

# *Glacier's Edge Venturing*

## *Sept 2020 Newsletter*

### **Venturing Advisor's message**

Activities are subject to change due to the Coronavirus. More info at:  
<https://www.glaciersedge.org/BSA620page2543.php>

Please review information below and let your crews know about the upcoming activities. Please check the website or Facebook page for more information and confirmation of date. These are activities sponsored by other councils and groups for Ventures.

Glacier's Edge Council Venturing has been awarded the Silver award for the Council Venturing Journey to Excellence for 2019.

Did you know that Glacier's Edge Ventures have a Facebook page? The address for it is <http://www.facebook.com/groups/24369249032/>. Facebook page is open for youth and adults.

Let us know what your crew is doing to stay active during this period of time so we can let other crews know.

Bob Hornby  
Council Venture Advisor



### **Upcoming Activities in Glacier's Edge Council**

#### **Oct. 11 – Virtual VOA Meeting**

Meeting will start at 6pm. All crew officers and advisors are welcome to attend to help with planning activities and determining future activities. We will be meeting virtually. Link will be sent to all advisors. Or email me that you would like to be invited to the virtual meeting.

**Nov. 7 – University of Scouting-** Johnson Creek High School, Johnson Creek  
ILSC, Project Management, and Mentoring courses will be offered at University of Scouting  
for youth. Venture Crew Advisor training will be offered for adults. Registration starts at  
7:30am. Opening ceremony at 8:30am. More information to follow.

**Nov. 14 – Area 7 Virtual Extravaganza (New date)**

Fun games, helpful lessons, and more to be announced later. Was scheduled for Sept, 25-  
27th. Postponed due to Covid-19. Watch Area 7 Venture Facebook page for more info  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Central-Region-Venturing/5584419563#!/groups/CRV.Area7/?fref=ts>

**Nov. 13-15 – Rock the Castle,** Ed Bryant Scout Reservation, Mauston – (Cancelled)

With the current restrictions, it would be near impossible to provide the experience that  
this event deserves. Look for it next year the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of November.

**Dec. 5 – Christmas Ship** – Chicago (Cancelled)

No public events that surround the Christmas Ship program of distributing the Christmas trees  
to deserving families will be held this year.

**Dec. 13 – Virtual VOA Meeting** – Culver's, Todd Dr, Madison

Meeting will start at 6pm. All crew officers and advisors are welcome to attend to help with  
planning activities and determining future activities. We will be meeting virtually. Link will be  
sent to all advisors.

**Jan 15 – Venture Glow Bowling,** RiversEdge Bowl, Janesville, WI

Bowl from 9pm to midnight. Cost \$12 for bowling and bowling shoe rental. Bring white  
elephant gift and get a gift. (\$5 or less) RSVP by Jan 8. Contact Bob Hornby (608) 758-8664  
or [bhmhth2000@yahoo.com](mailto:bhmhth2000@yahoo.com) VOA meeting will be before bowling at 8pm

**Summer 2021 – Ed Bryant Scout Reservation** (Sea base of North) - Mauston

Activities available: Jet Ski program, Cowboy Action shooting, Rock climbing, ATV program,  
STEM lab, Waterskiing, Tubing, Sailing, and more. Many weeks available but they fill up fast.  
These activities are offered during Boy Scout weeks. More information at:  
<https://www.glaciersedge.org/www.glaciersedge.org/ebsrsummer>

## *Upcoming Activities in the Area*

**Nov. 6-8 – Creep-O-Ree** - Camp Long Lake, St. Cloud, WI

Activities Saturday morning and afternoon. Cost \$50 for t-shirt, camping fee, activities, and  
food. More information at: <http://www.pacbsa.org/boy-scouts/creep-o-ree/71870>

**Nov. 14 – Okpik** - Camp Lowden, Oregon, IL

Program covers the skills and techniques needed to ensure a successful, fun, and safe cold  
weather camping experience. These include physical preparation, clothing, food & water,  
sanitation, first aid, and emergency procedures, shelter building, traveling in snow, and  
making equipment. Skills learned in Okpik will make cold weather camping an enjoyable,  
safe Scouting experience. Course fee \$110. 3 sessions and 1 weekend. Other sessions,  
Dec. 12, Jan. 16, and weekend, Jan. 30-31. Venture youth can participate. More information  
at: <https://blackhawk.ihubapp.org/posts/38724/okpik-20202021>

**Various weekends starting in January - Hanna Winter Resort, Rhinelander**

Hanna Winter Resort aims to provide everything Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts need to have an incredible outdoor winter experience. Enjoy the pristine winter northwoods environment around the Base and the freedom to do nearly any winter activity you want whenever you want. Registration includes a bunk in one of our many heated cabins, indoor showers and restrooms as well as four meals prepared for you. Between meals campers can use our snowshoes, broomball equipment, ice fishing gear, and use the indoor climbing wall. You can also arrange to build a snow shelter and sleep in it overnight. Cost \$65. More info at: <http://www.campingisking.com/winter>

**Jan. - Snowstorm – Kinnikinnick School, Roscoe, IL**

More info at: <http://snowstorm361.weebly.com/>

**Feb. 27 – 47<sup>th</sup> Winter Amidships, Fond du Lac**

Events include: Compass Relay, Knots, Life-Jacket Relay, First-Aid, International Code Flags, Obstacle Course, Scooter Relay, Heaving Line, Bowing, Tug-of-War and Happy Feet Relay. The cost includes all events, dinner, an awards presentation, dance and event patch. Pre-registration is required. The \$20 cost includes all events, dinner, an awards presentation, dance and event patch. Pre-registration is required. More info at: <https://scoutingevent.com/635-WAM>

**Feb. 12-14 – Arctic Adventure - Gardner Dam Scout Camp, White Lake**

Arctic Adventure is open to Venturers and older Scouts, BSA and is held at Gardner Dam Scout Camp. Leaders and parents are welcome to participate. Attend as an individual or bring a group from your unit. Trained and experienced staff will provide leadership, instruction and supervision. Your adventure is based out of a cozy cabin lodge with fireplace. The Wausau Homes Adventure Lodge includes bunk rooms and warm showers. You'll have the opportunity to experience winter skills of the northwoods. You can try snowshoeing, cross country skiing, ice fishing, winter games, snow sculpturing or maybe you'll build a quinzhee snow shelter. If you want to focus on winter camping skills, you can participate in the Okpik program. Prior winter camping experience is recommended but not required for the Okpik program. There will also be indoor projects like making fleece garments and constructing your own pair of snowshoes to take home. Hearty meals will be provided for participants. Relax with other Scouts and Venturers to share stories of your adventures, play games or watch a movie. There will be something for everyone. Participants will need to bring a completed physical form, personal clothing, bedding and a smile. A checklist will be sent to those registered. Cost \$40. More info at <https://scoutingevent.com/635-arcticadventure#>

**Feb 26-28 – Venture Blast – Camp Lowden, Oregon**

It is open to ages 14 and older in all Scout units, as well as non-Scouts—use it as a recruitment activity! Planned events include pistol shooting, archery, crate stacking, tomahawk and knife throwing, astronomy, snow shoeing and much more! Other activities include evening social/dance, night hike and evening cracker barrel! Activities are subject to change based on weather. Participants will sleep in heated cabins, so there's no need to bring a tent! Register early to sleep in Boeger Lodge — space is first come, first reserved! More info later.

## Venturing Resources

### **Central Region Venturing Web Site**

With thousands of links, articles, and events, [www.crventuring.org](http://www.crventuring.org) is the place for you to find every resource you need to start or grow a crew or VOA. If you haven't checked out the site before (or even recently), join the 100,000+ visitors who come to [crventuring.org](http://www.crventuring.org) every year to find helpful tips, news, and lessons learned that make the Venturing program more successful. If you have an idea for additional content on our [crventuring.org](http://www.crventuring.org), please send your suggestions to [www.communications\\_coordinator@crventuring.org](mailto:www.communications_coordinator@crventuring.org).

### **Venturing Terminology**

One of the first rules about "Venturing-speak" is that the name of the program is Venturing (not Venture Scouting).

- Therefore, a crew is a Venturing crew, not a Venture crew or a Venture Scout crew.
- A youth is called a Venturer, not a Venture Scout.
- Advisors and other leaders are Venturing Advisors, not Venture leaders or Venture Scout leaders.
- Venturing leaders take Venturing training, not Venture training or Venturer training.

### **Where to Go Venturing**

Does your crew go to the same place every time that you go camping? Want to find some neat places that are close or even across the country? Then check out the Where to Go Venturing database at [http://www.crventuring.org/Other/Where\\_To\\_Go\\_Venturing](http://www.crventuring.org/Other/Where_To_Go_Venturing)

This resource has 4000 high adventure locations and lots of different search criteria that will help you find the perfect place for your crew's next adventure.

If you have a favorite place that you feel that others should know about or see a mistake, contact us at [www.communications\\_coordinator@crventuring.org](mailto:www.communications_coordinator@crventuring.org).

### **Ranger Resources**

Have you been in that situation where you just need one more requirement to finish and elective or even to finish your Ranger?

Where can I get a 3-D cave map? What is a Swiss seat?

Well, there is a place that can help. On the Central Region Venturing Web site, there is a section that is titled Ranger Resources. This page has each Core and Elective requirement that you can do for your Ranger Award. By clicking on one of these requirements, it takes you to a new screen. On each of these screens, it has everything broken down to make it easier to find and will help you with what you are looking for.

For help on all your requirements, just follow this link:

[http://crventuring.org/Resources/Ranger\\_Award\\_Links/](http://crventuring.org/Resources/Ranger_Award_Links/)

### **Discussion Lists**

You may 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 [www.seascout.org](http://www.seascout.org), or by clicking on the links below.

- Venturing Yahoo Group: This group shares information with Venturers and Advisors from across the nation:

[www.groups.yahoo.com/group/venturinglist/](http://www.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 the Central Region:  
[www.groups.yahoo.com/group/venturing/](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/venturing/)
- Sea Scouting Discussion List: This group shares information with Sea Scouts and Sea Scout leaders across the nation: [www.listserv.seascout.org/cgi-bin/wa?AO=SEAScout-Net](http://www.listserv.seascout.org/cgi-bin/wa?AO=SEAScout-Net)
- CentralRegion SeaScouting Discussion List: This group is used to share resources and ideas, and to ask questions about Sea Scouting in the Central Region:  
[www.groups.yahoo.com/group/crseascouting/?ygyud](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/crseascouting/?ygyud)
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[www.groups.yahoo.com/group/crseascouting/?ygyud](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/crseascouting/?ygyud)
- Facebook Discussion Lists:  
 Central Region Venturing: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Central-Region-Venturing/5584419563>  
 Central Region – Area 7 Venturing:  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Central-Region-Venturing/5584419563#!/groups/CRV.Area7/?fref=ts>  
 Glacier's Edge Venturing: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/24369249032/> and  
<https://www.instagram.com/?hl=en>

### **Venturing Events and Links**

More information on all of the events and links to the Area 7 councils can be found on [www.crventuring.org](http://www.crventuring.org).

Submit your events to the calendar to this address:

[www.crventuring.org/event\\_submission.php](http://www.crventuring.org/event_submission.php)

Additional social media accounts from Venturing, BSA

Facebook: Venturing, BSA

Instagram: [instagram.com/venturingbsa/](https://www.instagram.com/venturingbsa/)

Twitter: [twitter.com/venturingbsa](https://twitter.com/venturingbsa)

Snapchat: @VenturingBSA

Website: [Venturing.org](http://Venturing.org)

### **Venturing Joining Requirements**

The minimum age requirements to join Venturing are 14 years of age or 13 years of age and completion of the eighth grade. The maximum age for participation remains under 21 years of age.

**Venture Training Resource - <https://www.venturetraining.org/>**