

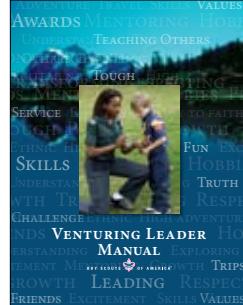
VENTURING

Highlights



Venturer/Ranger Handbook

New edition! The complete and essential reference guide for the Venturing high-adventure program. This all-in-one publication combines the *Venturer Handbook* and the *Ranger Guidebook* into one complete program information and reference, including the requirements for the Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Ranger awards. This is the "must have" guidebook for all in the Venturing program. **VK3494C**



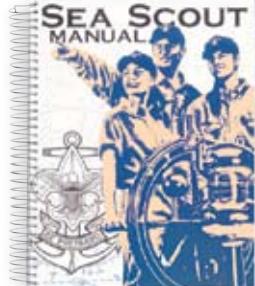
Venturing Leader Manual

This manual explains what Venturing is and how it works to adult Advisors and crew officers. It provides crew leaders with all the necessary information on program planning, leadership resources, and policies. It includes a helpful "How-To" section, 130 pages of program ideas, the Venturing Reference Guide, and all of the requirements for the Venturing Bronze, Gold, and Silver awards. **VK34655E**



Venturing Leadership Skills Course

This syllabus is designed to be used by crew Advisors to teach leadership skills to all Venturers in the crew. It is a series of leadership modules divided into four categories: vision, communication, organization, and synergism. Each module is introduced by an activity and followed by reflection. Completion of this course is a requirement for the Venturing Silver Award and conducting the course is a requirement for the Venturing Advisor Award of Merit. **VK34340C**



Sea Scout Manual

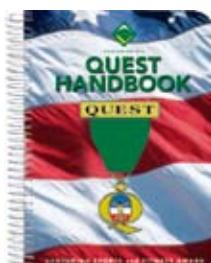
This manual contains complete information for the successful operation of a Sea Scout ship. It provides specific information on ship organization and leadership, advancement and other recognitions, ship meetings and activities, seamanship and boating safety, and a glossary of sea terms. This manual can be used by adult and youth members. Spiral bound. **VK32239C**



Venturing 2007-2008 Program Planning Calendar

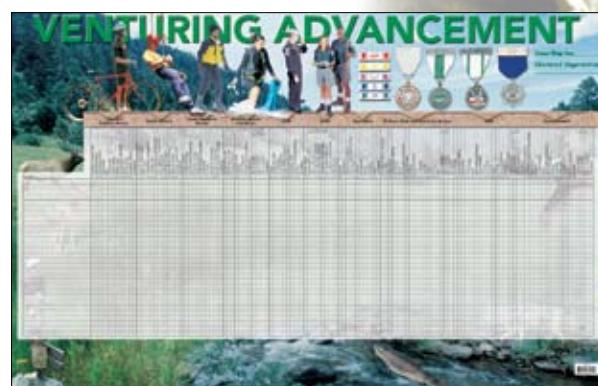
This guide is designed for crew officers and crew Advisors. It is useful for planning and carrying out the crew's program. It lists suggested themes and annual events, and provides blank calendar dates for September 2007 through December 2008. **26-210G**

Program Planning Chart (Not shown). 26-211D
(Both of these items are only available through *Boys' Life*.)



Quest Handbook—Venturing Sports and Fitness Award

Sports and physical fitness have become a very important activity within crew programs. Now here is a 205-page handbook for Venturers seeking the new Quest Award for sports and fitness. The book includes a resource section and physical assessment how-to section. **VK3151**



Venturing Advancement Chart

This very colorful chart shows each of the requirements for the Bronze, Gold, Silver, Ranger, and Quartermaster awards and provides room to keep track of each Venturer's achievements. **VK34199**



TRUST Handbook

Following in the tradition of the Quartermaster, Ranger, and Quest awards, a similar, challenging award program has been created for Venturing's religious and community life emphasis—the TRUST Award. While working on the TRUST Award, Venturers will learn more about themselves, their communities, and their religion and culture, as well as those of others. This 96-page handbook guides Venturers as they earn the award. **VK3154**

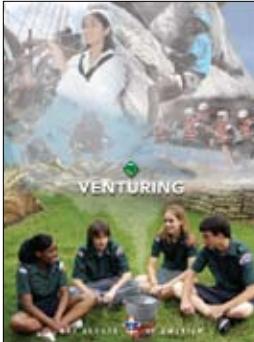
Literature and Resources for Adults and Youth in Venturing Crews

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To order non-restricted items, please call 800-323-0732, visit www.scoutstuff.org, or visit your local council or Scout shop.

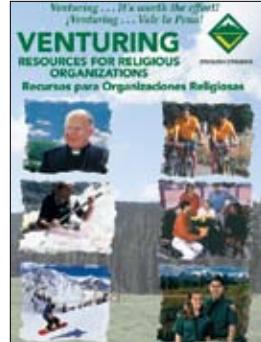
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Membership Tools



Venturing Sales Kit

This folder contains general information designed to help a unit-serving executive or volunteer new-crew organizer sell Venturing to a potential chartered organization. The kit is designed to be customized with local information. 25-871D



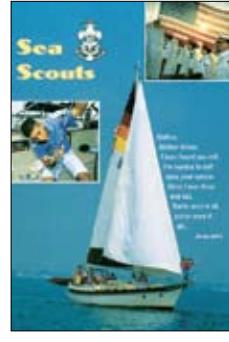
Venturing Resource Kit for Religious Organizations (Bilingual)

This colorful folder contains specific information designed to help a unit-serving executive or volunteer new-unit organizer sell Venturing to a religious organization. It is designed specifically to help a religious organization adopt Venturing into its high school-age youth group. The folder provides space to customize with local information. 25-250C



How to Organize a Sea Scout Ship

This 12-page guidebook gives specific steps on how to organize a Sea Scout ship, including a sample annual program and first three meeting outlines. (Available on the BSA Web site, www.scouting.org)



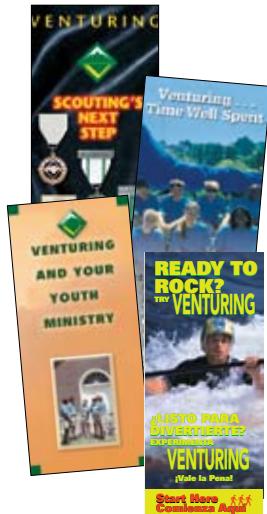
Sea Scouts Recruiting Brochure

This colorful six-page brochure can be used to introduce youth and adults to Sea Scouting. It invites prospective members to discover the challenges and opportunities for adventure in Sea Scouting. (Available on the BSA Web site, www.scouting.org)



Sea Scouts Join the Adventure

Do you have the desire to sail, scuba dive, drive a powerboat, and much more? This promotional brochure provides information on the exciting adventures of Sea Scouting. 25-302



Venturing: Scouting's Next Step Brochure

This color brochure is designed to sell Venturing to Scoutmasters and Boy Scout troops. It displays the new Venturing awards and lists available resources. 25-031C

Venturing . . . Time Well Spent

This brochure shares the findings of the Louis Harris & Associates research study entitled *A Year in the Life of a Venturer*. It is a useful sales piece for potential chartered organizations and parents, and a marketing piece for the general public. 02-340

Venturing and Your Youth Ministry

Do you have a need to reach out to Christian-based churches? This promotional brochure introduces the Venturing program to youth ministries with a focus on enhancing their young adult program. It gives a brief insight into Venturing and how prospective chartered organizations can get started. 25-326

Ready to Rock? Try Venturing (Bilingual)

This brochure is designed to introduce to youth the many activity programs Venturing has to offer. 25-195



Venturing Recruiting Poster

This 22" x 34" recruiting poster entitled "What Did You Do This Weekend?" is to be displayed wherever teenagers hang out. Space is provided to customize with specific information. VK33486A 2.95

Venturing Recruiting Flier

This 8½" x 11" recruiting flier is entitled "What Did You Do This Weekend?" Space is provided to customize with specific information. It is to be distributed to individuals in schools and churches. Printer compatible. VK33485A 6.95/pkg. of 100



Selling Venturing to the Head of an Organization

This video is for unit-serving executives and district volunteers who will be selling Venturing. It gives tips and techniques on how to prepare for and effectively sell the program to the head of a potential chartered organization. VK/AV-03V011

Briefing the Organizing Committee

This video is for unit-serving executives and new-unit organizing volunteers to use with step two of the Venturing new-crew organizational process and for briefing the organizing committee appointed by the head of the chartered organization. VK/AV-03V012

Selling and Supporting Venturing

This DVD includes several segments designed to help Scouting professionals "sell" the Venturing program. There is one segment to orient Scouting professionals, two segments to be shown to Scoutmasters of existing troops, and one segment to be shown to representatives of religious organizations. It is recommended that the professional watch the DVD before presenting it to others. This DVD replaces the following videos: *Venturing for Religious Youth Groups*, *Venturing for Scoutmasters*, and *Venturing Professional Orientation*. VK/AV-03DVD20

Youth Recruiting Sea Scouts; Venturing

VK/AV-03DVD18

This single DVD contains the following production:

Sea Scouts: Chart a Course for Life

This action-packed presentation is designed to recruit Sea Scouts. It is 3½ minutes long and explains to a teenager the fun and adventure of Sea Scouting.

Venturing Hangin' Out

A Venturer explains to his amazed friend how many activities are available through Venturing, such as camping, horseback riding, mountain biking, and COPE courses. Includes a 30-second public service announcement.

Venturing Crew Officers' Orientation

Interactive crew officer training and how to plan your annual program. VK/AV-0322CD

VENTURING

Training



Kodiak and Kodiak X Leadership Courses

The Kodiak Venturing leadership course is unique in that it is offered in an exciting and challenging atmosphere using whatever high-adventure resources you have available. Your crew or council could offer a course while backpacking or rafting down a river away from your council or in your local area. Kodiak teaches leadership skills in a fun way that is internalized by the Venturers who take the course. In other words, it is a challenging trek with a simple and fun leadership course included. Kodiak is not taught indoors or in a classroom; it is done completely outdoors using nature's examples of leadership.

It Is . . .

1. FUN!
2. Relevant to each participant's life.
3. Internalized by participants.
4. Based on nature.
5. Based on the servant leader concept.



Recognition Medal

Course Methods

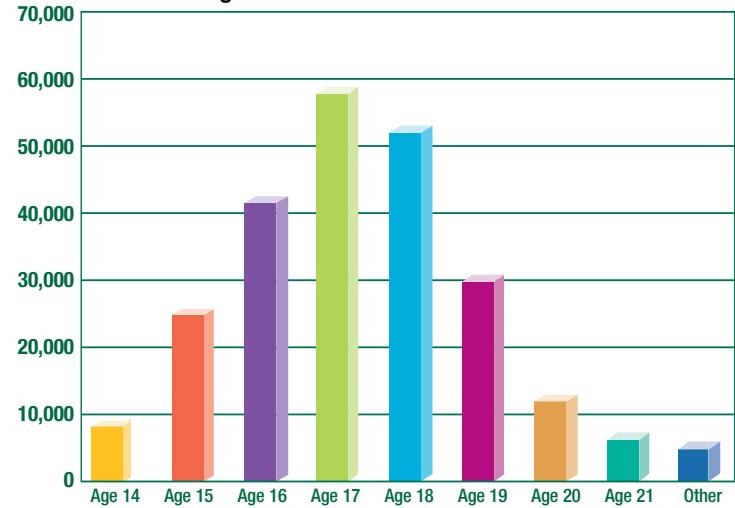
1. It is taught by two instructors (one adult and one youth if possible) in an "instructor team."
2. Only five skills are taught. They are called "commissions."
3. It is based on symbolism using the Kodiak bear.
4. Commissions are introduced with a hands-on exercise followed by a short presentation, then reinforced with one or more exercises.
5. It uses constant reinforcement.
6. It creates an older teen leadership fraternity.

Kodiak X is a weekend leadership challenge course that builds on the leadership commissions learned in Kodiak. During the weekend, participants will review what they learned at Kodiak, learn two additional commissions, and have an opportunity to practice their leadership skills while serving as a leader of their team as they face challenging scenarios.

Participants completing each course will be presented the new Kodiak and Kodiak X medals to proudly wear. Additionally there will be weekend Kodiak and Kodiak X course director conferences for adults interested in offering courses in each region.

For more information, contact your local council, your region, or contact Bill Evans at bevans@netbsa.org. Also visit www.kodiak-bsa.org.

Registered Venturers for December 2006



7 SEA SCOUTS BSA



8 Sea Scout Leader's Coat Button. Pair. VK04155
Sea Scout Leader's Hat Band. (Not shown) VK04154

1. Official Venturing Crew Flag**. Heavy-duty colorfast nylon with brass grommets. Includes logo and the words "Venturing • BSA." Must be ordered with crew number and city/state.

3' x 5'. VK1141
4½" x 5½". VK1142

2. Official Sea Scout Ship Flag**. Heavy-duty colorfast nylon flag has sturdy canvas header and brass grommets. White lettering. Must be ordered with lettering.

3' x 5'. VK11111

Flagpole Toppers. For 7' or 8' flagpoles.***

3. Venturing. VK1144

4. Sea Scouting. ** VK11000

Sea Scout Program Identification

5. Sea Scouting Universal Emblems.
Blue. VK04119
White. (Not shown) VK04120
- Sea Scouting Collar Ornaments. (Not shown)
Blue. VK04147
White. VK04146
6. Sea Scouting Unit Numbers. 0–8 (invert 6 for 9).
Blue. 0 (VK04074); 1 (VK04075); 2 (VK04076); 3 (VK04077); 4 (VK04078); 5 (VK04079); 6 and 9 (VK04080); 7 (VK04081); 8 (VK04082).
White. (Not shown) 0 (VK04084); 1 (VK04085); 2 (VK04086); 3 (VK04087); 4 (VK04088); 5 (VK04089); 6 and 9 (VK04090); 7 (VK04091); 8 (VK04092).
7. Sea Scouting Pocket Strips.
Blue. (Not shown) VK04125B
Khaki. (Not shown) VK04127B
8. Sea Scouting Leader's Hat Pin.* VK04134
9. Sea Scout Leader's Cap Button. Pair. VK04156
10. Sea Scout Leader's Coat Button. Pair. VK04155
Sea Scout Leader's Hat Band. (Not shown) VK04154

*Restricted item. Purchase through your local council.

**Factory order. Allow 6 weeks for delivery.

***Flagpoles and accessories are shown on the Web at www.scoutstuff.org.

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Uniforms

1. Venturing Activity Shirt. Polyester/cotton color-blocked shirt is embroidered with the Venturing logo. Order by (size code).

Sizes: XS (90), S (91), M (92), L (93), XL (94). **VK586**

Sizes: 2X (95). **VK586** Sizes: 3X (96). **VK586**

Sizes: 4X (97). **VK586** Sizes: 5X (98). **VK586**

Sea Scout Activity Shirt. Today's active Sea Scouts need a roomy, cool action shirt that's ready for adventure. This navy blue 100% cotton shirt is embroidered with a full-color Sea Scouting logo on the left breast. Order by (size code).

Sizes: XS (90), S (91), M (92), L (93), XL (94). **VK742**

Sizes: 2X (95). **VK742**

Sizes: 3X (96). **VK742**

Sea Scout Cap. Traditional six-panel cotton twill cap with a white crown and navy blue with red sandwich visor is richly embroidered with the full-color Sea Scout logo. AdKustable cloth back. **VK74289**

Venturing Short-Sleeve Uniform Shirt. (Not shown) Polyester/cotton. Order by (size code). Sizes: S (91), M (92), L (93), XL (94). **VK549**

Sizes: 2X (95), 3X (96), 4X (97). **VK549**

Made-to-Measure Venturing Short-Sleeve Uniform Shirt. **VK54999**

2. Venturing Short-Sleeve Uniform Blouse. Polyester/cotton. Order by (size code). Sizes: S (91), M (92), L (93), XL (94). **VK548**

Sizes: 38–40 (40), 42–44 (44). **VK548** 34.30

Made-to-Measure Venturing Short-Sleeve Uniform Blouse. **VK54899**

3. Men's and Women's Venturing Uniform Shorts. Stone-washed gray cargo shorts are 100% cotton canvas duck cloth with a Venturing label on the front right pocket. Specify waist size when ordering. Sizes: 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56. **VK586**

Made-to-Measure Venturing Uniform Shorts. **VK58660**

Men's and Women's Venturing Uniform Trousers. (Not shown)

Stone-washed gray trousers are 100% cotton canvas duck cloth with a Venturing label on the front right pocket. Features an adjustable waistband and large cargo pocket. Specify waist size when ordering. Sizes: 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50. **VK587** Sizes: 52, 54, 56. **VK587**

Made-to-Measure Venturing Uniform Trousers. **VK58760**

4. Venturing Twill Cap. Baseball-styled cap is 100% cotton twill. Stone-washed with Venturing logo embroidered on front. **VK58725**

5. Venturing Twill Hat. Australian bush-styled hat is 100% cotton canvas twill. Stone-washed with Venturing logo embroidered on front. Features vented crown. Order by (size code).

Sizes: S (27), M (27M), L (27L), XL (27XL). **VK587**

6. Venturing Advisor Emblem. Red. 3" diameter. Worn on left sleeve. **VK04040**

7. Venturing Treasurer Emblem. White. **VK04218**

8. Venturing Shoulder Loops. Green. **VK00678**

9. Venturing Emblem. **VK04038**

10. Venturing Socks. Designed for active crews! These 43% acrylic/43% cotton/9% Lycra®/5% nylon blend socks have terry-padded soles with extra padding under the ball of the foot for added comfort. New technical toe seam is smoother, reducing pinching on toes. Terry cushion in leg eliminates "digging in" from ribbing. Midcalf length. Order by (size code). Sizes: S 7–9 (91), M 9–11 (92), L 10–13 (93), XL 13–15 (94). **VK587** Size: 2X 15–17 (95). **VK587**

*Restricted item. Purchase through your local council.

11. Venturing Belt Buckle. Pewter buckle is molded with the Venturing logo. Fits 1½" belts. **VK58729**

12. Venturing Belt With Buckle. Gray web belt includes a gold-tone buckle with the Venturing logo and a belt clip. For wear with the Venturing uniform. **VK58731**

Made-to-Measure Venturing Belt. (Not shown) Call 800-323-0732 for pricing and ordering information. **VK58799**

13. Powder Horn Zippered Portfolio. Includes an inside pocket and notepad. Measures 9¼" x 6¾". **VK04255**

14. Powder Horn Pen on a Rope. **VK04256**

15. Powder Horn Pocket Notebook. A 50-page, top-bound pocket notebook for Powder Horn participants to use to note thoughts and ideas while participating in the course. Measures 3" x 5". **VK30279**

16. Powder Horn Buckle. Pewter belt buckle with the Powder Horn logo measures 3½" x 2¼". **VK00550**

17. Venturing Leader Skills Course (VLSC) Strip*. **VK04194**

Not shown:

Associate Advisor Emblem. Red. **VK04042**

Vice President Emblem. White. **VK04216**

Crew Committee Emblem. White. **VK04232**

Roundtable Commissioner Emblem. **VK04224**

President Emblem. White. **VK04215**

Secretary Emblem. White. **VK04217**

Roundtable Staff Emblem. **VK04226**

Committee Chair Emblem. **VK04231**



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Accessories



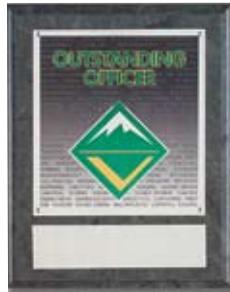
Venturing Afghan. 100% cotton woven afghan features the Venturing logo. 2-layer afghan measures approximately 4' x 6'. Individually zipper bagged. Made in the U.S.A. **VK14001**



Venturing Plaque. 6" x 8" dark wood plaque features a gold Venturing logo. Engraveable plate included. **VK9059**



Venturing Crew Member Plaque. 8" x 10" plaque may be used to recognize members who have made an outstanding contribution to a Venturing crew. Color graphics are screened onto a silver plate and mounted on a charcoal gray faux marble background. Engraveable plate included. **VK09060**



Venturing Officer Plaque. May be used to recognize crew officers who have made an outstanding contribution to a Venturing crew. Color graphics are screened onto a silver plate and mounted on a charcoal gray faux marble background. Measures 8" x 10". Engraveable plate included. **VK09061**



Venturing Appreciation Certificate. 8" x 10" certificate has space at the bottom for the recipient's information. **VK04196A**



Venturing Pen. Black pen with gold accents displays the Venturing logo in gold. **VK04103**



Venturing Engraved Glass Light Catcher. This beautifully engraved decoration is designed to capture the light beams in your home or office. The circular-shaped glass has beveled edges and prominently features the Venturing logo engraved in the center. **VK17172**



Venturing Carabiner Mug. Double-wall insulated steel mug has a strong welded carabiner handle. Holds 8 oz. **VK12099**



Venturing Stickers. Eight 1" x 1" stickers per sheet. **VK04195**



Venturing Marble Paperweight. 2" square marble paperweight includes an engraveable plate. **VK17727**



Venturing Upright Emblem.** For use with mix-and-match award bases. **VK1143**



Venturing Appliqués
(Not shown) Package of four appliqués. **VK00106**

Venturing Hiking Medallion.** **VK2260**



Venturing Pin. Clutch-back pin is gold with the green and gold Venturing logo. For nonuniform wear. **VK04101**



Venturing/USA Shooting Pin—Basic. A sharp-looking 1" enamel pin features the Venturing and USA Shooting logos in full color. **VK04108**



Venturing Domed Decal. High-quality decal features the Venturing logo on an embossed gold Mylar background and is covered with a durable polyurethane dome. 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". **VK35235**

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**Trophy bases and hiking staves are shown on the Web at www.scoutstuff.org.

VENTURING

Recognition



YOUTH RECOGNITION

Venturing Silver Award and Certificates*

Award. VK04186

Certificate. VK33664

Pocket Certificate. (Not shown) VK33647



BRONZE AWARDS*



Outdoor Bronze Award Cloth Device. VK04200F

Mini Metal Device. (Not shown) VK04265



Sports Bronze Award Cloth Device. VK04200C

Mini Metal Device. (Not shown) VK04262



Religious Life Bronze Award Cloth Device. VK04200D

Mini Metal Device. (Not shown) VK04263



Sea Scout Bronze Award Cloth Device. VK04200E

Mini Metal Device. (Not shown) VK04264



Arts and Hobbies Bronze Award Cloth Device. VK04200B

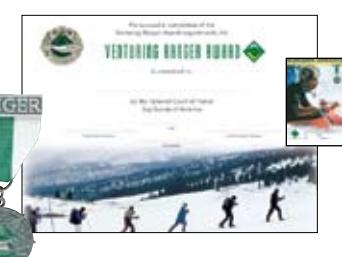
Mini Metal Device. (Not shown) VK04261

Venturing Gold Award and Certificates*

Award. VK04187

Certificate. VK33665

Pocket Certificate. VK33648



TRUST Award*

Award. VK14268

Certificate. VK32284

Pocket Certificate. VK32285



National Venturing Awards and Recognition Program Poster

This two-sided, full-color poster highlights Venturing's highest awards on one side, while detailing the awards and recognitions available to Venturers and adults on the other side. This poster replaces the three-panel Venturing Awards and Recognition Program brochure. 25-884

Venturing Ranger Award and Certificates*

Award. VK04184

Certificate. VK33663

Bar. (Not shown) VK04185

Pocket Certificate. VK33646



Quartermaster Award*

Award. VK14119

Certificate. 25-301

Quartermaster Miniature Pin.

(Not shown) VK04051

Pocket Certificate.

(Not shown) VK33645



ADULT RECOGNITION

Advisor Award of Merit



Application. 25-013

(Available only on the BSA Web site, www.scouting.org)

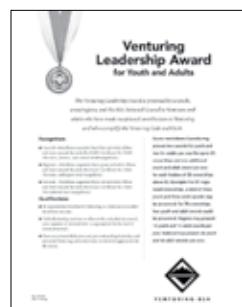
Venturing Leader Training Awards



Venturing Leader Progress Record. 25-856

(Available only on the BSA Web site, www.scouting.org)

Venturing Leadership Award for Youth and Adults



Medals.*

Blue/white. For unit-, district-, and council-level recognition. VK04220

Green/white. For area- and region-level recognition. VK04221

Red/white. For national-level recognition. VK04222

Certificate.* VK33662



Square Knot.* VK14220

Application. 25-203

(Available only on the BSA Web site, www.scouting.org)

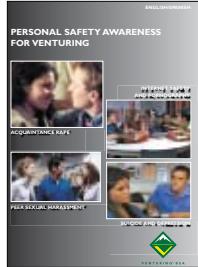
*Restricted items. Purchase through your local council.

Venturing Leader Device. VK00940



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Training Resources



Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness (Bilingual)

This video is a presentation for any young person in the 14–20 age range. It is a series of four vignettes dealing with the issues of acquaintance rape, Internet safety and pornography, suicide and depression, and peer sexual harassment. Each scenario is followed by instructions for local group discussions. This video is segmented for flexibility in a class or meeting venue. **VK/AV-09DVD33**

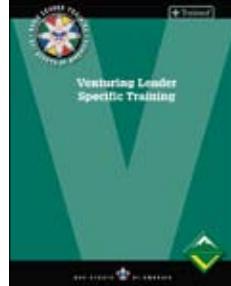


Crew Officers' Orientation

Web-based, colorful, interactive training/orientation for newly elected crew officers. (Available on the BSA Web site, www.scouting.org)

Venturing Leader Specific Training

This training syllabus is designed to be used by council and district Venturing training committees to introduce adult Venturing crew leaders to the basic information needed to operate a crew. The training offers five sessions: Here's Venturing, Understanding and Protecting Youth, Leadership and Organization, Awards and Recognition, and Resources and Program Planning. Session 2 includes both Venturing Youth Protection videos. This training is designed to be completed in five hours. **VK33491D**



Venturing Monthly Program Forum

Replaces the Venturing Roundtable Guide.

The "Venturing Monthly Program Forum" provides the information for the Venturing breakout session of a district roundtable. It is the manual for a Venturing roundtable commissioner and staff to help with planning and administering a full year of exciting forum meetings for Venturing crew adult and youth leaders. It contains sections on How-To, Activities/Games, and Program Features. **VK34342**



Venturing Fast Start

This booklet illustrates how using the Venturing program planning process can get a Venturing crew up and running and off to a successful start. It also provides information about training youth officers. This 23-page booklet is designed to be reproduced locally to help orient new crew Advisors and officers. (Available on the BSA Web site, www.scouting.org)



Venturing Crew Officers' Orientation CD-ROM

This multimedia program covers specific leadership skills in program planning, money earning, and running effective committees. This presentation should be a first step in training newly elected crew officers. **VK/AV-0322CD**

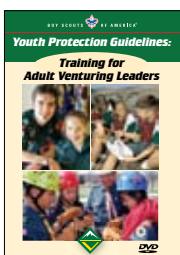
Available online at www.scouting.org/venturing.



Venturing Adult Leader Fast Start CD-ROM

This interactive self-guided training session covers basic information about the Venturing program, including crew organization, program methods, resources, leadership roles, advancement, and uniforming. New Venturing adults should review this training CD-ROM within 48 hours of joining the program. **VK/AV-0321CD**

Available online at www.scouting.org/venturing.



Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Adult Venturing Leaders

This is a half-hour training for Venturing leaders that provides an overview of the developmental transitions experienced by young people of Venturing age and how those transitions relate to the personal safety concerns of the Venturing program. It will help to ensure that Venturing crews conduct their programs with the personal safety of crew members in mind. **VK/AV-03DVD14**



Powder Horn Pin.* **VK04254**

Powder Horn Training

Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose Venturing adult leaders to high-adventure activities and resources available to operate a successful crew high-adventure program.

It helps Venturing Advisors and other Scouters to safely conduct fun, challenging outdoor activities.

It provides an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead Venturers through a program of high adventure. It familiarizes the Advisor with the Ranger program so Venturers can meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.

All Powder Horn courses require regional approval. For information about the course nearest you, contact your local council or the Web site www.powderhorn-bsa.org.

Venturing Division Trainings

August 2008 Venturing Philmont Courses

The national Venturing Division offers nine exciting training opportunities at the Philmont Training Center for adult leaders. Attendance is by invitation only, upon recommendation of the local council. Dates for 2008 are August 22–28. Promotional brochure, **25-060C**. (Also available on the BSA Web site, www.scouting.org)

Courses Available

- Sports Programming and Successful Crews
- How to Develop Crews That Thrive
- Training Venturing Leaders—Youth and Adult
- Venturing for Religious Organizations—
The TRUST Award and More

Incorporating Venturing Into Your Troop

Delivering Venturing to Your District
and Council

High-Adventure Programs for Crews

Venturing Leadership Series (VLSC, Kodiak, Kodiak X, Mentoring and Teach Others)

Sea Base Venturing Course

Delivering the Venturing Program—March 3–7, 2008

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Program Support



Venturing Methods

The aims of the Boy Scouts of America are to build character, develop citizenship, and foster personal fitness. The Venturing methods listed below have been carefully designed to achieve the aims of the Boy Scouts of America and meet the needs of young adults.

Adult Association. The youth officers lead the crew. The officers and activity chairs work closely with adult Advisors and other adult leaders in a spirit of partnership. The adults serve in a "shadow" leader capacity.

Leadership. All Venturers are given opportunities to learn and apply proven leadership skills. A Venturing crew is led by elected crew officers. The Venturing Leadership Skills courses are designed for all Venturers and help teach leadership skills in an active, hands-on way.

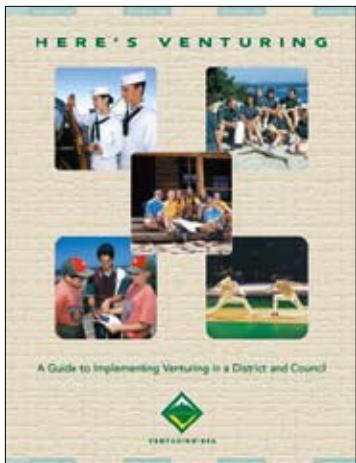
Recognition. Recognition comes through the Venturing advancement program and through the acknowledgement of a youth's competence and ability by peers and adults.

Ideals. Venturers are expected to know and live by the Venturing Oath. They promise to be faithful in religious duties, treasure their American heritage, to help others, and to seek truth and fairness.

Group Activities. Venturing activities are interdependent group experiences in which success is dependent on the cooperation of all. Learning by doing in a group setting provides opportunities for developing new skills.

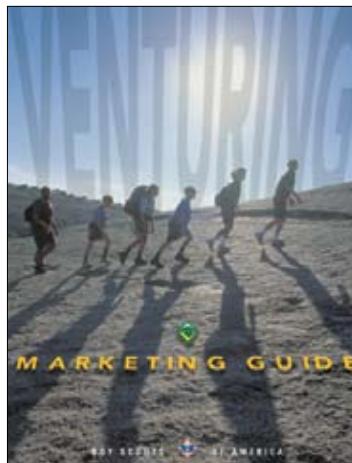
High Adventure. Venturing's emphasis on high adventure helps provide team-building opportunities, new meaningful experiences, practical leadership application, and life-long memories to young adults.

Teaching Others. All of the Venturing awards require Venturers to teach what they have learned to others. When they teach others often, Venturers are better able to retain the skill or knowledge they taught; they gain confidence in their ability to speak and relate to others, and they acquire skills that can benefit them for the rest of their lives as a hobby or occupation.



Here's Venturing: A Guide to Implementing Venturing in a District and Council

This is a manual for professionals and volunteers describing how to implement Venturing into a traditional district. It provides specific information on membership, commissioner service, roundtables, training, advancement, program, finance, Sea Scouting, camping, and marketing. VK33466A



Venturing Marketing Guide

This publication highlights techniques for marketing Venturing. It will help you build a Venturing marketing plan as part of your district and council marketing plan. It provides specific suggestions and a plan of action. (Available on the BSA Web site, www.scouting.org)

	Venturing Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award
<p>While working on the Ranger shooting sports elective, you are required to complete one of the following disciplines: air pistol, air rifle, archery, muzzleloading rifle, shotgun, pistol or small-bore rifle. However, if you go beyond the basic requirement and complete five of the seven disciplines, you will earn the Venturing Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award. This beautiful medal and certificate are sponsored by many companies and organizations in the shooting sports industry to recognize outstanding achievement in shooting sports.</p>	
<p>Application (Please print or type)</p> <p>Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Unit No.: _____ Charter organization: _____ Council: _____</p> <p>Adviser's approval</p> <p>Adviser's name: _____ Adviser's signature: _____ Adviser's address: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Mobile and residence will be noted to the Adviser Please complete both sides of this application and mail in: Boy Scouts of America Venturing Shooting Sports Achievement Award 1010 Locust Street Irving, TX 75015-2079</p>	



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