



Venturing Officer's Association

To all Venturers, Sea Scouts, advisors, skippers, and volunteers:

Our 100th anniversary year marks the creation of the Scenic Trails Council Venturing Officer's Association (VOA). This is a council level leadership team formed by Venturers from all crews and ships in our council. **Everyone is invited to its first organizational meeting on March 21 at 1 pm at the Scenic Trails Council office.**

Purpose: Plan and implement council wide Venturing training, trips, and events; provide services to our crews to improve the quality of youth leadership across the council.

Membership: Each crew and ship can send up to two duly appointed members to serve as voting members of the VOA. You must be a registered Venturer/Sea Scout in an active crew/ship.

Leadership: Direction will be provided by 5 elected youth officers: the Council Venturing President, Vice President/Administration, Vice President/Program, Treasurer, and Secretary. These officers will have additional duties and opportunities to provide leadership for the VOA. The VOA and its officers will be guided by a team of adult advisors.

Meetings: The VOA will meet on the third Sunday of January, March, May, July, September, and November, from 1 – 3 pm at the Scenic Trails Council office. For 2010 the dates are: Mar 21, May 16, July 18, Sept 19, and Nov 21. This creates the fewest conflicts with holidays and other events.

Mar 21 Agenda: What is the VOA?
Organization and meetings
Officers: job descriptions and elections
Crew representatives: job descriptions
Calendar of events: brainstorm and decision making

RSVP: Please let us know your crew will be in attendance; see contact info below.

Contact: Please direct questions to Dan Campbell, who will be serving as the Venturing staff adviser: 231.631.1890 or dan.campbell@scouting.org.