President Ella - you never know where she will be!

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October 16, 2019

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October/November 2019
Southern Region Website

https://srventuring.org

Come Shop, look up info, and interact with all 9 Areas and our Region officers!
Our Social Media

1. Facebook SRVenturing
2. Instagram @srventuring
3. Twitter @srventuring

Follow us on one or all.....
Come shop with us!!!
OUR SOUTHERN REGION PRESIDENT ELLA HIRSCH HAS BEEN TRAVELING AS MUCH AS SHE CAN. WHERE WILL SHE GO NEXT?

Ella travels with SR Advisor Sherry McGugin, a lot, while on her adventures!

SRV4 President Trevor McMillen, SR VP Communication Connor Harling, SR Advisor Sherry McGugin, SR President Ella Hirsch

September 2019 Area 2 Director Phil Shipley, Area 2 Venturing President Amy Hermann and Southern Region Venturing President Ella Hirsch at the Area 2 VOA Orientation.

At SRV5 Legacy

At SRV7 TLV
A Call to Action was issued by BSA’s National office as part of October’s status as the Anti-Bullying Month. October 16th was Uniform Day that asked Scouts to wear their uniform everywhere they went on that day. Area 7 Facebook Chair and Crew 32 VP Admin Duncan Harling issued a PSA video seen across the country. He sent another PSA on the 16th and then wore his uniform all day long. Other Venturing folks sent pictures of themselves and siblings showing their support for this effort.
Winterfest 2020
Gatlinburg, Tennessee
February 7-9, 2020

Cost is $50 each for participants and $10 each for adults/advisors

Special pricing for Friday evening attractions

WINTERFEST 2020
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
Sign up today at https://www.nega-bsa.org/bsawinterfest
February 7-9, 2020
Gatlinburg, Tennessee
WHAT CAN YOU DO AT WINTERFEST??

**Late Night Events**
- Ober Gatlinburg
- Ripley’s Attractions
- WonderWorks
- Zip Gatlinburg

**Friday Night Events**
- City Navigation Material
- Pick-Up
- Honor Guard Competition
- Reception
- Southern Region Venturing Booth and Photo Booth
- Talent Show Auditions and Rules
- General Events
- Amateur Radio Station
- Beat the Timer Games
- Capture the Flag
- Cast Iron Chef
- City Navigation
- Fox Hunt Challenge
- Gaming
  - Hungry Hungry Hippos
  - Live Mario Karts Game
  - Moot Court
  - Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament
- Roundtable - Exploring
- Roundtable - Venturing
- Selfie Scavenger Hunt
- Tabletop Display Contest
- Veterinarian Practical Exam
- Veterinarian Written Exam
- Video Contest
- Aquatic Events
  - Anchor Dive
  - Canoe Relay
  - Cardboard Boat Regatta
  - Heaving Line
  - Knot Tying Relay
  - Lifeguard Relay
  - Mariner’s Quiz
  - Ring Buoy Toss
  - Rubber Ducky Regatta
- Shooting Sports Events
  - 3 Gun
  - Air Rifle Shooting Range
  - Archery Competition and Match Shoot
  - Archery Free Shoot
  - Outdoor Range Event
  - Knife Throw
  - Outdoor Range Event
  - Tomahawk Throw
  - Outdoor Range Events
  - Shooting (NRA)
- STEM Events
  - Action Figure Bungee Jumping
  - Batteries
  - Catapults
  - Egg Drop
  - Horsepower
  - Paper Rockets
  - Roller Coaster Building
- Tournament Events
  - Basketball (4 on 4)
  - Bowling
  - Cornhole
  - Disc Golf
  - Dodgeball
  - Volleyball
  - Bouldering
  - Rappelling
  - Rope Climb
  - V-Squeeze
  - V-Swing
Get Ready to Go Back to the Summit...
Come Join Us at The Summit!

VenturingFest 2020, the third national gathering of Venturers at the Summit Bechtel Reserve – a Scouting experience unlike any other before – is coming your way again from June 28 to July 3!

VenturingFest 2020 is a special Scouting event at SBR that’s open to registered Venturers, Scouts and adult leaders across the U.S. This six-day high-adventure festival invites participants to explore the best the SBR has to offer. We’re talking rock climbing, skateboarding, BMX biking, water sports, shooting sports, zip lines, challenge courses, and so much more!

As if the adrenaline-pumping activities weren’t enough, festival goers will also get to jam out to concerts and meet new friends in Venturing at the event. What more could a Venturer want?
With SR 1 Venturing #2019frightfest finally complete and everything is unpacked and cleaned, I have had plenty of time to think back and reflect. I have had a chance to watch this idea that a group of youth and I had together grow into the 4th year of this event. We had a great group of youth leading the charge on this event and it will only get better. This year, we had groups join us from as far away as Katy, TX and Fort Walton Beach, FL.

None of this would not be possible without all those who have given to the program. Big shout out to Ashley E., Emmalou B., Ezra G., and Krislyn K. for helping organize the first event. Bain M. and Allyson R. for Year 2. Bain, Allyson, Bethany W., Meghan B. and Gibson C. did a great job last year. Year 4 has brought us a much larger youth staff: Allyson, Bethany, Ryan B., Zachary N., Zachary P., Victoria C., Bella M., along with Meghan, did a great job this year.

I also have to thank the adults who have given support over the last 4 years. With out Danny McHale, Tom Tex Reed, Stephanie Allen Darbonne, and Clayton Dilday we could have never done everything that we did.

Next year’s event will be the best yet and I am looking forward to seeing everyone there again next year.
Scenes from 2019 Frightfest
Area 2

Next Up: Rendezvous 2020

Mar 20-Mar 22, 2020 at 9 AM CDT
Camp Wisdom
6400 W Red Bird Ln, Dallas, Texas 75236
Area 3

February 21st-23rd
Camp Bovay in Navasota, Texas

Come join us!!
Another Region Traveler! Area 4’s President Trevor McMillen checks out Area 7’s TLV!

If you're a Venturer, Crew, Council or even an Area: Come out to WOAH! 2020 on the Weekend of March 20–22nd, 2020 at Camp La-No-Che! We promise you'll say WOAH at least once. More information can be found at

www.sr4venturing.org/woah-2020
Area 5

TWISTED FAIRY TALES

LEGACY 7
OCTOBER 4 - 6, 2019
CAMP BARSTOW

SRV5 President: Steven Mazur
SRV5 Advisor: Jerry Gmyr and Steven Mazur

Camp Barstow, Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina 29006
On the weekend of the 27th of March, two thousand twenty, the pirates who don the green shirts shall embark to Camp McKee, where X marks the spot, to partake in some swashbucklin' fun!!!!!!

So chart yer course cuz we need all hands on deck!!!!!
The Nuclear Apocalypse Has Started...

nuclear zombies....
Venturers Under the Christmas Tree

Activities will include
- Shooting Sports
- Climbing / Rapelling
- Polar Plunge
- Murder Mystery
Dinner

Dates - Dec 6th - 8th

Location - Kerr Scout Ranch
Cost - $20 per youth and $15 per adult
Murder Mystery - Ugly Christmas Sweaters.
Bring your is open and will close Dec. 3rd on Tentaroo.com

SR Vice President
Samantha Hill

SRV8 President
Raven and her team area ready for the Holidays!
Our Area 9 officers met last night to plan for the upcoming ILSC training and Venturing Officer orientation for new Council officers. A flyer and information will be posted very soon. Please let us know how we can serve you.
Feel free to reach SR Communications at srvpcomm@gmail.com

Come meet your Southern Region Officers LIVE at Winterfest!

Registration is NOW OPEN!

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