

2008 Fall Quarterly Report – Central Region Venturing President

GOALS

1. I will advance the infrastructure of the Central Region Areas by lending assistance throughout the process of implementing Area-level TLC/VOAs.
2. I will expand communication efforts throughout the Central Region by utilizing technological resources.
3. I will support membership growth throughout the Central Region by distributing program resources to non-high adventure groups and Crews.
4. I will market Venturing at every opportunity and will place prominent emphasis on 10th anniversary celebrations.
5. I will promote Venturing awards and recognition, and I will work towards earning several of the awards so that I may promote them more effectively.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Ensured each Area was covered with an Area President and an Area Boatswain.
2. Compiled a list of current Council Venturing Key 3s in all Central Region Councils.
3. Contacted all Area Venturing Chairs.
4. Conducted a Central Region Planning Conference in conjunction with the Regional youth cabinet orientation training.
5. Facilitated the creation of Area President goals in every Area.
6. Compiled and distributed an Area President's Packet.
7. Recorded videos of the entire Central Region Venturing Youth Cabinet (CRVYC) on several topics to be used for resources and promotional material.
8. Collected first quarter reports from all Area Presidents and the CR Boatswain.
9. Held the first CRVYC phone conference.
10. Published 4 monthly Central Region Venturing newsletter.
11. Expanded the Regional and Area Facebook groups.
12. Created ceremony scripts, certificates, presentations, and a fact sheet about the Venturing Corps of Discovery.
13. Joined a Sea Scouting Ship.
14. Created a task force for a Regional Venturing Officers Alumni Association.
15. Reviewed, edited, and passed updated Central Region Venturing By-laws.

EVENTS ATTENDED

- April 4-6 Attended a Kodiak trek in Newark, Ohio
- April 5 Taught Venturing sessions at Black Swamp University of Scouting in Lima, Ohio
- April 13 Attended Simon Kenton Council Silver V in Columbus, Ohio
- April 23 Attended and spoke at Miami Valley Council dinner and forum with Charles Holmes, Director of the National Venturing Division
- May 3 Attended Miami Valley Council VOA picnic in Dayton, Ohio
- May 9-11 Attended/Staffed the Lincoln Bicentennial Encampment in Evansville, Indiana and went through training for the Central Region Venturing President Position with Amanda Vogt, then Central Region Venturing President
- May 16 Presented at Dan Beard Powder Horn in Loveland, Ohio
- May 20-24 Attended, staffed the Venturing booth, and was inducted into office at the BSA National Annual Meeting in San Diego, California

- June 5-8 Attended and presented at the Mount Baker Council Powder Horn Course in Seattle, Washington
- June 20-22 Attended the Central Region Venturing Planning Conference and co-lead the CRV Youth Cabinet Orientation Training in Evansville, Indiana
- June 28 Staffed the Miami Valley Council VLSC in Huber Heights, Ohio
- July 10-13 Attended and presented at the National Venturing Youth Cabinet Training in Dallas, Texas
- July 11 Attended the National Council Venturing Reception in honor of the 10th anniversary at the National Scout Office in Dallas, Texas
- August 1-9 Attended and presented at Venturing week at Philmont Training Center in Cimarron, New Mexico
- August 15-16 Attended the Simon Kenton Council Sea Scout Rendezvous in Delaware, Ohio
- August 16-17 Attended and presented at the Area 2 Assemblage, Twin Lakes, Michigan
- September 7 Presented at Miami Valley Council's Wood Badge in Dayton, Ohio
- September 11 Presented the Venturing program at a Lincoln-McKinnley High School recruiting night in Columbus, Ohio
- September 14 Presented at Greater Cleveland Council Powder Horn in Rock Creek, Ohio
- Sept. 19-21 Attended and staffed the Central Region 10th anniversary Venturing Event, the Fall Fun Rally in St. Louis, Missouri
- Sept. 24-26 Attended and presented at the Central Region Fall Board Meeting in French Lick, Indiana
- Sept. 27-18 Staffed the Simon Kenton Council Shoot-o-ree Delaware, Ohio