



The Venturing Times

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Venturing Officers Association (VOA) is looking for Officers

The purpose of the Venturing Officers Association (VOA) is to provide support and guidance to maintaining and growing the Venturing program within the Denver Area Council. The DAC VOA is looking for Officers for the 2015 – 2016 year. If you are interested in serving as a VOA Officer, complete the [VOA Application](#) (attached to this newsletter) and return it to [Dave Whitner](#).

Camporee, Venturing Style!!!

This year, Camporee will include extra special events just for Venturing! (And, perhaps for a Boy Scout or two!)

Dates are September 18, 19 & 20, 2015 at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch.

List of fun activities includes: Scavenger Hunt - with a twist!; Pool Party - including a cracker barrel, shirt tie-dying and lots of other fun activities; Ice Cream Social - and Boy Scouts who are 14 or older are invited!; Team Building - uh-uh, you'll find out more at the event!! and Geo Caching - what will YOU find??!?

Venturing also has our own Venturing Only Camp Site!

This is the direct link for Venture Crews to sign up: <http://www.bsacoloradoadventure.org/event/2015-council-camporee-venturing/1706295>

This is the link for general info: <http://www.denverboyscouts.org/councilcamporee>

Save the Date – Shooting Activities Scheduled!

A three gun event (similar to what was at the Extravaganza last year) is scheduled.

Date: August 29, 2015
Times: 8:00 to noon – **OR** – 1:00 to 5:00
Cost: \$30.00 per person
Place: Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch – meet at the shooting ranges

Registration will be limited to the first 24 registered, and will be available soon – keep checking the Council Calendar for the link to register and watch your e-mail for more information.



Lunch will **NOT** be provided; participants need to bring their own lunch and water.

For more information contact Andrea Keough at akseascout@aol.com

Venturing Committee Meetings – both adults and youth are invited!

The Venturing Subcommittee meets once a month to discuss how to provide leadership and service to the Venturing Program by supporting and providing program for youth.

All Venturing adults and youth are welcome to attend.

Please note: all meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

Here is the schedule for 2015:

- August 19
- September 16
- October 21
- November 18
- December 16 – Holiday Potluck and Award Selection Meeting



All meetings will be held at the District One Police Station (Community Room) 1311 W. 46th Avenue, Denver, CO 80211

*Pizza will be ordered for all meetings – cost is \$5.00 per person (except the December Potluck Meeting).

Venturing-at-Large Events are Back!!!

Colorado Adventure Point High Adventure Activity on Saturday, September 12 from 1 – 4 pm

The September Venturing-at-Large Event will be held at the Colorado Adventure Point. The cost is tentatively \$5.00 per person, which includes pizza at the end of the activity. Contact [JT Thomas](#) at 720-313-5369 to let JT know what adventures you want to do or for more information. Register online and pay at the door.

iFly Indoor Skydiving on Saturday, December 12 from 1-4 pm

The December 12 (1 – 4 pm) Venturing-at-Large event will be iFly Indoor Skydiving located at Park Meadows Mall. The cost is \$45.00 per person, payable at IFLY and it is limited to 20 people. You can view more here: <https://denver.iflyworld.com/>. Their waiver can be [found here](#).

If you have any ideas for future Venturing-at-Large Events, contact [JT Thomas](#) at 720.313.5369.

What has your Crew or ship been up to? Have you done something fun and exciting, and what to share it? Does your crew or ship have a fun event planned and want to invite others?



If you have any articles to submit or any news to share send it to Becky Elzas, Venturing Communications Chair at becky@elzas.net

2015 Venturing Schedule

Activity	Date
Powder Horn Training	August 7, 8 & 9 @ Tahosa High Adventure -AND- August 14, 15 & 16 @ Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch
Venturing Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.	August 19
Shooting Sports Activity	August 29
Colorado Adventure Point High Adventure Activity	September 12
Venturing Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.	September 16
Camporee – Venturing Style!!	September 18, 19 & 20
Venturing Fall Shooting Sports	October 9, 10 & 11
Venturing Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.	October 21
Venturing Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.	November 18
Venturing Award Nomination Forms due	December 11
iFly Indoor Skydiving	December 12
Venturing Holiday Potluck and Award Selection – 6:00 p.m.	December 16

Denver Area Council Venturing Officers Association Application

This application is for Venturing or Sea Scout youth who are interested in becoming an Officer in the Denver Area Council Venturing Officers Association. Previous or current leadership in a Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship is not required.

The following Venturer/Sea Scout is interested in one of the following VOA positions: President, Vice President of Program, Vice President of Administration or Vice President of Communication. You can find more information on these positions at <http://www.scouting.org/Venturing>.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

Currently registered in Crew/Ship _____ Your age on June 1, 2015 _____

I am interested, able and willing to serve as (please check all positions of interest):

- VOA President
- VOA Vice President of Program
- VOA Vice President of Administration
- VOA Vice President of Communication (Secretary)

I, _____, hereby certify that I meet the qualifications for the positions listed above. I understand that while I may apply for multiple positions, if selected, I can serve in only one position per year. I hereby agree to the terms outlined for the position(s) in the Venturing Standard Operating Procedures.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Parental/Guardian approval _____ Date _____

Advisor/Skipper's approval _____ Date _____

Completed forms should be sent to: Dave Whitner, BSA Team Leader of Program and Camping at 10455 West 6th Avenue, Suite 100, Denver, CO 80215.