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2015 – 2016

PROGRAM PLANNING CALENDAR



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Venturing Leadership Award

The Venturing Leadership Award is presented by councils, areas, regions, and the National Council to Venturing youth who have made exceptional contributions to Venturing and who exemplify the Scout Oath and Scout Law.



THE SPIRIT OF VENTURING

Venturing is a catalyst.

Venturing brings young people and adults together. What you experience depends on what you ask of yourselves and of each other. You might decide to go sailing off the coast of Africa. You might devise scientific experiments and send them on a space-shuttle mission. You might install trail posts in Braille that open a national forest to visually impaired people. Real Venturing crews did all these things—because they *decided* to do them.

Venturing is guided discovery.

Imagination and ideas become reality through the resources of Venturing. The crew can do things one young adult can only imagine. With the experience and guidance of adult members, all that wonderful energy is focused and dreams really do come true.

Venturing is empowering.

Venturers discover strengths they didn't know they had. Working together, one learns that he or she is a good negotiator; another that he or she has creative program suggestions; another reacts quickly to change. Newfound abilities like these energize young people and enhance their transition to adulthood.

Venturing is fun.

You joined a crew to pursue a specific interest with other young adults. You'll have fun doing that, and in the process, you'll discover much more than you expected. Happy Venturing!

Venturing is leadership skills.

You'll acquire leadership skills to help you with school or on the job. And you'll learn advanced leadership skills you can use for a lifetime.



USING YOUR PROGRAM GUIDE

www.scouting.org/venturing/programplanning

Planning is the key to a successful crew program. This guide is for crew officers and Advisors to use when planning and carrying out the crew's program.

Distribute the program guide at the annual crew officers' briefing or at the crew officers' seminar. Officers and Advisors should review the guide to see how each section is used. This guide will assist you as you plan program emphasis and make assignments. Take this guide with you to officers' meetings, Venturing Officers' Association meetings, and Venturing roundtables/forums. It's also a great tool for planning your crew meetings.

Venturing Program Planning

Crew officers are responsible for ensuring that all crew programs and meetings meet the high expectations of the members. How you do this determines the kind of crew you have. If you want exciting, hands-on meetings that everyone attends, fun activities that everyone looks forward to, no recruiting problems, and an annual activity that will be remembered a lifetime, you must plan and lead seriously.

The Crew Officers' Briefing (Step One)

Right after new officers are elected, your Advisor will lead the crew officers' briefing, which will tell you what your role is and how to get ready for the crew officers' seminar. Visit www.scouting.org/venturing and take the crew officer orientation to learn about crew program planning.

The Venturing Activity Interest Survey (Step Two)

Remember that you represent the membership of the crew, so be sure to ask the members you represent what they would like to do during the next year. This is like taking a survey of each member's program interest.

Program Capability Inventory (Step Three)

Use the PCI form to find what resources the adults associated with the crew can offer.

The Crew Officers' Seminar (Step Four)

The crew officers' seminar is probably the most critical meeting of the whole year. Usually held in a retreat setting,

it is where the officers plan the yearly program. Why plan? Planning ensures you have a balanced program that fits the needs and desires of your crew membership. It also ensures enough lead time to make arrangements and to recruit quality consultants. For officers, it also provides time to follow up with your activity managers to see if they need more help and if they are on schedule.

Have a yearly plan with crew meeting dates and themes, monthly activity dates and themes, and long trips so that members can plan accordingly and so you can avoid conflict with school dates, holidays, vacations, and other activities.

When you attend the crew officers' seminar, you should already understand your role as an officer and have surveyed your crew members on what they want to do.

Brainstorming Session (Step Five)

Remember that in brainstorming, there are no bad ideas. Go crazy—anything is possible! After you have developed a list of potential programs, go through the list and mark out ideas that might not be realistic for your crew.

Prioritizing Program Ideas

Now you prioritize the program ideas by which ones the group likes the most. Consider whether some program ideas can be grouped together: If both mountain biking and camping are on the list, you can combine them in one trip. See if you can come up with a theme for a period, such as a month or more. For instance, you might decide that sailing is popular enough that you could have four or five sailing meetings and two weekend sailing activities. It is important to do this before you move on to scheduling.

Scheduling (Step Six)

Once you have a good list of programs, you are ready to schedule them. Use this planning guide to select dates for your themes, meetings, and activities. It probably will help if you first put in important school dates, holidays, and other events and dates that could cause schedule conflicts for your members, then schedule your activities around them.

Assigning Activity Managers (Step Seven)

Once you have built a good calendar for the year, you are ready to assign responsibilities to your activity managers. These are other crew members who will each be responsible for a meeting or activity. It is crucial to select and recruit activity managers who will plan and run a quality program. Activity managers should be identified and get started on their assignments as early as possible.

Follow-Up (Step Eight)

Follow up with your activity managers to make sure they have recruited consultants, secured equipment, and made special meeting preparations. Offer them assistance and be supportive. Being an activity manager is great training for other leadership roles; your follow-up will help them succeed.

Monthly Planning Review (Step Nine)

An excellent time to review planning progress for upcoming meetings and activities is during your monthly crew officers' meeting. Always remember that even though you have activity managers, it is your responsibility as officers to ensure a quality program.

Have Fun! (Step Ten)

If all the preparation and planning are done well, you will have fun, exciting, informative programs that you and all the other members will want to be part of. Enjoy your success!

Annual Crew Recognition Banquet (Bonus Step)

Hold a crew recognition banquet to celebrate your success while recognizing your members' and adult Advisors' efforts toward that success. Plus, it's a lot of fun!

Venturing Web Links

www.scouting.org/venturing	Official website
www.scoutstuff.org	Official website for Supply retail store
www.scouting.org/awards_central	

A guide to crew annual program planning is available on the website at www.scouting.org/venturing/programplanning.

WHAT YOUR CALENDAR MIGHT INCLUDE

Dates You Determine:

Regular crew meetings and activities
Saturday or weekend activities
Projects, tours, and field trips
Open house (usually in the fall, for recruiting new members)
Annual crew recognition banquet
Parents' night (an annual open house to inform parents about your crew)
Service projects
Money-earning projects
Officer elections
New crew officers' briefing
Officers' seminars (for training new officers and for program planning)
Planning meetings
Monthly crew committee meetings
Monthly officers' meetings
Superactivity (your big project or trip for the year)
Supporting packs and troops

Important Council Dates

Council Venturing activities (usually involve all members)
Advisors' roundtables/forums (involve your Advisor)
Deadlines for Venturing scholarships and awards (see applications)
Council Venturing program conference
Area/regional/national Venturing activities (check with local council)
Deadline for application to be a national Venturing officer

Other Dates

School events (big tests, sports events, dances, vacation days, other activities)
Local, state, and national holidays
Religious holidays and observances
Events conducted by your chartered organization
Other community events

Federal holidays and significant Scouting dates are identified in this calendar. You can obtain a list of the holidays and observances of many religions from the BSA national office. Ask for the Calendar of Religious Dates, No. 05-204.

Awards



Venturing
Award



Venturing
Ranger Award



Venturing
Quest Award



Venturing
TRUST Award

SEPTEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Second open house planning committee Open house meeting and crew interest survey Conduct program capability inventory (PCI). Advisors' program forum Venturing Officers' Association meeting Promote open house in schools. New crew officers' briefing National Hunting and Fishing Day		1	2	3	4	5
6	7  Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						National Hunting and Fishing Day
27	28	29	30			

National Hunting
and Fishing Day

SEPTEMBER 2015 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

September activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

OCTOBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
New crew officers' seminar Promote open house in schools. Open house month Fall activity Advisors' program forum Promote fall Kodiak course participation. Conduct open house critique after holding it. Conduct crew officer seminar and program planning.				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	 Columbus Day (observed)	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

OCTOBER 2015 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

October activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

NOVEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11  Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26  Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30	Council program planning conference Renew crew charters when due. Advisors' program forum Venturing officers' association meeting Promote Venturing scholarships.				

NOVEMBER 2015 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

November activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

DECEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Renew crew charters when due. Advisors' program forum Crew holiday party Promote annual crew recognition banquet. Deadline for most Venturing scholarships		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					 Christmas Day	
27	28	29	30	31		

DECEMBER 2015 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

December activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Advisors' program forum Crew parents' night Venturing officers' association meeting Promote all Venturing scholarships and advancement. Promote annual crew recognition banquet. Deadline for national Venturing officer applications					1  New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17  Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JANUARY 2016 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

January activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

FEBRUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Scouting Anniversary Day Scouting Anniversary Week ends Scout Sabbath
7 Scouting Anniversary Week begins Scout Sunday	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15  Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Founders Day	23	24	25	26	27
28  Christmas Day	29	Crew celebrates BSA anniversary. Renew crew charters when due. Council conducts student interest survey. Advisors' program forum Annual crew recognition banquet Contact troops about Boy Scout-to-Venturing crossover events. Deadline for regional officers' applications Deadline for area officers' applications				

FEBRUARY 2016 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

February activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

MARCH 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Renew crew charters when due. Conduct introduction to leadership skills for crews. Advisors' program forum Venturing officers' association meeting Make plans for summer Kodiak trek.		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

MARCH 2016 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

March activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
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APRIL 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	Plan summer activities. Council organizes Venturing growth plan. Council Venturing activities Advisors' program forum Crew considers ways to support local council Cub Scout and Boy Scout summer programs. Attend spring Kodiak course.				1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

APRIL 2016 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

April activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

MAY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	 Christmas Day	31	Plan summer activities. Conduct crew interest survey. Council impact meetings Advisors' program forum Venturing officers' association meeting Plan to help with Cub Scout day camps and Boy Scout resident camps.			

MAY 2016 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

May activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
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 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

J U N E 2 0 1 6

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Advisors' program forum Crew appoints chair for open house. Finalize plans for crew summer trip (superactivity).			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

JUNE 2016 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

June activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Crew superactivity Council conducts basic training while organizing crews. Advisors' program forum Crew summer camping Council or district trains all crew open house chairs and Advisors.					1	2  Independence Day
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JULY 2016 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

July activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

AUGUST 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Venturing Anniversary Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Appoint crew open house planning committee and schedule meeting. Officer elections Superactivity critique and party Advisors' program forum/Venturing program planning kickoff		

AUGUST 2016 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

August activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Second open house planning committee Open house meeting and crew interest survey Conduct program capability inventory (PCI). Advisors' program forum Venturing officers' association meeting Promote open house in schools. New crew officers' briefing National Hunting and Fishing Day				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
 Labor Day						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	National Hunting and Fishing Day					

SEPTEMBER 2016 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

September activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

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Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>New crew officers' seminar Promote open house in schools. Open house month Fall activity Advisors' program forum Promote fall Kodiak course participation. Conduct open house critique after holding it. Conduct crew officer seminar and program planning.</p>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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OCTOBER 2016 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

October activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Council program planning conference Renew crew charters when due. Advisors' program forum Venturing officers' association meeting Promote Venturing scholarships.		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30			

NOVEMBER 2016 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

November activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)

Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

DECEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Renew crew charters when due. Advisors' program forum Crew holiday party Promote annual crew recognition banquet. Deadline for most Venturing scholarships				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25  Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31

DECEMBER 2016 ACTIVITY AND MEETING PLANNER

December activity name _____ Theme _____
 Departure or beginning date/time _____ Return or ending date/time _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Activity chair's name _____ Phone _____
 Date activity chair confirmed _____ Date tour and activity plan submitted _____
 Description/details of activity _____

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Meeting 1

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 2

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 3

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
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 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
 Materials needed _____
 Before the meeting _____
 While they gather _____
 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

Meeting 4

Date _____ Time _____ Location _____
 Crew member responsible _____
 Phone _____ Date confirmed _____
 At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at _____
 Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name _____
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 Before the meeting _____
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 Opening _____
 Theme and program _____

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2016

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ACTIVITIES THAT CAN SUPPORT YOUR CREW PROGRAM AND RECOGNIZE ACHIEVEMENT BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Venturing Officers' Association (VOA)

The Venturing Officers' Association is a district, council, area, regional, and national organization that provides an opportunity for BSA young adult leaders to share information with each other, plan district and council activities and events, get training, and communicate with adult leaders in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing at all levels.

Venturing Olympics

Councilwide competition for all Venturers in basketball, volleyball, swimming, gymnastics, archery, track, chess, tennis, and many other sports is planned in cooperation with the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Advisors' program forums

These give the Advisors a chance to exchange information, keep up-to-date on Venturing, and learn new skills and ideas. Ideally, it is an opportunity to meet at the same time as Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting leaders.

Council Venturing activities

Road rallies, recognition banquets, outdoor weekends, ski trips, canoe races, or other activities are planned through the Venturing Officers' Association and Venturing program planning conferences.

Annual council Venturing program conferences

These give the Advisor and elected officers the opportunity to share ideas with other crews, learn new Venturing techniques, and plan councilwide activities.

High-adventure bases and programs

Crews may attend a variety of high-adventure programs held at national BSA bases in Minnesota, Florida, West Virginia, and New Mexico. Some offer wilderness canoeing and camping, while others have sailing, scuba diving, backpacking expeditions, and many other adventures.

Ethics in action

Ethical controversy activities and ethics forums provide meaningful crew meeting activities and fun learning experiences for crew members and other young people who are invited to participate.

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC)

ILSC is intended to help Venturers in leadership positions within their crew understand their responsibilities and equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. Completion of this course is a prerequisite for Venturers to participate in the more advanced leadership courses, National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE). It is also required for Kodiak.

Kodiak courses

Kodiak is a weeklong or two-weekend leadership course like no other. No classrooms! All skills are taught while on an activity or trek. Visit www.kodiak-bsa.org for more information.

Quest Sports Day

Hold a Quest Sports Day with your crew to have fun, to learn a new sport, to compete, to learn more about the Quest Award, and to make friends. Order the Quest Sports Day brochure, 25-150, or check out www.scouting.org/venturing for details.

Council summer camping experiences for Venturers

Some councils offer summer programs specifically designed for Venturers. Many offer a variety of young adult-oriented activities such as waterskiing, horseback riding, scuba diving, computers, dances, and Ranger Quest.

Venturing Scholarships

Venturing offers several scholarships in addition to the Young American Award. Contact your local council office for applications or visit www.scouting.org/venturing.

Quest Award

For all Venturers, this award covers fitness and sports. Great for adding variety to the crew program.

TRUST Award

This award program helps all Venturers learn more about their own relationship with God and how their religious and cultural heritage can strengthen them for daily living.

Ranger Award

Not just for Venturers with an outdoor interest; this is a great program guide for crew meetings, weekend activities, and longer summer outings.

Journey to Excellence

Journey to Excellence (JTE) changes the basic way we measure and recognize success by moving away from measuring process and moving to measuring performance against 11 specific standards. Bronze, silver, and gold emblems designate JTE levels of crew achievement. The 100% *Boys' Life* JTE level of achievement emblem should be worn by members of crews that also qualify as 100% *Boys' Life* units.

LITERATURE AND RESOURCES

Item	Bin No.	Catalog No.	Item	Bin No.	Catalog No.	Item	Bin No.	Catalog No.
Unit Leader Award of Merit Application		http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003_WB.pdf	Venturing Emblem		4038	Audiovisuals <i>Selling and Supporting Venturing Part 2— Briefing the Organizing Committee and Selling Venturing to the Head of an Organization</i> <i>Youth Recruiting: Hangin' Out and Sea Scouts</i> <i>Selling and Supporting Venturing</i> • <i>Venturing for Scoutmasters—Selling the Program</i> • <i>Venturing for Scoutmasters—How it Works With Your Troop</i> • <i>Venturing for Religious Organizations</i> • <i>Venturing Professional Orientation</i> <i>Youth Protection Guidelines:</i> <i>Training for Adult Venturing Leaders</i> <i>Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness</i> <i>Venturing New Adult Leader</i> <i>Fast Start Orientation</i> <i>Venturing Crew Officers' Orientation</i> For more information about Venturing, contact your Boy Scouts of America local council service center.		
Unit Leader Award of Merit Certificate		512004	Venturing Emblem, Advisor		4040			
Appreciation Certificate		4196	Venturing Emblem, Associate Advisor		4042			605659
<i>Fast Start</i>		http://scouting.org/training/adult.aspx	Venturing Emblem, Crew Committee		4232			
Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews		511-013WB	Venturing Emblem, President		4215			
		http://scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-013WB.pdf	Venturing Emblem, Secretary		4217			
Kodiak Medal		14221	Venturing Emblem, Crew Guide		4233			605657
Leadership Award—Council		4220	Venturing Emblem, Treasurer		4218			605658
Leadership Award Application		http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/25-203.pdf	Venturing Emblem, Quartermaster		4235			
Leadership Award Certificate		33662	Venturing Emblem, Vice President		4216			
Leadership Award Knot		14220	Venturing Emblem, Historian		4234			
Quest Award		4266	<i>Venturing Leader Manual</i>		34655			
Ranger Award		4184	<i>Venturing Leader Specific Training</i>		33491			
Ranger Award Certificate		33663	Venturing Leaders Progress Record		http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34169-59.pdf			605698
Small-Boat Handler (pocket certificate)		33417			4101			605679
Time Well Spent Brochure	605818		Venturing Pin		606007			
			Venturing Poster (Awards)					
			Venturing Recruiting Flyer (100/pkg)		33485			
			Venturing Recruiting Poster		33486			
			<i>Venturing Monthly Program Forum</i>		34342			605655
			Venturing/USA Shooting Pin		4108			605656
			Venturing World Conservation Award		152			