

Venturing Terminology ~ Let's Get It Right!

Venture Patrol—a patrol of older boys in a Boy Scout troop. The patrol participates in high-adventure activities.

Venture Scout—is not valid for any program of the BSA. Members of a Venture Patrol are “Boy Scouts”. Members of a Venturing Crew are “Venturers”.

Venture—high-adventure activities for a patrol (**Venture patrol**) of Boy Scouts age 13 and older in a troop.

Venturing—the young adult program of the Boy Scouts of America for men and women 14 (who have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age. Venturing" is both a noun and a modifier. The forms: "Venturing is a program for young adults." "Young women and men take part in Venturing activities." "Good Venturing Advisors are crucial to successful Venturing crews."

Venturer—a registered youth member of a BSA **Venturing crew**. The word "Venturer" should be used only as a noun referring to a youth member. Use "**Venturing**" when a modifier is needed. The forms: "One Venturer built a kayak." "One member of the Venturing crew built a kayak."

Venturing Crew—BSA program for youth (either young men and/or women that are age 14 up to their 21st birthday) and their adult leaders. Youth members are called Venturers or Sea Scouts.

