probably double that including daytime attendance on Saturday).

Rumor is that a number of VIPs are planning to pay a visit.

For more info about the event, click on the links below.

<http://www.buffalotracecouncil.org/documents/LincolnBook.pdf>

http://www.legendaryplaces.org/thinklincoln/mothers_day_celebration.cfm

<http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov/>

Venturing 10th Anniversary Event for Central Region to be Held Here in Area 5!

September 19th -21st, 2008

The Central Region's Venturing 10th Anniversary Celebration will be held here in Area 5 at The Greater St. Louis Area Council's Fall Fun Rally the weekend of has been chosen as the 10th Anniversary event for Central Region Venturing. The Fall Fun Rally is the largest Venturing event in the Central Region. Last year over 600 Venturers and leaders attended the event. Mark your calendars now to join Venturers from around the Central Region at the 10th Anniversary Celebration.

A promotional video of the event can be found at www.fallfunrally.org. The event's details will be available in the spring 2008.



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Swift Base – 4 Venturing Weeks in 2008 - Greater St. Louis Area Council

June 15-21, June 22-28, June 29-July 5
and July 6-12

Swift Base first opened the summer of 1966 at S bar F Scout Ranch. From the beginning, it was designed to be a totally different experience for high school and college-age members. It is one of only two bases of its type in our country. And we are lucky to have it here in Area 5!

S bar F Scout Ranch is 5,200 acres of woods, trails, streams, Nims Lake and fun. Our 270-acre Nims Lake serves as the focal point for water skiing, sailing, fishing, canoeing, swimming, water tubing, sun bathing, kayaking and water sliding. The Base's herd of horses will allow you to saddle-up and explore the wilderness trails. If heights and challenges are your thing, the Base offers rock climbing, rappelling and a high and low ropes course. Mountain bikes are available every day for rides that see no pavement. You may want to try your hand at firing a .22 rifle or bow and arrow. At Swift, you choose what you want to do.

Evening programs include campfires and dances, volleyball and crazy competitions. An outdoor movie night (drive-in style), a game night or bonfire may be in the offing. If your crew wants to take an overnight canoe float down the lake, that can be arranged.

Some crews like to hike to Castle Rock to check out the stars. All meals are served in Swift Lodge --dining-hall style.

You camp on a campsite with your crew and your leaders. Tents are set up for you on wooden frames. Each of our five campsites are scattered in the woods, so that you have shade and some privacy.

If you have questions, please contact Director of Camping Patrick Martchink at pmartchink@stlbsa.org.

Venturers and Explorers should start making plans for the 2008 summer camp program at Swift Base.

After Jan. 1, 2008, high-school-age Scouts from the Greater St. Louis Area Council and out-of-council crews may begin signing up to attend Swift Base.

Reservation fees are \$25 per youth member.

Start promoting Swift to your crew or post now.

Don't let the time slip by! For Info:

www.stlbsa.org

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Dive To Adventure

Venturing Leadership Program 2008

National Council Deadline: December 31, 2008

Note: Must arrange, pay for, and successfully complete PADI Open Water Diver, Advanced Open Water Diver, Rescue Diver, Divemaster, and Instructor Development courses on your own.



Activity Consent Form

National has released a new Activity Consent Form to be used by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers. See attached **Cluster0508-ActivityConsent**.



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Celebrate Venturing's 10th Anniversary



The Venturing Program of the Boy Scouts of America will be 10 years old in 2008. To help celebrate and grow the Venturing program, here is a list of 10 actions, activities or events your council can do during 2008.

1. Organize 10 new Venturing Crews (Sea Scout Ships) by 12/31/08.
2. Have a growth in Venturing Membership on 12/31/08.
3. Develop a Scout to Venturer transition plan. Submit plan to region.
4. Have an active Teen Leaders Council or equivalent, including a Venturing President, volunteer Chair and council staff adviser.
5. Plan and conduct at least one Venturing activity during 2008.
6. The council is represented at the Area Venturing event.
7. Hold at least one Venturing Forum (formally called Roundtable).
8. Conduct a Kodiak or Powder Horn course **or** have a council representative attended a course director conference for Kodiak or Powder Horn.
9. The Venturing President and Chair report on the status of Venturing in the Council at an Executive Board meeting.
10. Conduct a service project using Venturers to plan and execute the project.

Central Region –Newsletter

This newsletter covers all Venturing highlights in Central Region; this is a well written publication.

See attached Cluster0508-Central

Central Region – Area 5 Newsletter

This newsletter covers all Venturing highlights in Central Region Area 5

See attached Cluster0508-Central-Area5

2008-2009 Northeast Region youth President

Our new NE Region youth president for 2008-2009 is Kyla Mahoney.



Kyla is president of crew 486 based out of Littleton Mass and has held this position since 2005. She is ready to receive her bronze award and is steadily working toward Ranger.

She is very active in her high school and community, involved in the local 4H club in various leadership positions, the dance club, the Leo club and others.

She is also a member of the Brookline Police Explorer post the past 2 years.

She has a strong commitment to training and has served as a trainer for various clubs.

For her Venturing leadership she was honored with the Council Venturing Leadership Award in 2007.

For her community involvement, she received the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

She will pursue a degree in criminal justice at her selected college after she graduates this year.

She will assume her role as part of the national Venturing cabinet at the national BSA meeting in San Diego in May.

We look forward to her leadership and passion in helping to shape our NE Region Venturing program in the coming year.

Central Region – Kodiak and VLSC

June 13 - 15

Venturing Leadership Skills
Camp Cedars, Fremont NE

June 15 - 21

Kodiak

Little Sioux Scout Ranch, Little Sioux, IA



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“VENTURING 10TH ANNIVERSARY” PHOTO CONTEST

What images do you think best reflect the essence of Venturing? Capture them with your camera and then enter your favorite photographs in the “Venturing 10th Anniversary” photo contest.

The contest is open to all registered youth members of the Venturing program. Photos will be judged in four categories:

1. Wildlife
2. People
3. The Spirit of Venturing
4. Spirit of Patriotism

Our judges will be looking for the photographs that best exhibit **creativity, originality, and visual beauty**. A winning photograph will be selected for each of the four categories. From the four winners, one photograph will be selected as the Grand Prize Winner.

One winner from each of the four categories will receive a \$200 BSA Supply gift card.



The Grand Prize Winner will receive a \$400 BSA Supply gift certificate, and a three-day, all expenses paid trip with his/her parents to New York City to attend the annual Explorers Club meeting as the guest of Richard Wiese, the youngest ever president of the Explorers Club. Members of the Explorers Club include: Neil Armstrong (space), Robert Ballard (ocean exploration), Scott Carpenter (space), Jim Fowler (zoology), William Koch (sailing), Steven Squyres (space, Mars), Charles “Chuck” Yeager (test pilot). For more information on the Explorers Club, go to www.explorers.org.

The winners and their photographs will also be shown on the Venturing web site.

Central Region-Sea Scout Ship 542 Great Missouri Valley Challenge Regatta

July 11-13, 2008 Council Bluff, Iowa

Mark this weekend on your calendar and have your crew put it on their summer program. This is an event you don't want to miss.

Sea Scout Ship 542 and our sponsor, the Lake Manawa Sailing Club, will be hosting a Ship's challenge regatta. We will provide Sunfish sailboats for a round robin qualifying series and a championship round. Just bring your PFD and sailing gear.

We are a new Ship, 2 years old and looking for ways to meet other crews and to advance our chosen sport. The 542 crew takes pride in being sailors, and are ready to take on all comers.

We will be sending out more information in the next couple of months. To get more information about the Sailing Club and our Ship, check out at <http://www.sailmanawa.com/>

We hope you can join us in this unique Sea Scout adventure,

Rod Phipps, Skipper, Ship 542

402/350-1970 phippconsult@cox.net

Central Region Sea Scouting Area 5 Boatswain Application

See attached flyer and application –
Cluster0508-Central-AreaBowtswain

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation Rutland, MA

SUMMER CAMP POSITIONS

Aquatics Director and COPE Director

Individuals should be motivated, organized, good communicators, have strong aptitude for the position, be able to attend National Camping School, and enjoy working outdoors with youth.

Season: June 29-August 16th Room and board, paid training, great work environment.

Contact Stephanie Keimig at 508 479-8724 508 752-3769 ext 23 skeimig@bsamail.org

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation, Mohegan Council



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Sea Scout Advanced Leadership Training



Chesapeake SEAL Training June 21 -29, 2008

Long Island Sound SEAL Training 7-26-8-3-2008

The Boy Scouts of America has a new junior leader training course and award. It is called Sea Scout Advanced Leadership Training (*SEAL*). This is a one week, hard core leadership course that is conducted at sea. If you successfully complete the course you will be awarded the SEAL Training award, which is a silver pin with twin dolphins, to be worn on your uniform.

This course is a leadership course, not a seamanship course. The course covers such topics as preparing, goal setting, organizing, supervising, commanding, communicating, training, motivating and other topics that will assist you in functioning as a leader in your Ship and in life.

To attend a SEAL class you must be a registered Sea Scout. You must be Ordinary rank by 1 June 2008 and you must study and have a working knowledge of Chapter four of the *Sea Scout Manual*.

The SEAL Class that will be held on the Chesapeake will run from **June 21 to June 29 , 2008** and the class on Long Island Sound will run July 26 to August 3, 2008. You must furnish your own transportation to the departure points. The cost of this course is \$225.00, including food and course materials. The course will be taught on a 40 foot plus Ketch or Yawl depending upon the course location. A course using a powerboat, rather than a sailboat, is available but will be conducted in Florida. If you are interested in applying for one of these courses, print out the application in Adobe Acrobat format by [clicking here](#).

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skeimig@bsaemail.org

508 479-8724 508 752-3769 ext 23

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

Mohegan Council

Western Region Crew 561

Venturing Crew 561 Honor Corps has had and has now a pretty heavy schedule.

April 21st Venturing Crew 561 received a Citation of Appreciation from the American Legion for its participation in the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. parade for this passed January coming in 2nd place in the band and drill team competition. We having only five buglers and 1 drummer against other bands with about 100 members and were sponsored by American Legion Post 43 of Hollywood, CA.

April 25-27th. Buglers to be split up to play for 4 District Camporees in the San Gabriel Valley Council, Western Region. Four buglers for the Valle del Sol, one for the Rose Bowl, one for the Golden Eagle and one for the Lucky Baldwin Districts. Most of the buglers will play the 26th as part of the Opening Ceremonies.

May 3rd Southern California Boy Scout Track Relays sponsored by The American Legion and Post 43 for Boy Scouts and ROTC units sponsored by the American Legion. Crew 561 shall be playing for the Opening Ceremonies and have a couple crew members participating in the meet. This will be our 4th year doing this.

May 24th thru 26th Participating in preparation for Memorial Day events with Flag



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placing on graves, ceremonies and Flag Disposals (retirement)

Note: Each time a bugler participates in an event he receives service hours plus travel time. Bugling is Alive!!

Mark G. Riebs

Venturing Crew 561 Honor Corps Advisor

www.crew561.org

Trails End Trail Mix

“Get on the Trail with Trail Mix” is the new slogan from Trails End for their Venturing Trail Mix product. This is a new Venturing Fundraising Opportunity for Venturing Crews. Trails End, the Boy Scouts Popcorn Distributor, designed this Trail Mix sale with two delicious flavors – it’s a completely different product from their Popcorn products plus it’s identified with the Venturing information and imagery. The Trail Mix is an all year round product and you can get the product up front, for “Show and Sell”. If your crew is interested in knowing more about this product sale, please contact your local Council, so they can organize your fundraising program. Attached is a poster explaining a new product sale from Trails End designed specifically for Venturing.

See flyer Cluster0508-TrailMix

Remember all Fundraisers should have a Unit Money Earning Application filed with your Council. **See Form attached Cluster0508-UnitMoneyEarning**

Venturing Crews and Councils

We would like to hear from more Crews and Councils with their Activities, Program or just questions for the Cluster. Continue to submit articles on all areas of Venturing, especially your our programs.

Venturing Cluster

The cluster concept is a friendly way to help our Venturing program and exchange ideas and programs among the Crews, councils, Areas, and Regions. Our cluster includes councils and Crews from across the Country that support venturing, exchange ideas, Best Practices and activities for the Venturing Program. Our Cluster include many councils and Crews in the Northeast, Central, Southern and Western regions. The Cluster newsletter “Venturing Report” is not an official publication of any Region or National. It is the Venturers newsletter. Venturing has been growing thanks to your efforts.

Thank your for your contributions and articles in this effort to better support the Venturing program. If you would like to add others to the email list, let Bob Monto know at rmonto@aol.com

As always Venturing articles, questions and comments are welcome/

Special thanks to the Central Region for their articles and newsletters.

Thanks for all you do!

Bob "the BEAR" Monto

