



# Venture Crew



## *Program Planner*



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## Using Your Program Guide (1)

### Position Descriptions

#### **Role of the Program Vice President** (Position held by Venturer) See Venturing Leader Manual for further details

- Serves as the program officer of the crew and, in that position, arranges the program planning process for the crew
- Collects and maintains a crew activity file consisting of the program capability inventory, a list of crew member interests and suggestions for activities program resources, and an annual activity schedule
- Determines the interests of the crew members on an ongoing basis (*using venturing activity interest surveys*)
- Provides support for the chair and committee for each activity
- Maintains an up-to-date calendar for crew meetings and activities
- Approach and encourage others to approach venturing activities in a spirit of fun and enjoyment

#### **Role of Associate Advisor for Program** (Position held by Adult Leader) See Venturing Leader Manual for further details

- Supports the youth program vice president to help determine the interests of members, plan the year's program, and ensure that the crew calendar is maintained
- Supports and coaches the activity chairs to help them plan and carry out their particular activity
- Helps the program vice president and other officers to evaluate completed activities and to continually fine-tune the years program of activities, based on insights gained from the evaluations

#### **Role of Activity Chair** (Position held by Venturer) See Venturing Leader Manual for further details

The activity chair for an activity is selected by the crew president and advisor, and is responsible for

- (1) Planning
- (2) Promotion
- (3) Staging the Activity.

For relatively simple activities, the chair alone may be sufficient to carry out these three responsibilities. However, some activities in a crew are more complicated. For these, the activity chair recruits a committee and, depending upon the activity, receives help from the advisor, crew committee, and consultants.

**Program Consultants** – A program consultant is a person, 21 years of age or older, who has special skills, talents, facilities, or contacts in an interest area related to a venture crew program. A consultant can be called upon to help deliver a program, provide further information on a program, or to help your crew develop it's own program in their area of specialty. Program consultants are the best resource in introducing your crew to an activity or program that they have little to no knowledge about. A consultant is not only a resource, but also your best friend in supporting new and exciting activities in your crew!

Program consultants can be found in your own venture crew (*when conducting your Program Capability & Inventory*), by searching out information on various web sites, or by using the following pages as a source. Look up the program/activity listed below, and you will find the necessary contact information available for contacting a program consultant.

Consultants can be a great asset to an activity. Because these adults have been recruited by your crew committee, you need not hesitate to ask them for help. The activity chair should explain the activity to the consultant who is helping and find out how the consultant's expertise can be helpful for the activity. In addition, the activity chair should review with the consultant what is expected of him or her and what equipment or supplies are needed, if any. After this discussion, the activity chair should follow-up with a letter to the consultant, summarizing their discussion, so that there is no misunderstanding. Also, thank the consultant after the activity is over. Remember, though, the adult is there to help, not to chair the committee.

## Using Your Program Guide (2)

### **Program Planning**

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' Seminar. Officers and advisors should review the guide to see how each section is used. This guide will assist you as you plan programs and make assignments. Take this guide with you to officer's meetings and venturing roundtables. 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 for 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 job is and how to get ready for the Crew Officers Seminar. All officers' position descriptions can be found in the Venturing Leader Manual and the Venturer Handbook.

### **The Venturing Activity Interest Survey (step two)**

(Conducted by Vice President of Program)

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. You will lead your crew in step three – *Brainstorming*.

### **Brainstorming Session (step three)**

Remember that in brainstorming there are no bad ideas. Go crazy - anything is possible! After your crew has developed a list of potential programs, go through the list and mark out ideas that might not be realistic for your crew. Also, be sure to add the crew member's name behind the activity suggested. This crew member may be the best activity chair for that program. See example charts on page 5 to help you prepare for brainstorming of PCI and Activity Interests.

### **Program Capability Inventory (step four)**

(Conducted by Associate Advisor for Program)

Use the PCI form to find what resources the adults associated with the crew can offer. When these adults are identified, they are added to the crew's Program Consultant List.

### **The Crew Officers' Seminar (step five)**

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.

### Using Your Program Guide (3)

#### **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. When setting your annual calendar, try to plan a balance of activities in each of the six experience areas. A planning calendar is located near the back of this booklet.

#### **Assigning Activity Chairs (step seven)**

Once you have built a good calendar for the year, you are ready to assign responsibilities to your activity chairs. These are other crew members who will each be responsible for a meeting or activity. It is crucial to select and recruit activity chairs that will plan and run a quality program. Activity Chairs should be identified, and they should get started on their assignments as early as possible. And yes, you can have two or three crew members share the responsibility as an activity chair.

#### **Follow-Up (step eight)**

Follow-up with your activity chairs to make sure they have recruited consultants, secured equipment, and made special meeting preparations. Offer them assistance and be supportive. Being an Activity Chair 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 officer's meeting. Always remember that even though you have activity chairs, 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 crew 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 adults advisors' efforts toward that success. Plus, it's a lot of fun!

## How to Brainstorm

Brainstorming is an essential part of good thinking, and it is an essential part of coming to good decisions. How does brainstorming help you think better and make better decisions? First, it helps you get out good ideas and information. Second, it fosters creativity; it encourages people to see possibilities. Brainstorming causes you to *stretch*—to not stop at the first thing that comes to your mind but to keep thinking. Third, it encourages everyone in a group to participate. Fourth, brainstorming is fun and causes us to get caught up with thinking in a way that makes us want to think some more. Brainstorming is a part of many venturing activities, like developing your year's program of activities. This how-to section offers some suggestions to help make brainstorming happen. We'll look at some suggestions to apply to yourself, and at some guidelines to apply to a group brainstorming together.

### Individual Suggestions

The following are some suggestions to help you get in the mind-set to brainstorm.

- Relax, Let pictures freely come to your mind
- Concentrate on what you're brainstorming about, try to get everything else off your mind and focus on the subject at hand
- Don't criticize or judge your own ideas internally - If you do, you'll start hesitating and being too careful
- Take creative risks; think in terms of no limits
- Believe in and use your own experience as a springboard for ideas - Each person has all the experiences he or she needs for brainstorming

### Group Guidelines

Now *you're* ready! The next step is to help create the right kind of environment for the group to brainstorm together. You contribute to this kind of environment when you:

- Put up poster boards, flip chart paper, etc. where everyone can see it. Have someone list the ideas in bold print for all to see.
- *See examples on reverse page*
- Encourage as many ideas as possible
- Don't judge ideas (as good or bad) during brainstorming
- Don't look ahead to making decisions, stay totally in the brainstorming mind-set.
- Build on one another's ideas
- Encourage participation from everyone in the group
- Don't worry about the words you're using to express an idea - Simply try to describe the picture you're seeing
- Be sure to list the crew members name behind the suggestion he or she makes, this crew member often is the best candidate for chairing the activity

When you engage in brainstorming, think about the two words that make up this word. Once you experience brainstorming, you'll realize that it is like a *storm in the brain*. Ideas begin to flow that you never knew you had—and one idea breeds another idea, and that idea breeds yet another. Brainstorming often surprises people. It *blows off* the thoughts that lie on top and exposes ideas we are often unaware are inside of us. We begin to appreciate more fully, what we are capable of and how creative we are. By causing us to stretch beyond our usual way of thinking, brainstorming makes it hard for us to snap back to where we were before, because we've grown.

## Example of Brainstorming Sheets

Remember that in Brainstorming there are no bad ideas. Go crazy - anything is possible! After your crew has developed a list of potential programs, go through the list and mark out ideas that might not be realistic for your crew. Also be sure to add the crew member's name behind the activity suggested. This crew member may be the best activity chair for that program. Also, be sure to conduct these brainstorming sessions separately, so that ideas are formed freely and independently.

<b>Crew Program Capability Inventory</b> Brainstorming for Resources			
<b>Adult Name</b>	<b>Hobby/ Interest #1</b>	<b>Hobby/ Interest #2</b>	<b>Other ways I can help</b>
Mary Jo Sandberg	First Aid	Water Skiing	I can be a means of transportation
Susan Keeps	History	Canoeing	I can help out with computer needs, newsletter, emails, etc.
Jacob Tyler	Photography	Fishing	I have extra cameras
Mitch Rider	Backpacking	Rock Climbing	I am willing to chaperone an event
Pat Lawrie	Cooking	Golf	I own a golf course

<b>Crew Activity Interest Survey</b> Brainstorming for Interests		
<b>Type of Activity or Interest</b>	<b>Which of the 6 experience areas would your activity or interest fall under?</b>  <b>Leadership – Outdoor – Fitness Social - Citizenship – Service</b> <i>(It can be more than one)</i>	<b>Venturers Name</b>
Cooking	Social	Betty Lou
Soccer	Fitness/Social	Adam Fouts
Bike Riding	Outdoor/Fitness	Shelby Anderson
Stop Teenage Smoking	Fitness	Heather Nelson
Camping	Outdoor	William Summers

If your crew chooses an activity/interest that does not have a resource from your crews adults, you can refer to the Venture Crew Program Consultant Guide or help in carrying out the activity.

**Venturing Activity Interest Survey** *(completed by Venturing members)*  
Distributed & Collected by Program Vice President *(a position held by a Venturer)*

Complete the following. Your responses will be used to help develop the program of activities throughout the year, so it is very important that you provide complete responses.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **What specific interest do you have that you would like to see our crew pursue during this year?**

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2. **Do you have any ideas or suggestions for activities that would address these interests?**

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3. **Consider for a moment the areas of citizenship, service, leadership, social, outdoor, and fitness. How would your interests fit into any of these areas?**

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**Program Capability Inventory**, Distributed & Collected by Associate Advisor for Program *(a position held by an adult)*

Venture Crew No. \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions**

Each year our Venturers need adult volunteers to serve as advisors, program consultants, helpers with transportation, chaperoning, counseling, and planning. We would like to know in which areas of interests, hobbies, or contacts you would be willing to help our Venturers. If they decide to call on you for help, an appointment will be made with you well in advance. Thank you for your willingness to assist our Venturers and please return this PCI form to:

**Please Complete)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

*Yes, I would be willing to help in the areas designated below:*

**Hobbies and Skills**

- |             |    |          |    |            |    |              |    |                        |    |                 |    |              |    |              |  |
|-------------|----|----------|----|------------|----|--------------|----|------------------------|----|-----------------|----|--------------|----|--------------|--|
| Backpacking | __ | Camping  | __ | Cooking    | __ | Equestrian   | __ | Mountaineering         | __ | Photography     | __ | Scuba Diving | __ | Swimming     |  |
| Basketball  | __ | Caving   | __ | Counseling | __ | First Aid    | __ | Organizing             | __ | Promoting       | __ | Shooting     | __ | Training     |  |
| Bicycling   | __ | Canoeing | __ | Creating   | __ | Fishing      | __ | Orienteering           | __ | Public Speaking | __ | Snow Skiing  | __ | Water Skiing |  |
| Bowling     | __ | Coaching | __ | Diving     | __ | Marksmanship | __ | Outdoor Living History | __ | Sailing         | __ | Softball     | __ | Other        |  |

**Memberships**

Please list your clubs, associations, fraternal groups, etc.:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Contacts**

Please list people that would be willing to share their careers, hobbies, or skills:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Program Assistance**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a station wagon \_\_\_\_\_ van \_\_\_\_\_ or truck \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a workshop.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have family camping gear \_\_\_\_\_ RV \_\_\_\_\_ or pop-up camper \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have access to a cottage \_\_\_\_\_ or camping property \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have access to a boat \_\_\_\_\_ or airplane \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with leadership skills.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with \_\_\_\_\_  
*(career information)*

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with \_\_\_\_\_  
*(hobby information)*

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with community service projects.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with fund-raising projects.

### Venture Crew Resource & Program Planning Form

This program capability inventory recap is to be updated by the Vice President of Program and the Associate Advisor for Program.

Name	Phone	Occupation	Hobby	Contact

#### Crew Committee Suggestions

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#### Equipment and Facilities

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#### Chartered Organization Suggestions

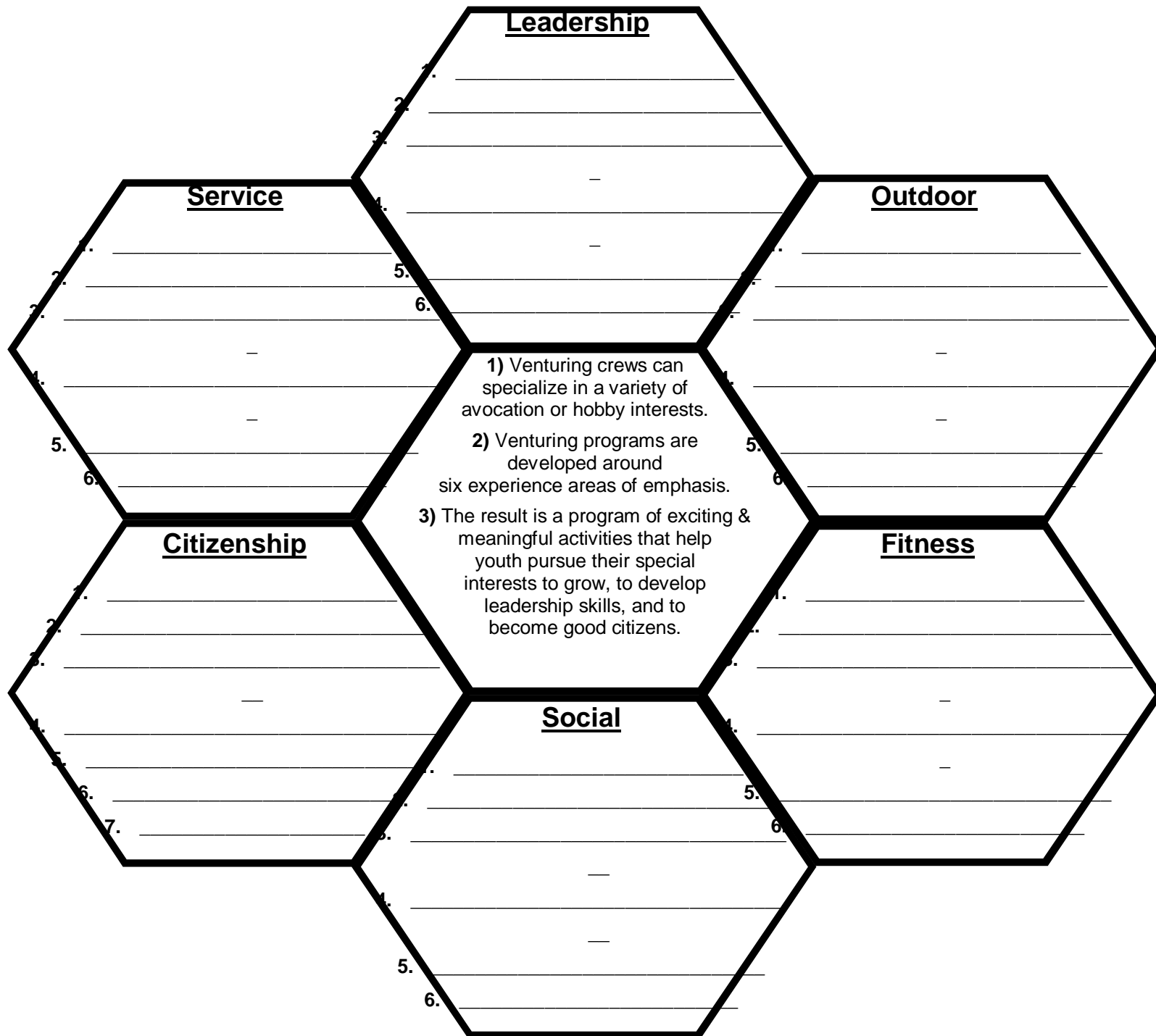
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#### Consultants

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### Venturing Program Consultant Application

*BOTH copies to be submitted to Northern Star Council Service Center, 5300 Glenwood Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55422*

District \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month / Day / Year*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ -- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ -- Email \_\_\_\_\_  
*(home) (business)*

If you are a new consultant, or wish to consult in a new subject, please explain why you feel you are qualified to be a consultant for each activity, program, skill, etc.

**Area to be consultant**

**Explanation of your qualifications**

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

) I am a new program consultant. I am not registered with the BSA, but an adult application form is attached.  
*(no registration fee required)*

) I am a new program consultant. I am currently registered with the Northern Star Council, BSA in:

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

) I am a currently registered as a program consultant and would like to add the additional programs listed above.

I am at least 21 years of age and meet all other requirements of the Boy Scouts of America for Venturing program consultants.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For District Staff Only: Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Program Consultant Guide

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Annual Crew Program Planning  
 Auto Mechanics  
 Archery  
 Aviation/Flying  
 Backpacking  
 Barbecue  
 Beach Party  
 Bike Hike  
 Blacksmithing  
 Block Party  
 Bowling  
 Bow-Fishing  
 Camping & Outdoor Equipment  
 Canoeing  
 Cave Exploring  
 Civil War  
 Climbing  
 Communications  
 Computers  
 Conservation Project  
 Cooking  
 C.O.P.E. (*challenging outdoor personal Experience*)  
 Court Session  
 Crew Program Planning (*see annual planning*)  
 Cross Country Skiing  
 Cruise Sailing  
 Cycling/Mountain Biking  
 Dance  
 Disabled Citizens (*assistance to*)  
 Drug Abuse/Alcoholism  
 Easter Egg Hunt for Children  
 Ecology  
 Electronics  
 Emergency Preparedness  
 Expedition Planning  
 Family Sports Day  
 Fashion Show  
 Finding Community Resources  
 Fire Safety  
 First Aid Training  
 Fishing  
 Fly Fishing

Fur Trade  
 Golf  
 Gourmet Cooking  
 Government  
 Guns/Gun Club (*see shooting sports*)  
 Ham Radio  
 High Adventure  
 Hiking  
 History (*trace family*)  
 Historical (*living history*)  
 Hobby  
 Horseback Riding  
 Houseboat Trip  
 Hunter Education (*safety*)  
 Hunting Trip  
 Ice Skating  
 Inter-Crew Activity  
 Kayaking  
 Land Navigation  
 Leadership Skills  
 Lifesaving  
 Living History  
 Map & Compass (*see orienteering*)  
 Military Base Trip  
 Morality, Ethics  
 Mountaineering  
 Movies  
 Music  
 Native American  
 Newsletter Writing  
 Orienteering (*map and compass*)  
 Outdoor Living History  
 Photography  
 Plants and Wildlife  
 Play (*produce a*)  
 Pollution Control  
 Program Planning (*see annual Program Planning*)  
 Progressive Dinner  
 Project C.O.P.E. (*see C.O.P.E.*)  
 Public Speaking

Religious Emblems  
 (*Baptist, Catholic, Jewish, LDS, etc.*)  
 Renaissance  
 Revolutionary War  
 Rendezvous  
 River Rafting  
 Road Rally  
 Rock Climbing/Rappelling  
 Ropes Course (*see C.O.P.E.*)  
 Sailing  
 Scholarships  
 Scuba  
 Search and Rescue  
 Service Projects  
 Shooting Sports  
 Skating  
 Skiing  
 Snowboarding  
 Snorkeling  
 Softball  
 Sports Medicine  
 Sports  
 Swimming  
 Television  
 Tennis Clinic  
 Train Trip  
 Training  
 (*adult, youth leader, & protection, "Fast Start"*)  
 Travel  
 Trip Planning  
 Uniforms - Custom  
 Volleyball  
 Watercraft  
 Water Skiing  
 Weather Bureau  
 Whitewater Rafting  
 Wilderness Survival  
 Winter Camping  
 Winter Sports  
 Other (*working with teens*)

**This is a list of activities that we have consultants for.**  
**Contact your unit service executive for contact information on all of our Venturing Program Consultants**

**Program Consultants: Activity/Interest**

<b>Annual Crew Program Planning</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Northern Star Council	Bob Thielen	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="mailto:bthielen@northernstarbsa.org">bthielen@northernstarbsa.org</a>
Crew 985	Kortney Jendro	7932 Braddock Ave NE	Monticello, 55362	763-295-3096	<a href="mailto:grandbort1@hotmail.com">grandbort1@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Auto Mechanics</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Archery</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Precision Shooting Equipment	Terry Ragsdale	1397 211 <sup>th</sup> Ave	New Richmond, WI 54017	715-246-7716	
<b>Aviation/Flying</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Build & Fly Model Aircraft	Paul Cousineau	14628 Meadowwood Dr	Savage, 55117	952-440-7516	<a href="mailto:trek_owl@aol.com">trek_owl@aol.com</a>
Public Affairs- 934 <sup>th</sup> T.A.W. (at least 30 days notice)	Mr. Eakle	760 Military Highway	Mpls, 55450	612-713-1217	<a href="mailto:allen.Eakle@minneapolis.af.mil">allen.Eakle@minneapolis.af.mil</a>
Post 951	T.J. Miller	16852 Rum Ave	Hutchinson, 55350	320-587-4935	<a href="mailto:timiller@hutchtel.net">timiller@hutchtel.net</a>
Thunderbird Aviation, Post 941	Chris Gregersen	14091 Pioneer Trail	Eden Prairie, 55347	952-941-1212	<a href="mailto:cgregersen@thunderbirdaviation.com">cgregersen@thunderbirdaviation.com</a>
<b>Backpacking</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Midwest Mountaineering	Rudi Hargensheimer	309 Cedar Ave S	Mpls, 55343	612-339-3433	
Midwest Mountaineering	John Wanshura	309 Cedar Ave S	Mpls, 55343	612-339-3433	
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
<b>Barbecue Party</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Beach Party</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
<b>Bike Hike</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
<b>Blacksmithing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Crew 423, Troop 569	William Bull	4690 Tonkaview Lane	Mound, 55364	952-472-3088	<a href="mailto:blbull@aol.com">blbull@aol.com</a>
<b>Block Party</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Bowling</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Plan	Denice Cousineau	14628 Meadowwood Dr	Savage, 55117	952-440-7516	<a href="mailto:trek_owl@aol.com">trek_owl@aol.com</a>
<b>Bow Fishing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
International Bowfishing Crew 574	Kevin Williams	7117 Kentucky Ave N	Mpls, 55428	612-561-3931	

**Program Consultants: Activity/Interest**

<b>Camping &amp; Outdoor Equipment</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Leave No Trace Camping	Ed Gacek				<a href="http://www.skillwall.com">www.skillwall.com</a>
Northern Star Council	Camping Dept,	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="http://www.NorthernStarbsa.org">www.NorthernStarbsa.org</a>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
Crew 985	Kortney Jendro	7932 Braddock Ave NE	Monticello, 55362	763-295-3096	<a href="mailto:grandbort1@hotmail.com">grandbort1@hotmail.com</a>
Reed's Great Outdoors	Beau Hanson	P.O. Box 116	Walker, 56484	218-547-2800	<a href="mailto:marcyhanson@dsl.arvig.net">marcyhanson@dsl.arvig.net</a>
Training, Crew 406	Mark Thiel	2178 129 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW	Coon Rapids, 55448	763-575-1582	
<b>Canoeing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
Border Lake Wilderness Canoe Trips	Jim Shaffer	5865 Moose Lake Road	Ely, 55731	800-569-4151 800-777-4431	<a href="mailto:vacations@borderlakes.com">vacations@borderlakes.com</a> <a href="http://www.borderlakes.com">www.borderlakes.com</a>
BWCA & Quetico Wilderness Canoe Trips	Andy Creevy	1829 East Sheridan	Ely, 55731	800-848-5530	<a href="mailto:vno@vnorth.com">vno@vnorth.com</a> <a href="http://www.vnorth.com">www.vnorth.com</a>
Northern Wisconsin's Flambeau River Wilderness Area	Northwest Suburban Council	600 Wheeling Road	Mt. Prospect, IL 60056	847-635-9404	<a href="http://www.nwsc.org">www.nwsc.org</a>
<b>Cave Exploring</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Forestville Mystery Cave		Near Minnesota – Iowa Border		866-857-275	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us">www.dnr.state.mn.us</a>
Spring Valley Cave	Mark & Sarah Sandman	18 Center Road	Circle Pines, 55014	763-784-3214	
<b>Civil War</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Climbing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
On Belay	Steve Vernstrom	8214 Polaris Lane	Maple Grove, 55369	763-416-1447	<a href="http://www.climbminnesota.com">www.climbminnesota.com</a>
Climb on Safely	Steve Vernstrom	8214 Polaris Lane	Maple Grove, 55369	763-416-1447	
Hard quartzite cliffs at Devil's Lake State park	Northwest Suburban Council	600 Wheeling Road	Mt. Prospect, IL 60056	847-635-9404	<a href="http://www.nwsc.org">www.nwsc.org</a>
<b>Communications</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Breakaway	Tony Schiller	Troendle Circle	Chanhasen, 55317	952-474-4527	
<b>Computers</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Conservation - Forestry</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
US Forest Service	Terri Heyer	1992 Folwell Ave	St. Paul, 55108	651-649-5239	
MN – DNR	Ken Pekarek	1773 Kennard Street	Maplewood	651-296-1201	<a href="mailto:ken.pekarek@state.mn.us">ken.pekarek@state.mn.us</a>
MN - DNR	Tom Eiber	500 Lafayet	St. Paul, 55155	651-297-3417	<a href="mailto:tom.eiber@dnr.state.mn.us">tom.eiber@dnr.state.mn.us</a>

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<b>Cooking</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
International Dutch Oven Society	Gregg Peterson	222 N McCarrons Blvd	Roseville, 55113	651-488-0318	
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
<b>C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Northern Star Council	Chris Sandberg	2745 Pilgrim Lane N	Mpls, 55441	763-417-0887	<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
<b>Court Session</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Crew Program Planning (see annual planning)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Northern Star Council	Bob Thielen	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="mailto:bthielen@northernstarbsa.org">bthielen@northernstarbsa.org</a>
<b>Cross Country Skiing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Minnesota Biathlon, Crew 757	Piotr Bednarski	5032 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	St. Louis Park	952-924-0381	<a href="mailto:mnbiathlon@aol.com">mnbiathlon@aol.com</a>
<b>Cruise Sailing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Florida Sea Base, BSA					<a href="http://www.bsaseabase.org">www.bsaseabase.org</a>
<b>Cycling/Mountain Biking</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
MN Cycling Federation	Larry Martin	7824 Florida Circle	Brooklyn Pk, 55445	763-566-4359	
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
<b>Dance</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Disabled Citizens (assistance to)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Challenger District		5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>
<b>Drug Abuse/Alcoholism</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Minnesotans for Safe Driving	Jon Cummings	8700 W 36 <sup>th</sup> St, Ste 218	St. Louis Park, 55426	952-238-0970	
Minnesotans for Safe Driving	Sharon Gehrman-Driscoll	8700 W 36 <sup>th</sup> St, Ste 218	St. Louis Park, 55426	952-238-0970	
<b>Easter Egg Hunt for Children</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
<b>Ecology</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
USDAFS	Terri Heyer	1992 Folwell Ave	St. Paul, 55108	651-649-5239	
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Troop 522, Crew 410 & 276	David Roehler	12832 Able Street NE	Blaine, 55434	763-755-4205 763-954-2409	<a href="mailto:Dlr_mn@msn.com">Dlr_mn@msn.com</a>

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<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
U of M Emergency Management	Judd Freed	100 Church St, B1 Morrill Hall	Mpls, 55455	612-625-2802	
<b>Expedition Planning</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Northern Star Council	Bob Baker	1095 Lake Oaks Dr	Shoreview, 55126	651-484-5996	
<b>Family Sports Day</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
<b>Fashion Show</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Finding Community Resources</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Powder Horn Staff	Debby Baker	1095 Lake Oaks Dr	Shoreview, 55126	651-484-5996	
<b>Fire Safety</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Columbia Heights, Post 778	Joel Ostmo	555 Mill St NE	Columbia Heights, 55421	763-706-3650	
<b>First Aid Training</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Health Partners/Regions Hospital	Dr. Arthur Beisang	4 Falcon Lane	North Oaks, 55127	651-490-1284	
O.E.C., Osseo HS, Post 400	Gary Leafblad	317 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	Osseo, 55369	763-391-8519	
O.E.C., Osseo HS, Post 400	Dave Casella	317 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SW	Osseo, 55369	763-391-8519	
O.E.C., Spring Lake Park, Post 786	Bill Neiss	8001 Able St	Spring Lake Park, 55482	763-785-5556	
<b>Fishing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Bob Mitchell's Fly Shop	Mike Alwin	3394 Lake Elmo Ave N	Lake Elmo, 55042	651-770-5854	<a href="http://www.bobmitchellsflyshop.com">www.bobmitchellsflyshop.com</a>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
<b>Fly Fishing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Bob Mitchell's Fly Shop	Mike Alwin	3394 Lake Elmo Ave N	Lake Elmo, 55042	651-770-5854	<a href="http://www.bobmitchellsflyshop.com">www.bobmitchellsflyshop.com</a>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
	John Meyer	1414 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North	St. Cloud, 56303	320-252-1141	<a href="mailto:flyfish@mn.astound.net">flyfish@mn.astound.net</a>
<b>Fur Trade</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Golf</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
<b>Gourmet Cooking</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>

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<b>Government</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Guns/Gun Club</b> <i>(see shooting sports)</i>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Oakdale Gun Club		10386 10 St N	Lake Elmo, 55042		
NRA Certified Instructor	Dave Roehler	12832 Able St NE	Blaine, 55434	763-755-7205	
Minnesota Firearms Safety Instructor	Jon Fish	11302 Rosemill Lane	Champlin, 55316	763-422-0344	<a href="mailto:jonfish@netscape.net">jonfish@netscape.net</a>
<b>Ham Radio</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Minnesota Youth Amateur Radio, Crew 373	Al Jones	10630 Nathan Lane N	Osseo, 55369		
Minnesota Youth Amateur Radio, Crew 373	Jason Gofrey	12790 Primrose Ln #412	Eden Prairie, 55344	952-829-9153	
Troop 522, Crew 410 & 276	David Roehler	12832 Able Street NE	Blaine, 55434	763-755-4205 763-954-2409	<a href="mailto:Dir_mn@msn.com">Dir_mn@msn.com</a>
<b>Hay Ride</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Bunker Park Stables		550 Bunker Lakes Blvd	Andover	763-757-9445	<a href="http://www.bunkerparkstables.com">www.bunkerparkstables.com</a>
<b>High Adventure</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Philmont				505-376-2281	<a href="http://www.scouting.org/philmont">www.scouting.org/philmont</a>
Florida Sea Base				305-664-4173	<a href="http://www.bsaseabase.org">www.bsaseabase.org</a>
Northern Tier canoe Base				218-365-4811	<a href="http://www.ntier.org">www.ntier.org</a>
<b>Hiking</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
Backpack on Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park	Northwest Suburban Council	600 Wheeling Road	Mt. Prospect, IL 60056	847-635-9404	<a href="http://www.nwsc.org">www.nwsc.org</a>
<b>History</b> <i>(trace family)</i>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
	Denice Cousineau	14628 Meadowwood Dr	Savage, 55117	952-440-7516	<a href="mailto:trek_owl@aol.com">trek_owl@aol.com</a>
<b>Historical</b> <i>(living history)</i>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Buckskin Era	Paul & Denice Cousineau	14628 Meadowwood Dr	Savage, 55117	952-440-7516	<a href="mailto:trek_owl@aol.com">trek_owl@aol.com</a>
Native American, Crew 276	Steve Young	13337 279 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW	Zimmerman, 55398	763-856-3801	
<b>Hobby</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Horseback Riding</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
Bunker Park Stables		550 Bunker Lakes Blvd	Andover	763-757-9445	<a href="http://www.bunkerparkstables.com">www.bunkerparkstables.com</a>

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<b>Houseboat Trip</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Vermilion Houseboats		9482 Angus Road	Tower, 55790	800-262-8706	<a href="http://www.vermilionhouseboats.com">www.vermilionhouseboats.com</a>
<b>Hunter Education/Safety</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
MN DNR Training	Don Slinger	4628 Lake Elmo Ave N	Lake Elmo, 55042	651-430-0751	
<b>Hunting Trip</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Shur Shot Lodge LLC		RR 1 Box 15B	Vivian, SD 57576	605-683-6636	<a href="mailto:hunting@shurshotlodge.com">hunting@shurshotlodge.com</a> <a href="http://www.shurshotlodge.com">www.shurshotlodge.com</a>
Troop 522, Crew 410 & 276	David Roehler	12832 Able Street NE	Blaine, 55434	763-755-4205 763-954-2409	<a href="mailto:Dlr_mn@msn.com">Dlr_mn@msn.com</a>
<b>Ice Skating</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Intercrew Activity</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Kayaking</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Aqua Guides and Outfitters, Inc.	Eli Hunter		Cedarburg, WI	262-376-1129	<a href="http://www.aquaquideandoutfitter.com">www.aquaquideandoutfitter.com</a>
Apostle Islands – Northern Star Council		393 Marshall Avenue	St. Paul, 55102	651-254-9138	
<b>Land Navigation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
University of Minnesota Astronomy Department	Jared Bowden Kain Kavars	6315 Camden Avenue North # 107	Brooklyn Center, 55430	763-503-6041	
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
Minnesota Orienteering Club, Crew 180	Cole Peterson		Burnsville, 55337	952-882-1781	
<b>Leadership Skills</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Northern Star Council	Bob Thielen	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="mailto:bthielen@northernstarbsa.org">bthielen@northernstarbsa.org</a>
<b>Lifesaving</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Living History</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
	David A. Schmid	689 G Klingisher Lane	Woodbury, 55125	651-714-7026	
Native American, Crew 276	Steve Young	13337 279 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW	Zimmerman, 55398	763-856-3801	
<b>Map &amp; Compass (see orienteering)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
Northern Star Council	Camping Dept,	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>
Minnesota Orienteering Club, Crew 180	Cole Peterson		Burnsville, 55337	952-882-1781	

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<b>Military Base Trip</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Trips/History/Army	Paul Cousineau	14628 Meadowwood Dr	Savage, 55117	952-440-7516	<a href="mailto:trek_owl@aol.com">trek_owl@aol.com</a>
Public Affairs – 934 <sup>th</sup> T.A.W.	Mr. Eakle	760 Military Highway	Mpls, 55450	612-713-1217	<a href="mailto:allen.eakle@minneapolis.af.mil">allen.eakle@minneapolis.af.mil</a>
<b>Morality, Ethics</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Mountaineering</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
On Belay Outdoor Adventure	Steve Vernstrom	9325 Polaris Lane	Maple grove, 55369	763-416-1447	<a href="http://www.climbminnesota.com">www.climbminnesota.com</a>
<b>Movies</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Native American</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Arts/Crafts/Living	Paul Cousineau	14628 Meadowwood Dr	Savage, 55117	952-440-7516	<a href="mailto:trek_owl@aol.com">trek_owl@aol.com</a>
Crew 276	Steve Young	13337 279 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW	Zimmerman, 55398	763-856-3801	
<b>Newsletter Writing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Orienteering</b> ( <i>map &amp; compass</i> )	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
Minnesota Orienteering Club, Crew 180	Cole Peterson		Burnsville, 55337	952-882-1781	
Northern Star Council	Camping Dept,	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>
<b>Outdoor Living History</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Native American, Crew 276	Steve Young	13337 279 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW	Zimmerman, 55398	763-856-3801	
<b>Photography</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
<b>Plants and Wildlife</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway	Anne Geraghty	Post Office Box 708	Saint Croix Falls, WI 54024	715-483-3284	
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
<b>Play</b> ( <i>produce a</i> )	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Pollution Control</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
MN Pollution Control Agency		1420 East College Drive	Marshall, 56528		
Pollution Control Specialist	Muriel Runholt			507-537-7137	<a href="mailto:muriel.Runholt@pca.state.mn.us">muriel.Runholt@pca.state.mn.us</a>

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<b>Program Planning</b> <i>(see annual program planning)</i>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Northern Star Council	Bob Thielen	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="mailto:bthielen@northernstarbsa.org">bthielen@northernstarbsa.org</a>
	Kortney Jendro	7932 Braddock Ave NE	Monticello, 55362	763-295-3096	<a href="mailto:grandbort1@hotmail.com">grandbort1@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Progressive Dinner</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Project C.O.P.E. (C.O.P.E.)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Northern Star Council	Chris Sandberg	2745 Pilgrim Lane N	Mpls, 55441	763-417-0887	
<b>Public Speaking</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Religious Emblems</b> <i>(Baptist, catholic, Jewish, LDS, etc.)</i>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Religious Emblems Committee	Dave Keymer	1830 Garland Lane N	Mpls, 5447	763-473-6358	
<b>Renaissance</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Revolutionary War</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Rendezvous</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>River Rafting</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Superior Whitewater Raft Tours		950 Chestnut Ave	Carlton, 55718	218-384-4637	
<b>Road Rally</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Rock Climbing/Rappelling</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Rock Climbing	Donna Moore	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="mailto:dmoore@bsamail.org">dmoore@bsamail.org</a>
Hard quartzite cliffs at Devil's Lake State Park	Northwest Suburban Council	600 Wheeling Road	Mt. Prospect, IL 60056	847-635-9404	<a href="http://www.nwsc.org">www.nwsc.org</a>
Superior Adventures	Northern Star Council	393 Marshall Avenue	St. Paul, 55102	651-254-9138	
<b>Rope Course</b> <i>(see C.O.P.E.)</i>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Northern Star Council	Chris Sandberg	2745 Pilgrim Lane N	Mpls, 55441	763-417-0887	
<b>Sailing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
White Bear Sailing School	John Reed	P.O. Box 10865	White Bear Lake, 55110	651-429-8395	
Florida Sea Base				305-664-4173	<a href="http://www.bsaseabase.org">www.bsaseabase.org</a>

**Program Consultants: Activity/Interest**

Scholarships	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Scuba	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Crew 820	Dean Soderbeck	670 Tanglewood Drive	Shoreview, 55126	651-483-8596	
Northland Divers Inc	Myron Haynes	2017 Woodlyn Ave	Maplewood, 55109	651-777-4278	
Adventure Sports	J. Randy Iverson	12991 Valley View Road	Eden Prairie, 55344	952-949-0909	<a href="mailto:jivjet@aol.com">jivjet@aol.com</a>
Scuba Daddy's	Robin Sanders	209 Interlachen Road	Burnsville	952-432-1600 952-898-1464	<a href="http://www.scubadaddys.com">www.scubadaddys.com</a>
Scuba Daddy's	Bill Hilton	13761 Nicollet Ave S	Burnsville, 55337	952-892-1444	<a href="http://www.scubadaddys.com">www.scubadaddys.com</a>
Scuba Dive and Travel	Richard Dreher	4741 Chicago Ave S	Mpls, 55407	612-823-7210	<a href="http://www.scubadiveandtravel.com">www.scubadiveandtravel.com</a>
Certified Scuba Training and Diving at Devil's Lake	Northwest Suburban Council	600 Wheeling Road	Mt. Prospect, IL 60056	847-635-9404	<a href="http://www.nwsc.org">www.nwsc.org</a>
Going Under Dive Center	Chuck	10024 County Road 81	Maple grove	763-424-8717	<a href="http://www.goingunder.net">www.goingunder.net</a>
Search & Rescue	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
K-9 Search Services	Bob/Shelly Thielen	9889 Kahler Ave	Monticello, 55367	763-295-1950	<a href="mailto:bthielen@northernstarbsa.org">bthielen@northernstarbsa.org</a>
North Star Search & Rescue	Wendy Deane		Elk River	763-441-3591	<a href="mailto:clicksark9@yahoo.com">clicksark9@yahoo.com</a>
Central Lakes Search & Rescue	Dale/Carla Leehy	44034 County Road 11	Berth	218-924-4006	<a href="mailto:sarfan56440@yahoo.com">sarfan56440@yahoo.com</a>
Central Lakes Search & Rescue	Chuck Lubowitz	548 Meadow Ave	Motley	218-352-6549	
Central Lakes Search & Rescue	Karla Peterson	548 Meadow Ave	Motley	218-352-6549	
Search, Tracking & Rescue Dogs	Jim Couch	15800 Traprock St NW	Ramsey	763-427-9894	<a href="mailto:james.couch@attbi.com">james.couch@attbi.com</a>
Midwest Tech Rescue Training Ass	Jeff Hasse	5229 32 <sup>nd</sup> Ave So	Mpls, 55417	612-722-5786	
Emergency Support Services	Ken Anderson	5207 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave So	Mpls, 55417	612-827-7141	<a href="mailto:info@essar.org">info@essar.org</a>
Service Projects	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Scouting for Food	Northern Star Council	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="http://www.orthenstarbsa.org">www.orthenstarbsa.org</a>
Challenger District	Northern Star Council	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>
Kids Fishing Clinic	Kelly Jo	6009 Wayzata Blvd, Suite 114	St. Louis Park, 55416	952545-9471	<a href="mailto:ron@mnbound.com">ron@mnbound.com</a>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
Friendship Ventures	Shannon McGuire			800-450-8376 952-852-0127	<a href="http://www.friendshipventures.org">www.friendshipventures.org</a> <a href="mailto:fv@friendshipventures.org">fv@friendshipventures.org</a>
Crew 651	Deb Brock	6652 Sunnyslope Drive	Osseo, 55311	763-559-4538	

**Program Consultants: Activity/Interest**

Shooting Sports	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
<b>Range Safety Officer</b>					
Crew 423, Troop 569	William Bull	4690 Tonkaview Lane	Mound, 55364	952-472-3088	<a href="mailto:blbull@aol.com">blbull@aol.com</a>
<b>Biathlon</b>					
Minnesota Biathlon, Crew 757	Piotr Bednarski	5032 28 <sup>th</sup> Street	St. Louis Park	952-924-0381	<a href="mailto:mnbiathlon@aol.com">mnbiathlon@aol.com</a>
<b>Black Powder Shooting</b>					
Build Gun Kits/Shooting	Paul Cousineau	14628 Meadowwood Dr	Savage, 55117	952-440-7516	<a href="mailto:trek_owl@aol.com">trek_owl@aol.com</a>
Nation Muzzle Loader Rifle Ass	Chuck Perkins	7393 Berkshire Way	Maple Grove, 55311	763-416-4798	
<b>Firearms Safety</b>					
MN Firearms Safety Instructor	Jon Fish	11302 Rosemill Lane	Champlin, 55316	763-422-0344	<a href="mailto:jonfish@netscape.net">jonfish@netscape.net</a>
Troop 522, Crew 410 & 276	David Roehler	12832 Able Street NE	Blaine, 55434	763-755-4205 763-954-2409	<a href="mailto:Dlr_mn@msn.com">Dlr_mn@msn.com</a>
<b>Muzzle Loader</b>					
Nation Muzzle Loading Rifle Assoc		P.O. Box 67	Friendship, In 47021	812-667-5131	
Nation Muzzle Loading Rifle Assoc	Chuck Perkins	7393 Berkshire Way	Maple Grove, 55311	763-416-4798	
<b>Pistol Shooting</b>					
Newport Police Department	Vied Muizneiks	1138 Dayton Ave	St. Paul, 55071	651-459-0193	
Troop 522, Crew 410 & 276	David Roehler	12832 Able Street NE	Blaine, 55434	763-755-4205 763-954-2409	<a href="mailto:Dlr_mn@msn.com">Dlr_mn@msn.com</a>
<b>Rifle Shooting</b>					
Shooting Sports	Paul Cousineau	14628 Meadowwood Dr	Savage, 55117	952-440-7516	<a href="mailto:trek_owl@aol.com">trek_owl@aol.com</a>
Oakdale Gun Club	Dean Bogie	12055 80 <sup>th</sup> Street N	Stillwater, 55082	651-439-8890	
NRA Certified Instructor	Dave Roehler	12832 Able St NE	Blaine, 55343	763-755-7205	
NRA Certified Range Instructor	Dave Livingston	1518 122 <sup>nd</sup> Circle NW	Coon Rapids, 55448		
Troop 522, Crew 410 & 276	David Roehler	12832 Able Street NE	Blaine, 55434	763-755-4205 763-954-2409	<a href="mailto:Dlr_mn@msn.com">Dlr_mn@msn.com</a>
MN Firearm Safety	Jon Fish	11302 Rosemill Lane	Champlin, 55316	763-422-0344	<a href="mailto:jonfish@netscape.net">jonfish@netscape.net</a>
Crew 423, Troop 569	William Bull	4690 Tonkaview Lane	Mound, 55364	952-472-3088	<a href="mailto:blbull@aol.com">blbull@aol.com</a>
<b>Shotgun Shooting</b>					
NRA Certified Instructor	Dave Roehler	12832 Able St NE	Blaine, 55343	763-755-7205	
NRA Certified Range Instructor	Dave Livingston	1518 122 <sup>nd</sup> Circle NW	Coon Rapids, 55448		
Troop 522, Crew 410 & 276	David Roehler	12832 Able Street NE	Blaine, 55434	763-755-4205 763-954-2409	<a href="mailto:Dlr_mn@msn.com">Dlr_mn@msn.com</a>
Crew 423, Troop 569	William Bull	4690 Tonkaview Lane	Mound, 55364	952-472-3088	<a href="mailto:blbull@aol.com">blbull@aol.com</a>

**Program Consultants: Activity/Interest**

Skating	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Skiing	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
Snowboarding	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
The House Board Shop	Randy Johnson	300 S Owasso Blvd	St. Paul, 55117	651-482-9995	<a href="mailto:randy@thehouse1.com">randy@thehouse1.com</a>
Snorkeling	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Softball	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Sports Medicine	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Sports	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
Swimming	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Indianhead Council	Gerry Bird	2656 Windsor Lane	Woodbury, 55125	651-735-7854	
Northern Star Council	Three Rivers District	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>
Television	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Tennis Clinic	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Train Trip	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Training <small>(adult, youth leader, youth protection, new crew "fast start")</small>	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
Adult Leader	Northern Star Council	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>
Youth Leader	Northern Star Council	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>
Youth Protection	Northern Star Council	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>
Camping/Outdoor	Northern Star Council	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>
Camping, Crew 406	Mark Thiel	2178 129 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW	Coon Rapids, 55448	763-757-1582	<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>
					<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>
Travel	Name	Address	City	Phone	Email
	Tiffany Gerken	956 Conner St	Chaska, 55318	952-361-6030	<a href="mailto:tiffany_gerken@cargill.com">tiffany_gerken@cargill.com</a>

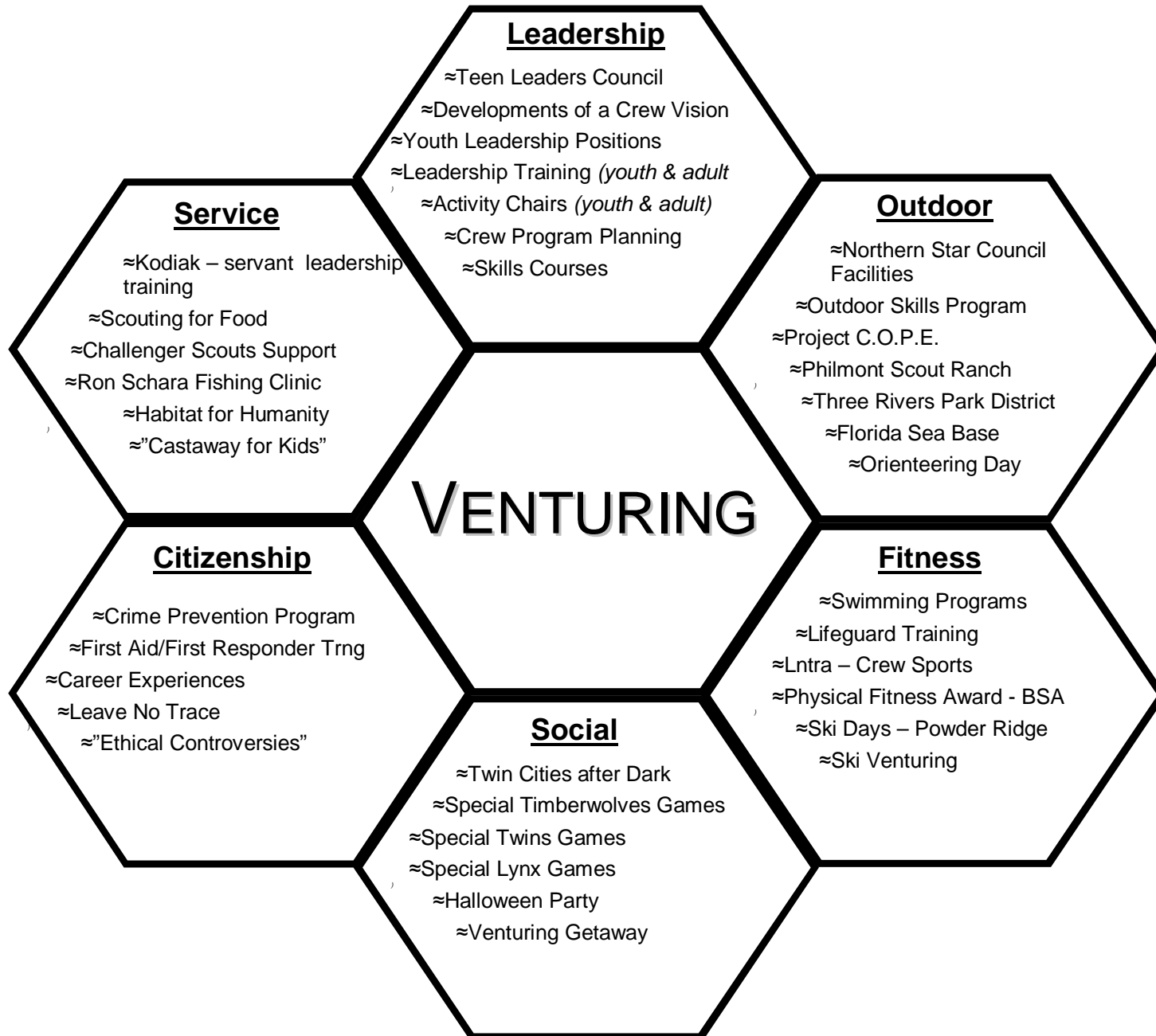
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<b>Trip Planning</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
High Adventure Activities Crew 985	Kortney Jendro	7932 Braddock Ave NE	Monticello, 55362	763-295-3096	<a href="mailto:grandbort1@hotmail.com">grandbort1@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Uniforms - Custom</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Creative Incentives – Silk Screening	Kevin Holman	7362 University Avenue NE	Fridley, 55432	763-571-7455	<a href="mailto:Kevin@logohere.com">Kevin@logohere.com</a>
Creative Incentives – Embroidery	Kevin Holman	7362 University Avenue NE	Fridley, 55432	763-571-7455	<a href="mailto:Kevin@logohere.com">Kevin@logohere.com</a>
Specialty Fashions – Embroidery	Patty		St. Michael	763-497-2914	<a href="http://www.specialty-fashions.com">www.specialty-fashions.com</a>
Specialty Fashions – Embroidery	Rachael		Rogers	763-428-5513	<a href="http://www.specialty-fashions.com">www.specialty-fashions.com</a>
Specialty Fashions – Embroidery	Kim		Albertville	763-425-9162	<a href="http://www.specialty-fashions.com">www.specialty-fashions.com</a>
Ideal Advertising – Silk Screening	Kevin	8070 University Avenue	Fridley, 55432	763-780-2272	<a href="mailto:kevinleslie@mcleodusa.net">kevinleslie@mcleodusa.net</a>
Ideal Advertising – Embroidery	Kevin	8070 University Avenue	Fridley, 55432	763-780-2272	<a href="mailto:kevinleslie@mcleodusa.net">kevinleslie@mcleodusa.net</a>
Official and Custom Orders	Scout Shop		Golden Valley	763-545-9459	
Official and Custom Orders	Scout Shop		St. Paul	651-224-4175	
Official and Custom Orders	Scout Shop		Mounds View	763-786-3090	
Official and Custom Orders	Scout Shop		Burnsville	952-892-0206	
<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
	Tiffany Gerken	956 Conner St	Chaska, 55318	952-361-6030	<a href="mailto:tiffany_gerken@cargill.com">tiffany_gerken@cargill.com</a>
<b>Watercraft</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Midwest Mountaineering		309 Cedar Ave S	Mpls, 55454	612-339-3433	
The House	Randy Johnson	300 South Owasso Blvd	St. Paul, 55117	651-482-9995	
<b>Waterskiing</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Weather Bureau</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Whitewater Rafting</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Superior Whitewater Raft Tours		950 Chestnut Ave	Carlton, 55718	218-384-4637	
<b>Wilderness Survival</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
Minnesota Nation Guard Office of Public Affairs	Major Gary Olson	20 West 12 <sup>th</sup> Street	St. Paul, 55115	651-282-4414	
K-9 Search Services	Bob/Shelly Thielen	9889 Kahler Ave	Monticello, 55367	763-295-1950	<a href="mailto:bthielen@northernstarbsa.org">bthielen@northernstarbsa.org</a>
<b>Winter Camping</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Pre Camp thru Post Camp	Paul & Denise Cousineau	14628 Meadowwood Dr	Savage, 55117	952-440-7516	<a href="mailto:trek_owl@aol.com">trek_owl@aol.com</a>
Northern Tier – Okpik				218-365-4811	<a href="http://www.ntier.org">www.ntier.org</a>
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
North Wind	Northern Star Council	5300 Glenwood Ave	Mpls, 55422	763-545-4550	<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>
Tomahawk Snow Base	Northern Star Council	393 Marshall Avenue	St. Paul, 55102	651-254-9138	<a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>

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<b>Winter Sports</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Trollhagen Ski Area Venture Crew 650	Rollie Westman	425 N Main St	Center City, 55012	651-257-2075	
Three Rivers Park District		12615 County Road 9	Plymouth, 55441	952-474-4822	<a href="http://www.hennepinparks.org">www.hennepinparks.org</a>
<b>Other</b> <i>(working with teens)</i>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Working with Teens	Jim Stillson	5700 Washington St NE	Fridley, 55432	612-812-7612	

Need help filling in any of your crew's six experience areas? Check out these opportunities!



See following pages for program descriptions.

- 1. **Teen Leaders Council** – The Teen Leader’s Council is a council wide organization that provides an opportunity for teenage leaders to share information with each other, plan district & council activities & events, get training, & communicate with adult leaders.
- 2. **Development of a Crew Vision** – One of 72 skills courses available, your Crew can work together to develop a “vision”, and your goals and objectives for the future. Your crew decides who you are, and what you want to do.
- 3. **Youth Leadership Positions in the Crew** – Provide the opportunity for youth to learn & practice leadership skills, & to experience increasing levels of leadership responsibilities in their venture crew.
- 4. **Leadership Training** (*Youth & Adult*) – To assist you, whether you are a crew officer or not, the *Venturing Leadership Skills Course* will help you to become a better leader. This weekend long course is conducted by your crew advisor. The four sessions included in the course are Vision, Communications Organization, and Synergism.
- 5. **Activity Chairs** (*Youth & Adult*) – The activity chair is responsible for **(1)** Planning, **(2)** Promotion, **(3)** Staging the activity. There are other crew members who will each be responsible for a meeting or activity (*see program guide*).
- 6. **Crew 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 (*see program guide*).
- 7. **Skills Courses** – A collection of 72 skill-building sessions your crew can conduct, skill-building topics include: team building, leadership, problem solving planning, communication, and more. *Available on CD-Rom*

**Fitness**

- 1. **Swimming Programs** – The Three Rivers District annually sponsors an instructional swim program designed to increase swimming skills. It typically begins in January & meets weekly for 9 weeks.
- 2. **Lifeguard Training** – The Three Rivers District annually sponsors courses on lifesaving, lifeguard, & Water Safety Aid (WSA). It typically begins in January & meets weekly for 9 weeks.
- 3. **Intra Crew Sports** – A great way to enjoy team sports! It is as simple as contacting other local crews for outings or games that may include volleyball, softball, bowling, golf, broomball – your imagination is the limit!
- 4. **Physical Fitness Award, BSA** – A program with a recognition plan for venturers who strive to increase their level of fitness, health, and quality of life.
- 5. **Ski Days, Powder Ridge** – Powder Ridge offers skiing and snowboarding to venturers at a greatly reduced price. Typically, 2 days per season are offered.
- 6. **Ski Venturing** – The Northern Star Council has several crews who work cooperatively to get competitive rates at area slopes to ski or snowboard on Sundays from December-February. Your crew can join in for the whole winter or just one session. *Call Jim May 763-935-8379.*

- l. **Scouting for Food** – Annual council coordinated community service project to collect food for local food shelves. This drive collects over 500,000 pounds of food annually.
- l. **Challenger Scouts Program** – Challenger Scouts have special needs, and your crew can help them with many activities. Examples include: outdoor experiences, overnight camping programs, etc. For more information, contact the *Challenger District at (763) 545-4550*.
- l. **Ron Schara Fishing Clinic** – Help run activity stations that include: fish identification, fly tying, make your own lure, casting, boat and water safety., “The Great Minnow Race”, and more!. Open to the public during the Minneapolis Aquatennial.
- l. **Habitat for Humanity** – Deserving families partner with volunteers to build their own home.
- l. **“Castaway for Kids”** – Every spring Ron Schara collects used rods & reels in order to restore them to working condition & donate them back to people & programs in the community. You can help restore them!

**Outdoor**

- l. **Northern Star Council Facilities** – Rum River Scout Camp: A year round camp located 4 miles north of Anoka on State HWY 47, covering 120 acres C.O.P.E. Course, Shelters, great for camp outs/outdoor activities; canoeing & archery is also available. Stearns Scout Camp: A year round camp located north of Annandale on County HWY 44 covering 1,200 acres. Buildings available, winter camping program, beach front. Visit [www.northernstarbsa.org](http://www.northernstarbsa.org)
- l. **Outdoor Skills Program** – Seven different handbooks are available for purchase from the Scout Shop to help your crew learn new skills & try new activities. Skills topics include: aquatics, backpacking, camping, cooking, survival, team building, climbing/rappelling.
- l. **Project C.O.P.E.** – Project COPE stands for “Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience.” It is comprised of group initiative games, & low & high course elements. The COPE concept is characterized by an atmosphere that is fun, supportive and challenging.
- l. **Philmont Scout Ranch** – A 137,00 National High Adventure Scout Ranch located at Cimarron, New Mexico, activities include, hiking, rock climbing archaeological excavation, black powder rifle, fishing, planning for gold/western horse back riding. *Call 505-376-2281* or visit [www.scouting.org/philmont](http://www.scouting.org/philmont)
- l. **Three Rivers Park District** – This County Park System offers outdoor programs and facilities year-round. Many programs are scheduled events, other programs may be designed for you. *Call 952-474-4822* or visit [www.hennepinparks.org](http://www.hennepinparks.org)
- l. **Florida Sea Base** – Features tall ship sailing in the United States of America. Other programs include harbor cruises, sailing, rowing, windsurfing canoeing, motor boating, & scuba programs. *Call 305-664-4173* or visit [www.bsaseabase.org](http://www.bsaseabase.org)
- l. **Orienteering Day** – Held in October at Stearns Scout Camp. An opportunity to learn map & compass skills & try what you have learned. Beginner intermediate & experienced levels.
- l. **Northern Tier National High Adventure Base** – Located in the heart of Superior, Quetico Boundary Waters near Ely, Minnesota. This facility offers canoeing and the adventure of a lifetime. *Call 218-365-4811* or visit [www.Ntier.org](http://www.Ntier.org)

- l. **Crime Prevention Program** – Your personal efforts to work with community and neighborhood groups to prevent crime. Your participation as concerned citizens has a very powerful influence on others.
- l. **First Aid / First Responder Training** – Qualified Instructors can be arranged by calling the Red Cross. Local Military Armories and the Opportunities in Emergency Care (OEC) programs at Osseo High School or Spring Lake Park High School. *Call Gary Leafblad 763-391-8519*
- l. **Career Experiences** – Many of the activities in venturing are related to the world of work, from land navigation used by surveyors, to cooking, to conservation, each is an opportunity to introduce teens to a career. For ideas on who to call to have a career speaker talk to your Crew, *call Bob Reid 763 545-4550*
- l. **Leave No Trace** – Is a nationally recognized outdoor skills and ethics awareness program. Its principles are guidelines to follow at all times. Handouts with requirements available at the Council Service Center, Camping Dept. [www.int.org](http://www.int.org)
- l. **“Ethical Controversies”** – The ethics forum and the ethical controversies are program resources that assist you in encouraging thought and discussion about ethical questions relevant to relationships or interest areas.

**Social**

- l. **Twin Cities After Dark** – A social “all-night” event. Typically begins at 9 pm and ends at 7 am. Activities being planned include cosmic bowling, arcade games, pizza and a movie, swimming, racquetball, and more!
- l. **Special Timberwolves Games** – 4-6 specially priced Minnesota Timberwolves, NBA Basketball games, with a give away packages and fun events.
- l. **Special Lynx Games** – Basketball Day Clinic, a give away along with Minnesota WNBA game tickets, and sun summer time events.
- l. **Special Twins Games** – The Minnesota Twins offers a special package that includes a lower general admission seat, coupon redeemable for a hot dog and soft drink, and a commemorative Twins patch. For more information *call Kirk Heimstead at (763) 545-4550*
- l. **Halloween Party** – An evening of fun to include: music, a costume contest, dance, pizza party, and more! Look for more details in August.
- l. **Venturing Getaway** – The venturing getaway is a 4 day, 3 night event at a camp with a host of activities to choose from. Programs may include rifle ranges, canoeing, kayaking, climbing, Project C.O.P.E., and more. *Call Northern Star Council at (763) 545-4550*

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Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Charter expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ [www.northernstarsba.org](http://www.northernstarsba.org)

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<b>September</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting					19 <sup>th</sup> - Council Vent. CMTE Mtg.
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting					
<b>October</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting					13-15 – Kodiak trng. Session #1 17 <sup>th</sup> - Council Vent. CMTE Mtg. 20-22 - Kodiak trng. Session #2
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting					27 <sup>th</sup> – Haunted Boat Cruise 28 <sup>th</sup> – Crew Specific Training 28 <sup>th</sup> – Vent. Ldrshp. Skills course
<b>November</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting					21 <sup>st</sup> - Council Vent. CMTE Mtg.
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting					
<b>December</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting					1 <sup>st</sup> – Toys for Tots kick-off 1 <sup>st</sup> – Vent. Leadership Award Nominations Due
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting					19 <sup>th</sup> - Council Vent. CMTE Mtg
<b>January</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting					16 <sup>th</sup> - Council Vent. CMTE Mtg.
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting					19 <sup>th</sup> – Powder Ridge Ski / Snowboard All-Nighter
<b>February</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting					20 <sup>th</sup> - Council Vent. CMTE Mtg.
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting					23 <sup>rd</sup> – Buck Hill Ski / Snowboard All - Nighter

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<b>March</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting					10 <sup>th</sup> - Crew Specific Training 10 <sup>th</sup> - Vent. Ldrshp. Skills Course
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting					20 <sup>th</sup> - Council Vent. CMTE Mtg.
<b>April</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting					14 <sup>th</sup> - Vent. Ldrshp. Skills Course 17 <sup>th</sup> - Council Vent. CMTE Mtg.
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting					
<b>May</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting					15 <sup>th</sup> - Council Vent. CMTE Mtg.
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting					
<b>June</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting					No council meetings scheduled
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting					
<b>July</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting					No council meetings scheduled
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting					
<b>August</b>		1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting					21 <sup>st</sup> - Council Vent. CMTE Mtg.
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting					

## Literature and Resources

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Bronze Award Device – Arts/Hobbies		04200B
Bronze Award Device – Outdoor		04200F
Bronze Award Device – Sea Scouting		04200E
Bronze Award Device – Sports		04200C
Bronze Award Device – Youth Ministries		04200D
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Gold Award Bar (white)		04200A
Gold Award Certificate		33665
Here's Venturing <i>A guide to Council and District Operation</i>		33466
Holder Bar for One Ribbon		04027
Holder Bar for Two Ribbons		04028
Holder Bar for Three Ribbons		04029
How to organize a Sea Scout Ship	25-352	
Leadership Award - Local		04220
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Leadership Award Application	25-203	
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National Venturing Awards and Recognition Program	25884	
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Passport to High Adventure ( <i>Complements Ranger Program</i> )		4310
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Ranger Award		04184
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Ranger Award Certificate		33663
Ranger Guidebook		3125
Ready to Rock, Try Venturing	25-019A	
Sea Scout Manual		33239B
Silver Award		04186
Silver Award Certificate		33664
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Time Well Spent Brochure	2-340	
Tired of just Hanging Around? Brochure	25-019	

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Venturing Emblem, Crew Committee		04219
Venturing Emblem, President		04215
Venturing Emblem, Secretary		04217
Venturing Emblem, Treasurer		04218
Venturing Emblem, Vice President		04216
Venturing Leader Manual		34655B
Venturing Leader Specific Training		33491C
Venturing Leaders Progress Record	25-856	
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Venturing Logo Clip Art	25-020	
Venturing Pin		04101
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Venturing Roundtable Guide		34342
Venturing Resources for Religious Organizations	5-938	
Venturing Sales Kit	25-871	
Venturing Shoulder Loops		00678
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<b>Audiovisuals</b>		
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New Crew Fast Start	AV-03V013	
Selling Venturing to the Head of an organization	AV-03V011	
Venturing for Religious Youth Groups	AV-03V4017	
Venturing for Scoutmasters	AV-03V016	
Venturing Professional Orientation	AV-03V015	
Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Adult Venturing Leaders	AV-03V014	
Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness	AV-09V027	
<b>For more information about Venturing, contact your Boy Scouts of America local council service center.</b> Powderhorn: <a href="http://www.powderhorn-bsa.org">www.powderhorn-bsa.org</a> Northern Star Council: <a href="http://www.northernstarbsa.org">www.northernstarbsa.org</a>		