

2007 Fall Quarterly Report – Central Region Venturing President

GOALS

1. To increase the level of support and development at the Area level of the Central Region by helping to develop an Area TLC/VOA for all 5 Areas in the Central Region.
2. To increase the level of effective communication across the Central Region by direct and indirect communication.
3. To help plan and implement programs designed to increase the number of Venturers and Venturing Crews in the Central Region.
4. To market the Venturing Program every chance I get with the idea of increasing membership and awareness of the Venturing Program.
5. To promote Venturing Advancement at all opportunities and increase the awareness of the Venturing Awards.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Held the first Central Region Venturing Cabinet Orientation/Training Seminar as a step towards achieving my first goal. (All five Areas now have Presidents, and a Regional Boatswain).
2. Five Central Region Venturing Newsletters have been published which has helped to improve the level of communication within the Central Region.
3. The Central Region Venturing Committee has worked together to start a Facebook Group for the Central Region, greatly expand the CR Yahoo group, and a new Council Venturing Award of Excellence to promote the Venturing Program to the youth, and to councils within the Central Region.
4. Venturing membership has increased in the Central Region in both the number of Venturers and the number of Venturing Crews.

EVENTS ATTENDED

- May 23 Performed and presented at the Greater St. Louis Area Council (GSLAC) BSA Recognition Dinner
- May 27 Toured Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta in the Southeast Wisconsin Council
- May 29 - Attended and presented at the Annual National BSA Meetings in
 June 2 Atlanta, GA
- June 7 Attended and presented at the Greater St. Louis Area Council
 Venturing Recognition Dinner
- June 8-16 Attended Venturing Crew 2783 of the GSLAC Super Activity to
 Arkansas
- June 18-19 Attended GSLAC Swift Base Venturing Camp (met with Crews from
 other councils)
- June 20-22 Attended the Area 2 Assemblage in Detroit, MI
- June 26 Prepared a report, presented, and participated in the Central Region
 Venturing Committee Conference Call
- July 5-8 Attended the National Cabinet Orientation in Dallas, TX
- July 13-14 Attended and presented at North Central and South Central Regional
 United Methodist Men's Conference, Topic Venturing within the United
 Methodist Church
- July 21-28 Attended and presented at Venturing Week at Philmont Training
 Center
- August 14 Prepared a report, presented, and participated in the Central Region
 Venturing Committee Conference Call

- August 19-22 Attended Lindenwood University's Leadership Experience at Swift Base Venturing Camp
- August 27 Attended GSLAC VOA Officer's meeting
- September 5 Attended and presented at GSLAC Venturing Crew 2783 Open House
- September 14 Presided over the GSLAC VOA Council/District Elections with 200+ in Attendance
- Sept. 14-16 Attended and presented at GSLAC Fall Fun Rally
- Sept. 14-16 Organized, planned, obtained funding for, and lead the Central Region Venturing Cabinet Orientation/Training Seminar at the Fall Fun Rally with four of the five Central Region Area Presidents in attendance
- September 30 Attended the final planning meeting for the GSLAC Fall Festival
- October 2 By conference call, attended and presented at the GSLAC New Horizon District Venturing Roundtable
- October 2-4 Attended and presented at the Central Region's Board Meeting in Chicago, IL
- October 5-7 Attended and presented at the Central Region Area 5 Program Conference in Springfield, MO
- October 13 Plan to attend GSLAC Fall Festival, leading Venturers as guides with 1,000 Cub Scouts in Attendance