

Venturing Officers' Association [VOA]

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The VOA was created by volunteers, for volunteers.

Just as the Order of the Arrow [OA] is not a Troop nor part of any individual district, neither is the VOA. The VOA was created to be a service team to the Venturing Crews in the Simon Kenton Council.

Friends of Scouting

Since Crews are members of Scouting Districts, the VOA does not participate in Friends of Scouting so that the funds raised by Crews can be accredited to said districts. However, the VOA will help promote Friends of Scouting. The Same holds true for Pop Corn Sales!

Quote of the Month

Empower others to become the leader they where meant to be!

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VOA Positions

T= (A)dult (Y)outh

Title	T	Scouter
Advisor	A	?
Program ^a	A	?
Membership	A	?
Training	A	?
Awards	A	?
Sec/Treasurer	A	?
President	Y	?
VP Program	Y	?
VP Membership	Y	?
VP Training	Y	?
Sec/Treasurer	Y	?
Historian	Y	?

a.Adult Positions are Associate Advisors of the VOA

Adult positions are appointed while youth positions are voted on by democratic elections. Only registered youth members of a Venture Crew may vote or hold offices. Adult positions will be filled at the August 18th meeting. It has not yet been decided if the first year's youth positions will be appointed or not. This will be determined by the number of youth in attendance at the first meeting.

Please bring your youth officers, or those that you would like to become your youth officers.

The agenda for the fist meeting is enclosed.

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Information on the Venturing Program and Awards.

Venturer Crew 369 has graciously put up the current information for Venturing on their web page:

<http://post369.columbus.oh.us>

click on the Venturing "V"!

Please R.S.V.P.

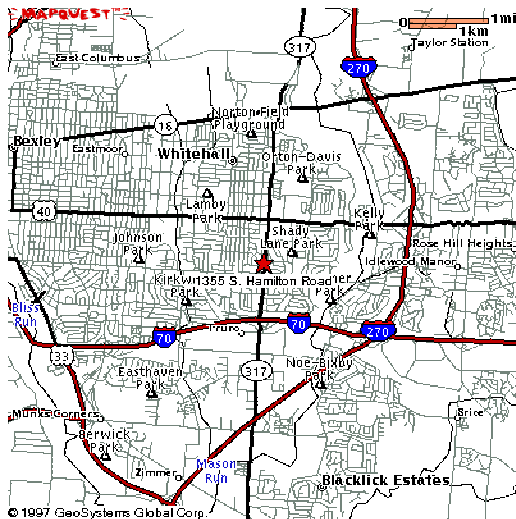
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Please let us know how many from your unit will be attending. The cost to attend is something to share for the Munchie Table:-)

**Venturer Officers' Association
Round Table Meeting
Tuesday August 18th 7:00pm
1355 S. Hamilton Road
Columbus, Ohio 43227**

Both Adults and Youth are welcome!

This Letter went to 90 Units.



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We are looking for a new sponsor for The Adventure, Can you help?



The Adventure

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1st Venturer Officers' Association Meeting

Calendar of Events:

VOA Meeting	8/18/98
VOA Meeting	9/?/98
VOA Meeting	10/?/98
Exploring "Up-All-Night" \$35.00	10/9-10/98
VOA Meeting	11/?/98
VOA Meeting	12/?/98
Exploring, Ski Trip Money Due	12/18/98
Young American Award Nominations Due	12/25/98
VOA Meeting	1/?/99
Exploring, Ski Trip \$150.00	1/16-17/99
VOA Meeting	2/?/99
VOA Meeting	3/>/99
Council Popcorn Sale	3/27-4/9/99
VOA Meeting	4/?/99
Exploring, Rappelling Outing \$18.00	4/17/99
VOA Meeting	5/?/99
VOA Meeting	6/?/99
VOA Meeting	7/?/99
Venturing Camp Staff Week	7/18-7/24/99
Venturing Summer Camp	7/25-7/21/99
Award Nominations Due	7/31/99
VOA Meeting	8/?/99
Recognition Dinner Money Due	8/6/99
Venturing Recognition Dinner	8/28/99
VOA Meeting	9/?/99
First Nighter Week	9/13/99
VOA Meeting	10/?/99
VOA Meeting	11/?/99
VOA Meeting	12/?/99

This is just a sample calendar, and will most likely change at the first VOA meeting.

The Adventure

Explorer Post 369, now Venture Crew 369 produces the International Newsletter the "ExpNews", now called "The Adventure."

This is a special issue going out to all the Explorer Post that have been moved Venturing in the Simon Kenton Council.

What District is my crew in?

At the end of your Crew Number on the envelope is two digits. This is the numerical representation of the District you belong to. See the chart to the right.

The VOA does not want the Crews in the Council to be moved into one district. Crews should stay in their current district, with the exception of the Exploring District. Since crews there will NOT be going to Learning For Life, it has not yet been decided if they will stay in the Exploring District or be moved to the Scouting District that they are geographically located in.

Council decided if you would become a Crew or go to Learning For Life by your program speciality. Career units were given to Learning For Life. While, High Adventure, Ministry, Hobby, and Special Interest Units were turned into Crews.

Since you have received this Mailing, Council has placed you as a Venturing Crew, and therefore, you are invited to the Tuesday August 18th 7:00pm Venturer Officer's Association Meeting. Cost, something for the munchie table to share. Please RSVP James D. Corder (614) 523-9305. [Map enclosed]



Simon Kenton Council's

Districts

#	District
08	Northstar
09	Licking
13	Tarhe
14	Hocking
15	Deleaware
21	Exploring
25	Chief Logan
26	Techumsa
27	Simon Kenton
30	Buckeye
31	Tri Creek
32	Arrow Head
33	Scioto Valley
34	Capital

The Venturing Oath:

As a Venturer, I promise to help strengthen America, to be faithful in my religious duties, to help others, and to seek truth, fairness, and adventures in our world.