

## VENTURING BSA

### Training Opportunities



Intro to Leadership Skills  
Old VLSC Course - Basic  
training for youth Officers



Leave No Trace - A one-day  
course teaching minimal impact  
camping in our environment



Trek Safely - Classroom or inter-  
net training on effective planning  
techniques and skills



KODIAK - A 5-day or 2 weekend  
course of advanced leadership  
skills development



KODIAK X - A one-day course of  
reflection on the KODIAK ex-  
perience, tying it all together



Powder Horn - A weeklong or  
two weekend course for adults &  
Crew youth 18 years or older on  
13+ outdoor activities & events



Philmont Training Center - Lots  
of weeklong courses for adults &  
youth at the New Mexico facility  
owned & operated by the BSA

*"Intelligence is the  
capacity to wonder."*

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### People & Website Info



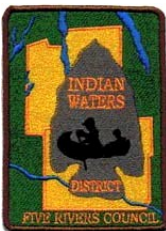
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# Venturing



*A DECADE OF  
LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT  
FOR TEENAGE  
WOMEN, MEN &  
YOUNG ADULTS  
THROUGH YOUTH  
LED PROGRAMS &  
HI-ADVENTURE  
EXPERIENCES*



## VENTURING BSA

### Youth, Leading Youth!



Venturing Crews are unique in that they are LED by the youth and ADVISED & SUPPORTED by the adults. It is a Boy Scouts of America program for youth ages 14 through 20 years old.



Leadership development is a common thread throughout Venturing and all youth are given the opportunity to learn, expand and experience leadership through numerous areas such as being a Crew Officer or Service Coordinator or Activities Leader or Trek Director.



Guided by a group of advisors and committee members, these adults realize the unique opportunity to shape and mold the young people of today, that will become leaders of tomorrow.



Crews can choose to work in a specific field, sport or activity, or they may generalize their experiences and choose different activities and events that are broader and more varied, just like life itself.



There's no other youth program in existence today that provides diversity and opportunity to achieve any goal or aspiration a youth has!

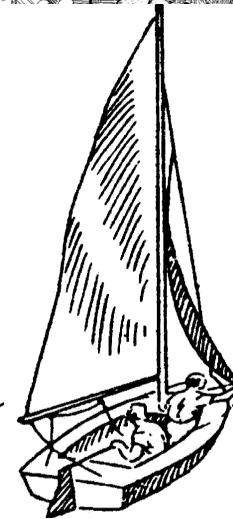
*Leaders in the Making!*

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### Leadership Thru Action!



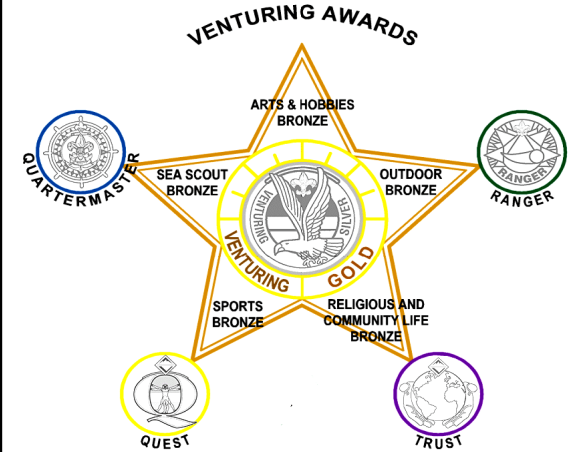
### Youth Selected & Driven! Adult Supported & Advised!



*Adventures, Life's Excitement!*

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### Awards, Yes! Ranks, No!



There is no rank structure in Venturing. Youth members participate by choice, in any of the various award & recognition programs available. Many other recognition & awards offered by the BSA are also eligible to be earned by Venturing Crew youth. Such things include:

World Conservation Award - Hornaday Award  
 Mile Swim - Lifeguard - Snorkeling - SCUBA  
 Kayaking - Board Sailing - Project COPE  
 Historic Trails - 50 Miler - Religious Awards  
 Shooting Sports for Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Black Powder & Archery



*Uniforms You Say!  
OPTION OF  
Traditional Green  
& Gray or Crew  
Developed T-shirt!*

*What Have You Done Lately?*