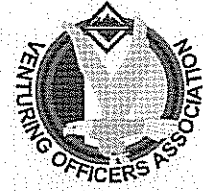


## HOAC Venturing



**May 18<sup>th</sup>** Venturing Meeting at the Council Office 7pm. Please Come!  
Fun, Fellowship, Planning and Training! August 17<sup>th</sup>, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Venturing Banquet & Court of Honor  
Annual March 4, 2017 & April 2018**

**March 17-18 Backpacking at Bartle**

**NYLT** National Youth Leadership Training  
June 4-9 at Naish or July 31-Aug 5 Bartle  
May 4 Mandatory meeting

**Scouting 500** September 22-24, 2017  
3 days of full activities and fun. Venturing  
Area! Come help. Sign up today

**Haunted Trails** October 28, 2017 Naish  
And Venturing Lock-in 28-29

**High Adventure** Call for information  
We are going to Philmont and Sea Base  
We are going to Jamboree and Northern  
Tier

**November 4th** Venturing Area 5  
Leadership Conference for Youth Training  
and Adults at University of Scouting

**Service Hours:** please record in "Journey  
to Excellence" Giving back is an essential part  
of the Scouting experience. Service to Others.

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### 2016-2017 Venturing Achievements

- ◆ Active Venturing Officers Association
- ◆ Increase in attendance at all meetings
- ◆ Youth led meetings and activities
- ◆ National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
- ◆ Powderhorn Course 2016 September
- ◆ Haunted Trails led by Venturers Oct.
- ◆ Climbing Lock-In 83 attendance 2017 February Much Fun by everyone.
- ◆ Teamed up with Venturing Central Region 5 for Venturing Leadership Conference for Youth Training Nov. 5
- ◆ Increase in Communication to all Venturing Crews

### Keep Informed by:

- ◆ HOAC Website: <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/council-wide-venturing-events>
- ◆ Facebook: HOAC-VOA
- ◆ Facebook: Central Region Venturing Area 5
- ◆ <http://www.crventuring.org/Home/Welcome/>
- ◆ Quarterly VOA Meetings HOAC 7 pm February, May, August, November 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month
- ◆ Contact Venturing Staff Advisor
- ◆ Sign up for constant contact or call
- ◆ Contact your VOA Leadership Volunteers
- ◆ Sign-up to help, we need you!

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## Venturing "Lead the Adventure"

## Scouting's Next Step

Venturing is for Female and Male youth: ages 14 – 20 (or 13 and have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Venturing Crews may be all male, all female or co-ed

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The VOA meets on a quarterly basis to plan events at the council level. Any member of a Venturing Crew is welcome to come to these meetings.

The purpose of the Venturing Officers' Association (VOA) is to provide support and guidance to maintain and grow the Venturing program. VOAs collaborate with other committees in providing training for Venturers and Advisors, programming for crews, and monthly or quarterly forums to bring together youth and Advisors.

### What is a Venturing Officers' Association?

A team of officers (youth president and vice presidents for administration, program, and communication) supported by an Advisor, keeps the VOA organized. This forum provides a voice for youth to help strengthen the Venturing program. A VOA holds several meetings during the year and hosts a few events that help to bring the crews, districts, councils, or areas together. Each event may have a different goal: training, adventure, recognition, fun—or all of the above. Your involvement is important!

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### Venturing Leader Specific Training

This is required for all Venturing Advisors, Associate Advisors and Venturing Committee Members. Now available online! Access the 14-module training online at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) on the training dashboard. All registered Venturing adults are encouraged to complete this training within 90 days of their registration.

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### ILSC: Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (Facilitator Guide)

Volunteer to teach a group and/or teach sections in your crew

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-013\(16\)\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-013(16)_WEB.pdf)

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*Where are you going: Bring a friend... they deserve to have as much as you do!*

Venturing, Discovery, Pathfinder, The Summit Awards

Trust, Quest, Ranger, P.R.A.Y. Religious Emblems Awards, Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award, Congressional Youth Award, Hornaday, Venturing Leadership Award,

ILSC...NYLT... NAYLE...Powderhorn Training ... Kodiak...

Venturing Leader Training Award & Knot

Journey to Excellence

Adventure Weekends at Camp Naish

High Adventure Camping: Philmont, Northern Tier, Betchel, Sea Base

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We are always interested in new ideas and activities. The VOA is continuing to review activities to ensure that we are reaching all our Venturers. We welcome your input and look forward to expanding the Venturing program in the Heart of America Council.

VOA is a valuable resource for all Venturers as they share activities with other Crews.

Feel free to invite other Crews to your activities at HOAC-VOA

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