# Venturing!



2019-2020 PROGRAM PLANNING CALENDAR



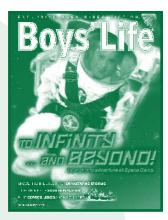
#### **VENTURERS READ**

#### **Boys' Life for Venturing**

If you are a Venturer, you should subscribe to *Boys'* Life. Why?

Boys' Life is for all Scouts. Venturer subscribers automatically receive the "older youth" demographic edition—the edition that features articles with titles such as "Final Frontier," "Anchors Aweigh," "Snow Buddies," "Happy Campers," and "Building Leaders." It's high adventure for older readers.

Venturers will enjoy most of the other content in *Boys' Life*, including the corny "Think & Grin" jokes; the wacky adventures of Pedro; the monthly things you need to know; "Bible Heroes"; and special sections like "Games," "Heads Up," and "Ask the Gear Guy."



To subscribe to *Boys' Life*, see your crew leader or call your local Boy Scouts of America service center. *Boys' Life* is prorated at a dollar a month through the time your crew renews its charter.

# Venturing Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award

Do you enjoy shooting, and would you like to earn an award while doing it? Then start today to earn the Venturing Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award.

While working on the Ranger Shooting Sports elective, you are required to complete the requirement for one of the following disciplines: air pistol, air rifle, archery, muzzle-loading rifle, shotgun, pistol, or small-bore rifle. However, if you go beyond the basics and complete requirements for five of the seven disciplines, you will earn the Venturing Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award. This beautiful medal and certificate are sponsored by many companies and organizations in the shooting sports industry to recognize outstanding achievement in shooting sports.



#### **Venturing Leadership Award**

The Venturing Leadership Award is presented by councils, areas, regions, and the National Council to Venturers who have made exceptional contributions to Venturing and who exemplify the Scout Oath and Scout Law.



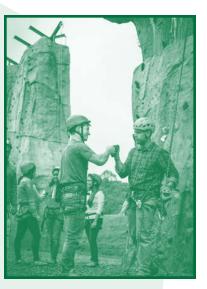
#### THE SPIRIT OF VENTURING

#### Venturing is a catalyst.

Venturing brings young people and adults together. What you experience depends on what you ask of yourselves and of each other. You might decide to go sailing off the coast of Africa. You might devise scientific experiments and send them on a space-shuttle mission. You might install trail posts in Braille that open a national forest to people with visual impairments. Real Venturing crews did all these things—because they *decided* to do them.

# Venturing is guided discovery.

Imagination and ideas become reality through the resources of Venturing. The crew can do things one young adult can only imagine. With the experience and guidance of adult members, all that wonderful energy is focused and dreams really do come true.



#### Venturing is empowering.

Venturers discover strengths they didn't know they had. Working together, one learns that he or she is a good negotiator; another that he or she has creative program suggestions; another reacts quickly to change. Newfound abilities like these energize young people and enhance their transition to adulthood.

#### Venturing is fun.

You joined a crew to pursue a specific interest with other young adults. You'll have fun doing that, and in the process, you'll discover much more than you expected. Happy Venturing!

#### Venturing is learning leadership skills.

You'll acquire leadership skills to help you with school or on the job. And you'll learn advanced leadership skills you can use for a lifetime.

#### **USING YOUR PROGRAM GUIDE**

www.venturing.org/annual-program-planning.html

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' briefing or at the 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 program emphasis and make assignments. Take this guide with you to officers' meetings, Venturing Officers Association meetings, and Venturing roundtables/forums. 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. Use the following steps in your planning:

#### The Crew Officers' Briefing

Right after new officers are elected, previous officers or an Advisor will lead the crew officers' briefing, which will tell you what your role is and how to get ready for the crew officers' seminar. Visit www.venturing.org and take crew officer orientation to learn about crew program planning.

#### **Gather Key Information**

Gather key information such as school dates (including holidays), dates of community events, the chartered organization calendar, personal dates (including planned vacations), and key district and council dates. Also gather data from completed Program Capability Inventory (PCI) sheets received from parents and other resources, data from Venturing Activity Interest Surveys submitted by members, last year's crew annual plan, crew priorities, and requirements

for Venturers' recognition and for the Venturing, Discovery, Pathfinder, and Summit awards.

#### The Crew Officers' Seminar

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 have surveyed your crew members on what they want to do.

#### Goals

The crew president and/or Advisor leads a discussion on the crew's goals for the coming year. Write the goals down and narrow them to a final list of the goals for the year.

#### **Brainstorming Session**

Remember that in brainstorming, there are no bad ideas. Go crazy—anything is possible! After you have developed a list of potential programs, go through the list and mark out ideas that might not be realistic for your crew.

#### **Evaluate 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 your adventures for the year. For instance, you might decide that sailing is popular enough that you could have four or five sailing meetings and two weekend sailing adventures. It is important to do this

before you move on to scheduling. Evaluate the ideas to see if they match the Program Capability Inventory. Then vote on the chosen program.

#### **Expand on the Program**

Expand the basic program by adding support programs and activities. Align program plans to provide opportunities for members to accomplish award requirements. This is "a look from 35,000 feet" to ensure a balanced program using the ALPS model.

#### Scheduling

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. Identify the activity chair and consultants, and organize teams or committees to lead the work.

#### Share the Plan

Distribute the annual plan and calendar to the Venturers, their families, social media, and the chartered organization representative.

#### Have Fun!

If all the preparation and planning are done well, you will have fun, exciting, informative programs that you and all the other 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 adult Advisors' efforts toward that success. Plus, it's a lot of fun! Don't forget the Friends of Scouting presentation.

#### **Venturing Links**

www.venturing.org Official website
www.scoutshop.org Official website for
Supply retail store

## THEMES FOR CREW MEETINGS AND ADVENTURES

You can use themes to pull meetings and activities together	Horseback riding	Watercraft
into a coherent plan. While you may opt not to use themes, remember that quality crew programs and activities are	How to teach and train others	Wilderness survival
the key to having a great crew. Themes can help make the difference.	Hunting	Winter sports
When you choose a theme, giving it a title can make it a	Kodiak treks (leadership training course)	***
little more interesting to crew members. Examples: "Under	Leadership	List your own themes:
the Sea" for scuba, "Emergency 911" for first aid, "Are You Lost?" for navigation. Be creative!	Lifesaving	
Here are some theme ideas to get you started:	Living history/reenactment	
Backpacking	National high-adventure bases	
Basketball	Nautical skills	
Camping with another activity, such as biking, fishing,	Navigation/GPS	
or caving	Outdoor ethics	
Caving	Physical fitness	
Challenge course	Plants and wildlife	
Communications	Puppet show	
Conservation	Rock climbing/rappelling	
Cooking (indoor or outdoor)	Sailing	
Cycling or mountain biking	Scouting around the world	
Drug-free sports	Scuba	
Ecology	Service	
Emergency preparedness	Shooting sports	
Ethics	Softball	
Ethics skit	Sports	
First aid	Travel	
Fishing	Venturing olympics	
Hobbies	Volleyball	

#### WHAT YOUR CALENDAR MIGHT INCLUDE

#### **Dates You Determine:**

Regular crew meetings and activities

Saturday or weekend activities

Projects, tours, and field trips

Open house (usually in the fall, for recruiting new members)

Annual crew recognition banquet

Parents' night (an annual open house to inform parents about your crew)

Service projects

Money-earning projects

Officer elections

New crew officers' briefing

Officers' seminars (for training new officers and for program planning)

Planning meetings

Monthly crew committee meetings

Monthly officers' meetings

Superactivity (your big project or trip for the year)

Supporting packs and troops

#### **Important Council Dates**

Council Venturing activities (usually involve all members)

Advisors' roundtables/forums (involve your Advisor)

Deadlines for Venturing scholarships and awards (see applications)

Council Venturing program conference

Area/regional/national Venturing activities (check with local council)

Deadline for application to be a national Venturing officer

#### **Other Dates**

School events (big tests, sports events, dances, vacation days, other activities)

Local, state, and national holidays

Religious holidays and observances

Events conducted by your chartered organization

Other community events

Federal holidays and significant Scouting dates are identified in this calendar. The BSA national office provides online calendars listing the holidays and observances of many religions at www.scouting.org/resources/info-center/relationships/religious-calendar/.

#### **Awards**



Venturing Award



Discovery Award



Pathfinder Award



Summit Award

# SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Second open house plant Open house meeting and Conduct program capabil Advisors' program forun Venturing Officers Assoc Promote open house in so New crew officers' briefi National Hunting and Fis	crew interest survey lity inventory (PCI). n citation meeting chools. ng					J. E
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					National Hunting and Fishing Day

### **SEPTEMBER 2019 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER**

September activity name	Theme					
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time					
At our normal location?						
Activity chair's name						
	Date tour and activity plan submitted					
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(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)						
Meeting 1	Meeting 3					
Date Location						
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed						
At our normal location?						
Consultant needed?   No   Yes   Name						
Materials needed						
Before the meeting						
While they gather						
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Theme and program	Theme and program					
Meeting 2	Meeting 4					
Date Location						
Crew member responsible	*					
Phone Date confirmed						
At our normal location?						
Consultant needed?   No Yes Name						
Materials needed						
Before the meeting	8					
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# OCTOBER 2019

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	Columbus Day					
	(observed)					
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27	28	29	30	31	New crew officers' semina Promote open house in scl	
					Open house month Fall activity	
					Advisors' program forum Promote fall Kodiak cours Conduct open house critiq	se participation.
					Conduct crew officer semi	nar and program planning.

### OCTOBER 2019 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER

October activity name Theme					
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time				
At our normal location?    Yes    No, at					
Activity chair's name					
	Date tour and activity plan submitted				
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Meeting 1	Meeting 3				
Date Time Location					
Crew member responsible					
Phone Date confirmed					
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Opening	Opening				
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Meeting 2	Meeting 4				
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Crew member responsible					
Phone Date confirmed					
At our normal location?	At our normal location?				
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name } \)					
Materials needed	Materials needed				
Before the meeting					
While they gather					
Opening	Opening				
Theme and program					

# NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Council program plannin Renew crew charters wh Advisors' program forum Venturing Officers Asso Promote Venturing school	en due. n ciation meeting				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11  Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28  Thanksgiving Day	29	30

### **NOVEMBER 2019 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER**

Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time					
At our normal location?						
Activity chair's name						
	Date tour and activity plan submitted					
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Opening						
Theme and program						

# DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Renew crew charters when Advisors' program forum Crew holiday party Promote annual crew reco Deadline for most Venturi	gnition banquet.				MA	
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Christmas Day			

### **DECEMBER 2019 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER**

December activity name Theme					
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time				
At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at					
Activity chair's name					
	Date tour and activity plan submitted				
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(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)					
Meeting 1	Meeting 3				
Date Time Location	Date Time Location				
Crew member responsible					
Phone Date confirmed					
At our normal location?					
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name} \)					
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Before the meeting	Before the meeting				
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Opening					
Theme and program	Theme and program				
Meeting 2	Meeting 4				
Date Time Location	Date Time Location				
Crew member responsible	Crew member responsible				
Phone Date confirmed	Phone Date confirmed				
At our normal location?					
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Materials needed					
Before the meeting					
While they gather	While they gather				
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# JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Advisors' program forum Crew parents' night Venturing Officers Associa Promote all Venturing scho Promote annual crew recog	olarships and advancement.					
			New Year's Day			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20  Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### **JANUARY 2020 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER**

January activity name Theme					
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time				
At our normal location?					
Activity chair's name					
	Date tour and activity plan submitted				
Description/details of activity	* *				
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Meeting 1	Meeting 3				
Date Time Location	Date Time Location				
Crew member responsible	Crew member responsible				
Phone Date confirmed					
At our normal location?					
Consultant needed?   No   Yes   Name					
Materials needed	Materials needed				
Before the meeting					
While they gather	While they gather				
Opening	Opening				
Theme and program	Theme and program				
Meeting 2	Meeting 4				
Date Time Location	Date Time Location				
Crew member responsible	Crew member responsible				
Phone Date confirmed	Phone Date confirmed				
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# FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Crew celebrates BSA ann Renew crew charters whe Council conducts student Advisors' program forum Annual crew recognition Contact troops about Scot	n due. interest survey.	over events.				1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Scouting Anniversary Week begins Scout Sunday						Scouting Anniversary Day Scouting Anniversary Week ends Scout Sabbath
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Council deadline to submit Venturing JTE form
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Presidents' Day					Founders Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						Deadline for national Venturing officer applications

### FEBRUARY 2020 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER

February activity name Theme						
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time					
At our normal location?    Yes    No, at						
Activity chair's name						
	Date tour and activity plan submitted					
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(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)						
Meeting 1	Meeting 3					
Date Time Location						
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed						
At our normal location?						
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name } \)						
Materials needed						
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Theme and program	Theme and program					
Meeting 2	Meeting 4					
Date Time Location	Date Time Location					
Crew member responsible	Crew member responsible					
Phone Date confirmed	Phone Date confirmed					
At our normal location?	At our normal location?					
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name } \)	Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name					
Materials needed	Materials needed					
Before the meeting	Before the meeting					
While they gather	While they gather					
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Theme and program						
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# MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Renew crew charters whe Conduct introduction to le Advisors' program forum Venturing Officers Assoc Make plans for summer K	eadership skills for crews.				PICE 24	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Deadline for regional officers' applications	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### MARCH 2020 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER

March activity name	Theme					
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time					
At our normal location?						
Activity chair's name						
	Date tour and activity plan submitted					
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(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)						
Meeting 1	Meeting 3					
Date Time Location	Date Time Location					
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed	Phone Date confirmed					
At our normal location?	At our normal location?					
Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name	Consultant needed?  No Yes Name					
Materials needed	Materials needed					
Before the meeting						
While they gather	While they gather					
Opening						
Theme and program						
Meeting 2	Meeting 4					
Date Time Location	Date Time Location					
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed	Phone Date confirmed					
At our normal location?	At our normal location?					
Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name						
Materials needed						
Before the meeting						
While they gather						
Opening						
Theme and program						

# **APRIL 2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Plan summer activities. Council organizes Ventur Council Venturing activit Advisors' program forum Crew considers ways to s Cub Scout and Scouts Attend spring Kodiak con	ties n support local council s BSA summer programs.		Deadline for area officers' applications	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## **APRIL 2020 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER**

April activity name	Theme					
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time					
At our normal location? ☐ Yes ☐ No, at						
Activity chair's name						
	Date tour and activity plan submitted					
Description/details of activity						
(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)						
Meeting 1	Meeting 3					
Date Time Location	Date Time Location					
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed						
At our normal location?						
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name} \)	Consultant needed?  No Yes Name					
Materials needed	Materials needed					
Before the meeting	Before the meeting					
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Opening	Opening					
Theme and program	Theme and program					
Meeting 2	Meeting 4					
Date Time Location	Date Time Location					
Crew member responsible	Crew member responsible					
Phone Date confirmed	Phone Date confirmed					
At our normal location?	At our normal location?					
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name } \)	Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name } \)					
Materials needed	Materials needed					
Before the meeting	Before the meeting					
While they gather	While they gather					
Opening	Opening					
Theme and program						

# MAY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Plan summer activities. Conduct crew interest sur Council impact meetings Advisors' program forum Venturing Officers Assoc Plan to help with Cub Sco Scouts BSA resident c	iation meeting out day camps and				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Memorial Day					

## **MAY 2020 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER**

May activity name	Theme					
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time					
At our normal location?						
Activity chair's name						
	Date tour and activity plan submitted					
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(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)						
Meeting 1	Meeting 3					
Date Time Location	Date Time Location					
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed	Phone Date confirmed					
At our normal location?						
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# J U N E 2 0 2 0

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Advisors' program forum Crew appoints chair for o Finalize plans for crew su						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### JUNE 2020 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER

June activity name	Theme					
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time					
At our normal location?						
Activity chair's name						
	Date tour and activity plan submitted					
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(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)						
Meeting 1	Meeting 3					
Date Time Location	Date Time Location					
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed						
At our normal location?						
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name} \)						
Materials needed	Materials needed					
Before the meeting						
While they gather	* *					
Opening						
Theme and program	Theme and program					
Meeting 2	Meeting 4					
Date Time Location	Date Time Location					
Crew member responsible	Crew member responsible					
Phone Date confirmed	Phone Date confirmed					
At our normal location?						
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name} \)	Consultant needed?  \( \text{No} \)  \( \text{Ves} \)  \( \text{Name} \)					
Materials needed	Materials needed					
Before the meeting						
While they gather	While they gather					
Opening	Opening					
Theme and program						
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# J U L Y 2 0 2 0

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Crew superactivity Council conducts basic tra organizing crews. Advisors' program forum Crew summer camping Council or district trains a and Advisors.			1	2	3	4  Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### **JULY 2020 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER**

July activity name	Theme					
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time					
At our normal location?						
Activity chair's name						
	Date tour and activity plan submitted					
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(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)						
Meeting 1	Meeting 3					
Date Time Location						
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed						
At our normal location?						
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name } \)	Consultant needed? • No • Yes Name					
Materials needed	Materials needed					
Before the meeting	Before the meeting					
While they gather	While they gather					
Opening						
Theme and program	Theme and program					
Meeting 2	Meeting 4					
Date Time Location	Date Time Location					
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed						
At our normal location?	At our normal location?					
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name} \)						
Materials needed	Materials needed					
Before the meeting	Before the meeting					
While they gather						
Opening	Opening					
Theme and program						
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# A U G U S T 2 0 2 0

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Appoint crew open house and schedule meeting. Officer elections Superactivity critique and Advisors' program forum planning kickoff	party					1 Venturing Anniversary Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

### **AUGUST 2020 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER**

August activity name Theme							
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time						
At our normal location?  At our normal location?  No, at							
Activity chair's name							
	Date tour and activity plan submitted						
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(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)							
Meeting 1	Meeting 3						
Date Time Location	Date Time Location						
Crew member responsible							
Phone Date confirmed							
At our normal location?							
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name} \)							
Materials needed	Materials needed						
Before the meeting							
While they gather	While they gather						
Opening							
Theme and program	Theme and program						
Meeting 2	Meeting 4						
Date Time Location	Date Time Location						
Crew member responsible	Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed	Phone Date confirmed						
At our normal location?							
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name } \)	Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name } \)						
Materials needed							
Before the meeting							
While they gather	While they gather						
Opening	Opening						
Theme and program							

# SEPTEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		9	0	10	11	13
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	National Hunting and Fishing Day
27	28	29	30	Second open house plant Open house meeting and Conduct program capabi Advisors' program forun Venturing Officers Assoc Promote open house in so New crew officers' briefi	crew interest survey lity inventory (PCI).  ciation meeting chools.	

### **SEPTEMBER 2020 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER**

September activity name	Theme					
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time					
At our normal location?						
Activity chair's name						
	Date tour and activity plan submitted					
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(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)						
Meeting 1	Meeting 3					
Date Time Location						
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed						
At our normal location?						
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name} \)						
Materials needed	Materials needed					
Before the meeting	Before the meeting					
While they gather						
Opening	Opening					
Theme and program						
Meeting 2	Meeting 4					
Date Time Location	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e					
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed						
At our normal location?						
Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name						
Materials needed						
Before the meeting						
While they gather	e ————————————————————————————————————					
Opening	, &					
Theme and program						

# O C T O B E R 2 0 2 0

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
New crew officers' semina Promote open house in sch Open house month Fall activity Advisors' program forum Promote fall Kodiak cours Conduct open house critiq Conduct crew officer semi	nools.  e participation.  ue after holding it.			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	Columbus Day (observed)	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### OCTOBER 2020 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER

October activity name Theme						
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time					
At our normal location?  At our normal location?  No, at						
Activity chair's name						
	Date tour and activity plan submitted					
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(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)						
Meeting 1	Meeting 3					
Date Time Location						
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed						
At our normal location?						
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name } \)						
Materials needed	Materials needed					
Before the meeting	Before the meeting					
While they gather						
Opening						
Theme and program	Theme and program					
Meeting 2	Meeting 4					
Date Time Location	Date Time Location					
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed						
At our normal location?	At our normal location?					
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name } \)						
Materials needed	Materials needed					
Before the meeting						
While they gather						
Opening						
Theme and program						
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# NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Council program plannin Renew crew charters who Advisors' program forum Venturing Officers Assoc Promote Venturing schola	en due. La iation meeting					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30			Thanksgiving Day		

### **NOVEMBER 2020 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER**

November activity name	Theme				
	Return or ending date/time				
At our normal location?					
	Phone_				
	Date tour and activity plan submitted				
Description/details of activity					
(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)					
Meeting 1	Meeting 3				
Date Time Location	Date Time Location				
Crew member responsible	Crew member responsible				
Phone Date confirmed	Phone Date confirmed				
At our normal location?	At our normal location?				
Consultant needed?   No   Yes   Name	Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name				
Materials needed	Materials needed				
Before the meeting	Before the meeting				
While they gather	While they gather				
Opening					
Theme and program	Theme and program				
Meeting 2	Meeting 4				
Date Time Location	Date Time Location				
Crew member responsible	Crew member responsible				
Phone Date confirmed	Phone Date confirmed				
At our normal location?	At our normal location?				
Consultant needed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Name					
Materials needed					
Before the meeting					
While they gather					
Opening	Opening				
Theme and program	Theme and program				
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# DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Renew crew charters wh Advisors' program forum Crew holiday party Promote annual crew rec Deadline for most Ventu	n cognition banquet.	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31		

### **DECEMBER 2020 ADVENTURE AND MEETING PLANNER**

December activity name	Theme					
Departure or beginning date/time	Return or ending date/time					
At our normal location?						
Activity chair's name						
	Date tour and activity plan submitted					
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(Use space below for the number of meetings your crew holds.)						
Meeting 1	Meeting 3					
Date Time Location						
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed						
At our normal location?						
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name } \)						
Materials needed						
Before the meeting						
While they gather						
Opening	Opening					
Theme and program	Theme and program					
Meeting 2	Meeting 4					
Date Time Location	Date Time Location					
Crew member responsible						
Phone Date confirmed	Phone Date confirmed					
At our normal location?	At our normal location?					
Consultant needed?  \( \bar{\pi} \) No \( \bar{\pi} \) Yes \( \text{Name } \)						
Materials needed						
Before the meeting						
While they gather						
Opening						
Theme and program						
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2019 2020

January	February	March	January	February	March
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13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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		30		31	
July	August	September	July	August	September
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October	November	December	October	November	December
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# ACTIVITIES THAT CAN SUPPORT YOUR CREW PROGRAM AND RECOGNIZE ACHIEVEMENT BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

# Venturing Officers Association (VOA)

The Venturing Officers Association is a district, council, area, regional, and national organization that provides an opportunity for BSA young adult leaders to share information with each other, plan district and council activities and events, get training, and communicate with adult leaders in Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, and Venturing at all levels.

#### **Venturing Olympics**

Councilwide competition for all Venturers in basketball, volleyball, swimming, gymnastics, archery, track, chess, tennis, and many other sports is planned in cooperation with the U.S. Olympic Committee.

#### **Venturing forums**

These give the Advisors a chance to exchange information, keep upto-date on Venturing, and learn new skills and ideas. Ideally, it is an opportunity to meet at the same time as Cub Scouting and Scouts BSA leaders.

#### **Council Venturing activities**

Road rallies, recognition banquets, outdoor weekends, ski trips, canoe races, or other activities are planned through the Venturing Officers Association and Venturing program planning conferences.

# Annual council Venturing program conferences

These give the Advisor and elected officers the opportunity to share ideas with other crews, learn new Venturing techniques, and plan councilwide activities.

# High-adventure bases and programs

Crews may attend a variety of high-adventure programs held at national BSA bases in Minnesota, Florida, West Virginia, and New Mexico. Some offer wilderness canoeing and camping, while others have sailing, scuba diving, backpacking expeditions, and many other adventures.

#### **Ethics in action**

Ethical controversy activities and ethics forums provide meaningful crew meeting activities and fun learning experiences for crew members and other young people who are invited to participate.

# Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC)

ILSC is intended to help Venturers in leadership positions within their crew understand their responsibilities and equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. Completion of this course is a prerequisite for Venturers to participate in the more advanced leadership courses, National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE). It is also required for Kodiak.

# Council summer camping experiences for Venturers

Some councils offer summer programs specifically designed for Venturers. Many offer a variety of young adult-oriented activities such as waterskiing, horseback riding, scuba diving, computers, dances, and Ranger Ouest.

#### **Quest Award**

For all Venturers, this award covers fitness and sports. Great for adding variety to the crew program.

#### **TRUST Award**

This award program helps all Venturers learn more about their own relationship with God and how their religious and cultural heritage can strengthen them for daily living.

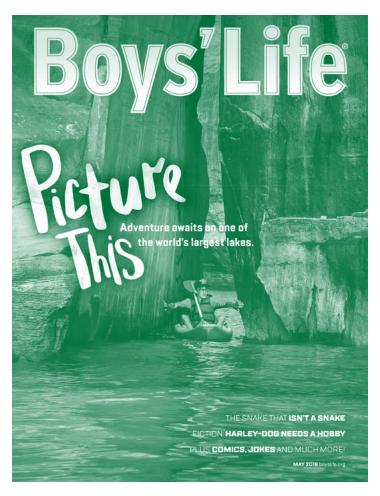
#### **Ranger Award**

Not just for Venturers with an outdoor interest; this is a great program guide for crew meetings, weekend activities, and longer summer outings.

#### **Journey to Excellence**

Journey to Excellence (JTE) changes the basic way we measure and recognize success by moving away from measuring process and moving to measuring performance against 11 specific standards. Bronze, silver, and gold emblems designate JTE levels of crew achievement. The 100% Boys' Life JTE level of achievement emblem should be worn by members of crews that also qualify as 100% Boys' Life units.

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