

2009 Winter 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. Collected second quarter reports from all Central Region Area Presidents and the Central Region Boatswain.
2. Held the second Central Regional Venturing Youth Cabinet (CRVYC) phone conference.
3. Continually published a monthly Central Region Venturing newsletter.
4. Continued to expand the Regional and Area Facebook groups.
5. Promoted the Venturing Corps of Discovery and the available resources and inducted several new members.
6. Drafted bylaws for a Central Region Venturing Officer's Alumni Association after consulting a task force of previous officers.
7. Promoted the Central Region Venturing website.
8. Assisted and advised Councils on securing Venturing Key 3s and beginning a VOA/TLC.
9. Learned more about conducting Kodiak and Powder Horn courses by attending the Central Region Kodiak Course Directors Conference.
10. Attended Venturing events and promoted Venturing around the Region.
11. Supported and mentored Area presidents concerning their duties and goals.
12. Launched plans within the CR Areas to conduct Area-wide gatherings for Council Venturing Key threes for training and support purposes.
13. Planned and carried out the first Area 4 event, X Marks the Spot, in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of Venturing.

EVENTS ATTENDED

- October 4 Attended, staffed and promoted Venturing while face painting at the Heart of Ohio Council Encampment in Wellington, OH
- October 9 Attended and presented for a board of donors at a Miami Valley Council luncheon in Dayton, OH
- October 12 Conducted final preparations meeting with the CR Area 4 officers concerning the Area 4 event
- October 17-19 Ran CR Area 4's Venturing 10th Anniversary Event, X Marks the Spot in Yellow Springs, OH
- October 24-26 Attended and presented at the CR Kodiak/Kodiak X CDC and Powder Horn CDC in St. Louis, MO
- November 1-2 Attended and presented at the Simon Kenton Council awards banquet and rock climbing event in Columbus, OH

- November 6 Attended and participated in the National Venturing Youth Cabinet phone conference
 - November 9 Attended and met with the manager of Ft. Rapids water park resort to build resources for scouting events in Columbus, OH
 - November 21 Presented at a Simon Kenton Council VLSC course and performed an induction ceremony for Corps of Discovery inductees in Delaware, OH
 - November 24 Conducted and participated in the Central Region Venturing Youth Cabinet Phone conference concerning Council Venturing Key 3 gatherings
 - December 12-13 Assisted with the Simon Kenton Council officer's training in Delaware, OH
 - December 13 Staffed and promoted Venturing at the Simon Kenton Council's Tiger Christmas event in Delaware, OH
 - December 19 Attended the Miami Valley Council Venturing/Exploring Officers Association holiday party in Huber Heights, OH
 - December 21 Attended and participated in a Sea Scout Ship Bridge of Honor
 - December 23 Sat on a Board of Review for a Silver Award Candidate
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- January 4 Conducted the second quarter Central Region Venturing Youth Cabinet phone conference
 - January 9-11 Presented and attended sessions on Venturing at the Yocona Area Council University of Scouting in Tupelo, MI