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The October 2014 edition of the Central Point, the Central Region Venturing newsletter, written by the Central Region's Venturing Officers is now available on our website at <http://crventuring.org/Home/Newsletters/> or at directly at [http://issuu.com/crventuring/docs/central_point october 2014](http://issuu.com/crventuring/docs/central_point_october_2014) and in Downloads to the FORUM

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[Click Here to Visit the Area 3 Venturing Conference Website](#)

Greetings from Central Region Area 3 Venturing Officers

The next Central Region Area 3 Venturing Magazine is now available! The latest edition of the *Central Region Area 3 Venturing Magazine* that is written by the Area's 2014-2015 Venturing officers is available on our website newsletter page at http://crventuring.org/Area_Pages/Area_3/ or directly by clicking [HERE](#).

The Sixth Annual Central Region Area 3 Venturing Conference is coming up on January 9-10, 2015. We are more than two months away from the conference. We are at a new location in the Bloomington area. The conference this year will be at the Centennial Christian Church. Space is limited! Please share this with others that you know are in Venturing and others that would be beneficial to attend the Venturing Conference. Conference website: [click here](#)

Registration Form: [click here](#)

Here are just some of the things the conference will be covering:

- Venturing part of the Scouting Family
- Venturing Officer Association Job Descriptions and Bylaws
- Crew Program Ideas
- The New Venturing
- Professionals course to help with membership and retention of units
- Scout Training's - It is all about developing leaders!
- Outdoor High Adventure Ideas
- Sea Scouting courses
- Marketing and Recruiting for Venturing & Sea Scouting
- A Venturing roundtable and much more
- Kodiak Challenge Course Course Director Course
- Powder Horn Course Director Course
- Venturing Advisor- Position Specific Training
- Venturing Committee- Position Specific Training
- Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews and Ships

Yours in Venturing,

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Area 3 Venturing President

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Area 3 Vice President of Communications

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience Florida Sea Base

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June 20 — June 27; Washington, DC
July 5 — July 11; Washington, DC
July 11 — July 18; Fort Leonard Wood, MO
July 12 — July 18; Washington, DC

PREVIEW

During the summer of 2015, Law Enforcement Explorers will have the unique experience of participating in the National Law Enforcement Exploring Leadership Academies. The Leadership Academy Selection Committee will choose thirty Explorers for each Academy. Explorers will list their top five Academy choices and the Committee will make the Academy assignments for the selected Explorers.

APPLICATION

Each Explorer must complete the application (see note below) and submit a statement of "What Law Enforcement Exploring Has Meant to Me". The applicant must be a current participant of Law Enforcement Exploring for no fewer than 12 months. *"NOTE: Applicants who previously participated in a National Law Enforcement Exploring Leadership Academy will be only given secondary consideration to allow for as many qualified Explorers as possible to attend their first academy."*

PROGRAMS

The Academies will feature programs on the dynamics of leadership, physical training, and law enforcement practices. The academies will begin with a group meeting on the arrival date. All Explorers will be assigned a roommate and will be housed in the Marriott Crystal City, the DEA Academy, area colleges, universities, or Fort Leonard Wood.

FEES

For the DEA, US Marshals Service, and Secret Service Academy, participants will personally pay for transportation to and from Washington, D.C. (Ronald Reagan National Airport). In addition, the participants will pay an administration fee of \$295.00 to the National Law Enforcement Exploring Office. For the U.S. Military Police Academy, participants will personally pay for transportation to and from (Lambert-St. Louis International Airport) and the participants will pay an administration fee of \$175 to the National Law Enforcement Exploring Office. Explorers attending the academies in Washington, DC will be expected to cover costs for some of the meals. Explorers arriving early or staying late will be responsible for early/late costs and chaperones. Also, spending money and uniform costs are the participant's responsibility.

UNIFORM

Each Explorer **must** bring one and preferably two post dress uniforms.

DEADLINE

The completed nomination form with the appropriate certifications must be **RECEIVED**, not postmarked, in the national office no later than **February 2, 2015**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS

Each application will be reviewed through a selection process conducted by law enforcement executives drawn from the sponsoring Agencies. Selections and alternates will be determined and notified of their appointment.

**Note: Applications will be available on November 3, 2014 at
www.learningforlife.org/exploring/lawenforcement**

Gilwell Park's first Venezuelan volunteers

The Venezuelan Scout Association was founded only 6 years after scouting was founded worldwide, and just last year we celebrated our 100th anniversary. Interestingly, this was how we found out about the volunteer program at Scout Activity Centres in the UK. As part of our anniversary celebrations, some Venezuelan Scouts came to Gilwell Park. During their time at Gilwell Park, they were received by the volunteers, and during their stay, they learned a little more about the programme, taking all that knowledge back to Venezuela and sharing with us.



Ana Cecilia Rojas, Jorge Kleiss, Liannybeth Rivas and myself, Veronika De La Cruz arrived at Gilwell Park on September 2014 to spend one year volunteering at Gilwell Park. There were too many reasons for which we were excited about coming here. Firstly, visiting Gilwell Park is an experience every Scout should have at least once in their lives. Secondly, we have a great opportunity to make the world a better place by volunteering. The third reason is being able to live in England for an entire year;



getting to know the British culture (which is amazing) and making new friends from all over the world with the other international volunteers.

Since we came here we have been trained on the proper uses of chemical products, what to do in case of a fire emergency, archery, guest service, how to work with ropes and learning how to run fun sessions. We have been to

a couple of social activities - some of them organised by us and some of them organised by the centre staff - and they are always great fun. Just last week we were split into teams with our colleagues, and we had to travel as far as possible from Gilwell Park without using any money. We managed to get to beautiful places we did not know about, with some people talking their way onto trains and tubes, and going as far as 100 miles from the park! In a few weeks' time, we are going on a weekend trip to Wales, to climb the country's highest mountain and practice our navigating and climbing skills.

Some of the highlights of our stay so far have been; seeing the children's smiles because they had a great time doing their activities; getting to know other cultures and trying their food, as well as sharing your own culture and food; watching a movie in the living room; making a barbecue or just going to the supermarket to buy the groceries for the week. All of these things ensure it is easy for the volunteers to become a family, and make the experience even more enjoyable.

You can find all the details and our application form at www.scouts.org.uk/sac - if you have any additional questions, or to apply, just e-mail us at volunteering.sac@scouts.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to our team!



Northern Tier High Adventure Staff

What it's like to work at the largest canoe base in the world.



Northern Tier employs hundreds of staff every year. Staff members come from all over the world and bring with them unique skills and talents. Northern Tier's diverse and qualified staff works as a team and annually delivers the wilderness experience of a lifetime to thousands of youth and adults.

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In case something about Venturing crosses your desk, one of the firm rules about Venturing-speak is that the name of the program is Venturing

Therefore, a crew is a Venturing Crew,
not a Venture or Venturer crew.

A youth is called a Venturer.
Not a Venture Scout

Advisors and other leaders are Venturing
Advisors and such, not Venture or Venturer
leaders.

Venturing leaders take Venturing training,
not Venture or Venturer training.

2015 Florida Sea Base Volunteer Training Conferences

New for 2015—Three weeks of conferences and an extra day each week! A week in the Florida Keys learning with experienced and informed Scouters. With ample time to enjoy the climate and beauty of the Keys!!

January 4th-10th

- ◆ T³—Train the Trainer
- ◆ Conducting Advanced Leadership Training
- ◆ The New Cub Scouting Adventure
- ◆ Venturing: The New Vision

January 11th-17th

- ◆ Conference on Education for Advancement Administrators (CEAA)

Conference housing:

Although the Florida Sea Base has a vast program facility (the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico!) it has a limited land base. Therefore, housing for ALL participants will be in the SCUBA dorms. The dorms consist of separate male and female bunk-style beds with common bathroom/shower facilities. The dorms are quite comfortable, but they were built with the occasional summer or fall tropical storm in mind which means they are on the second story and do not have elevator access.



January 18th-24th

- ◆ Overview of Commissioner Service
- ◆ STEM-tastic!
- ◆ Youth Protection Champions

Conference fees include:

- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Meals
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Bedding & Towels
- ◆ Meeting Facilities and Course Materials
- ◆ Sunset Cruise (weather permitting)

Don't miss the boat!

Registration will open soon at www.scouting.org/training in the "quicklinks" section and **2015 Florida Sea Base Conferences**.

Registration fees: \$495 per conference participant

\$300 per non-conference attending spouse

All registrations must be received **no later than December 31, 2014**. A confirmation letter will be sent along with additional conference information and medical forms.

Please note that due to the conference and Sea Base schedule early arrival and/or late departure will require you to find off-site housing.

Questions?

Conference-related: 972-580-2459

Facilities-related: 305-664-5612



Available Spouse Opportunities:

- Sunset Cruise
- Stand-Up Paddle Board
- Kayaking
- Dolphin Research Center
- Snorkeling
- Gallery Tours
- Everglades
- The Turtle Hospital

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Venturing Crew 276 Welcomes Veterans at Hudson Valley Honor Flight

On September 27, 2014, Venturing Crew 276 traveled to Stewart's airport in New York for the Hudson Valley Honor Flight. Joining us were Boy Scouts from three Troops, Cub Scouts from two Packs and several Girl Scouts.

Hudson Valley Honor Flight (HVHF) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization which "Honors American Veterans" for all their sacrifices. They transport these heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit their memorials at no cost to them. Top priority is given to those of the Greatest Generation, that of World War II, and terminally ill veterans from other wars. Currently, over 550 World War II veterans die every day, our time to express our thanks to these brave men and women is running out.

Our crew was super excited to attend an honor flight and I personally was ecstatic! Some of our Crew members and advisors had previously attended an honor flight at this airport, so they guided us.



Group photo outside the terminal

We arrived at the airport, grabbed a quick snack then went inside the terminal. When we got inside we observed hundreds of people inside with more arriving while we waited. Many groups were singing patriotic songs, making trinkets for the veterans and were obviously happy to be there. When the flight landed and the Veterans started to come through the gates, everyone was so thrilled. People were cheering and chanting patriotic slogans. I saw and cheered for World War II veterans from different branches including the Coast Guard, Air Force, Navy, Army and Marines.



Veteran being welcomed home

Venturing Crew 276 Welcomes Veterans at Hudson Valley Honor Flight

Two people were so inspiring that it took my breath away. They were two female Marines, one age 96 and the other, the oldest living female Marine at 103 years of age! It took about an hour for all of the 80 veterans to come off the plane. What was truly patriotic, inspiring and just amazing to me was that I saw World War II veterans who were not on the flight that came out to welcome home other veterans.

I spoke to some of the veterans that came off the flight. One in particular said to me that he loved the Honor Flight and hoped that many more Veterans got to experience what he did that day.

This honor flight was very emotional for the Veterans and those in the audience. It was like they were actually coming home from the war! The Honor Flight is such a great opportunity that is open to the public and run several times a year from different airports. I am so happy that I got to be a part of this ceremony and I plan on attending to many more in the future! More information on the Honor Flight can be found here: <http://hvhonorflight.com>

Stephen Rozek
Venturing Crew 276
Vice President of Public Relations



Ruth Milliot, oldest living female Marine (103)



Crew photo inside the terminal



Group photo inside the terminal

BSA Outdoor Ethics Conference

Please "Save the Date" for a Super-Regional Outdoor Ethics Conference, scheduled for **November 6-9, 2014**, at Camp Alpine in northern New Jersey. Council Outdoor Ethics Advocates, and supporters of Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly! Programs are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will help to arrange carpools, and shuttle service from the New York City airports will be available. This conference is a great opportunity to learn about BSA's Outdoor Ethics awards and other programs, and how to most effectively implement programs in your council that will help to protect and restore your council camp properties and other natural places. Meet experts and peers from many different councils for idea sharing and fun. Please watch for more details, and please watch for and respond to our survey as we gather input regarding the program and scheduling. Contact David O'Leary (daveol@earthlink.net) for more information.

===== Thanks,

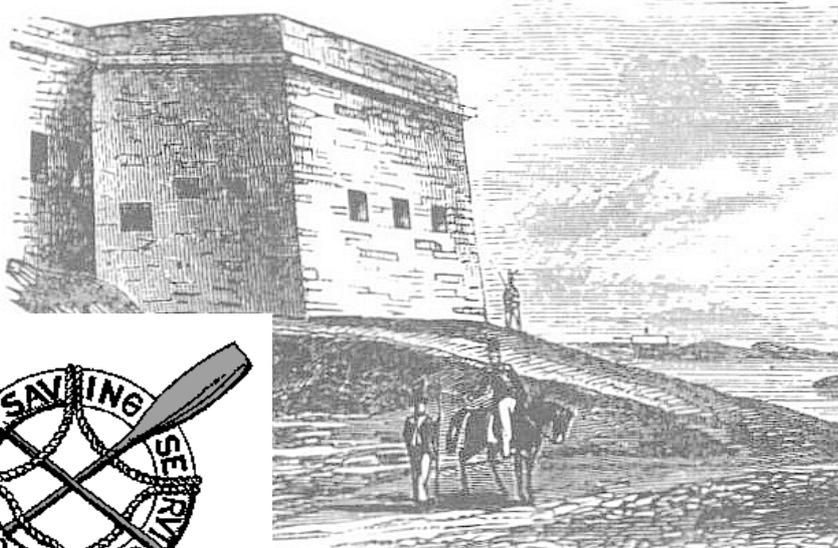
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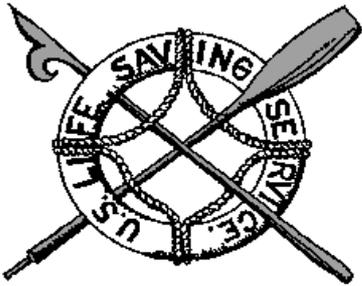
June 5 - 7, 2015



Any Sea Scout Ship is welcome to attend.
Arrive by boat or by land.

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Units must pre-register online.
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41st Annual BSA WINTERFEST

February 6-8th, 2015



What is BSA Winterfest? Winterfest is the world's largest gathering of Explorers, Sea Scouts and Venturers. It is held in the beautiful mountains of Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Each year over 3,000 participants come to participate in over 70 events and competitions. Competitions include specialties, such as various Law Enforcement, Fire,

Engineering and Medical competitions. Shooting sports are also offered in Shotgun, Rifle and pistol. Sporting events include volleyball, bowling, basketball, dodge ball, ultimate Frisbee and more. High Adventure activities include repelling, climbing, bouldering, outdoor cooking, navigation skills and much, much more.



An Awards Ceremony and dance are held on Saturday night and is second to none!

Estimated conference cost for the 2015 Conference is \$45 per participant. To find out more about the 2015 BSA Winterfest and see event details from the 2014 event, go to Facebook, search and "like" BSAWINTERFEST to get updates as they are posted. If you have specific questions you can call Susie Ryan, Winterfest Staff Advisor at 770-962-2105 Ext: 229.

See Leader Guide in Attachments

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NOTICE Central Florida Council VESSA

The Central Florida Council has restructured the professional staff support for Venturing, Exploring and Sea Scouting.

There is currently not a council-level "Staff Advisor" for these programs. Your District Executive will be the person who will provide support for these programs. If you have any needs or questions concerning Venturing, Exploring or Sea Scouting, please direct them to your District Executive.

We will resume VESSA Committee meetings in the spring of 2015

2014 Rendezvous Weekend

The Boy Scout program offers different experiences for today's youth. Troop 100 is especially pleased to have several Sea Scout Units). The weekend of Oct 4th Ships 100, 26 and 495 participated in the Central Florida Rendezvous in Paisley Florida at Camp La-No-Che, where different Sea Scouting units from Central Florida Council participated in various races and skill competitions. Along with two successful entries the annual Cardboard Boat Regatta.

Ship 100 had a very strong showing and came in overall as the TOP Ship at this year's event. The first race was a Kayak race in which JC Hughes finished first to start the day. Ship 100 then placed second in the Row Boat and Canoeing races, followed by a First Place finish in the Sailboat race featuring Finn Atkins and Shawn Robertson and concluded the day with a Skill completion win by Brad Hollis demonstrating his tremendous knowledge of knot tying with the fastest times to win the event. Ship 100's cardboard boat did not disappoint as it completed its race first and stayed afloat the longest. Scouts also got to drive power boats for just pure enjoyment Sail a 18ft Catamaran and tried their hand at the One Minute challenge of putting on a Survival suit and jumping "overboard".

Ship 26, led by Commodore Bemis, also had a very strong showing in the Cardboard Regatta. Fun was had by all.

Jim Hughes

Committee Chair Troop, Crew and Ship 100



Law Enforcement/Fire Explorer Weekend

November 7-9, 2014

Camp La-No-Che - 41940 Boy Scout Road, Paisley, FL 32767
www.camplanoche.com - 352.669.8558



The weekend will feature a series of competitive events that Explorers will complete in teams of 8 – 10. At the end of the weekend the top three teams will be awarded certificates and prizes for first, second, and third place overall. There will also be several non-competition events available throughout the weekend which do not count in the point totals, but may be enjoyed by all Explorers and advisors. All meals, awards, camping and fun included in fee. During all events proper attire and compliance with a Guide to Safe Scouting is required at all times.

Check in: 4:00 p.m. Friday, November 7, 2014

Check out: 12:00 p.m. Sunday, November 9, 2014

Where: Camp La-No-Che, 41940 Boy Scout Rd. Paisley FL

Cost: **\$35 per youth** with \$2 discount if registered online
\$25 per adult with \$2 discount if registered online

Registration Questions Contact: Corporal Justin Cavanagh jcavanagh@winterspringsfl.org, 407-327-7999

Complete this section and provide contact information:	
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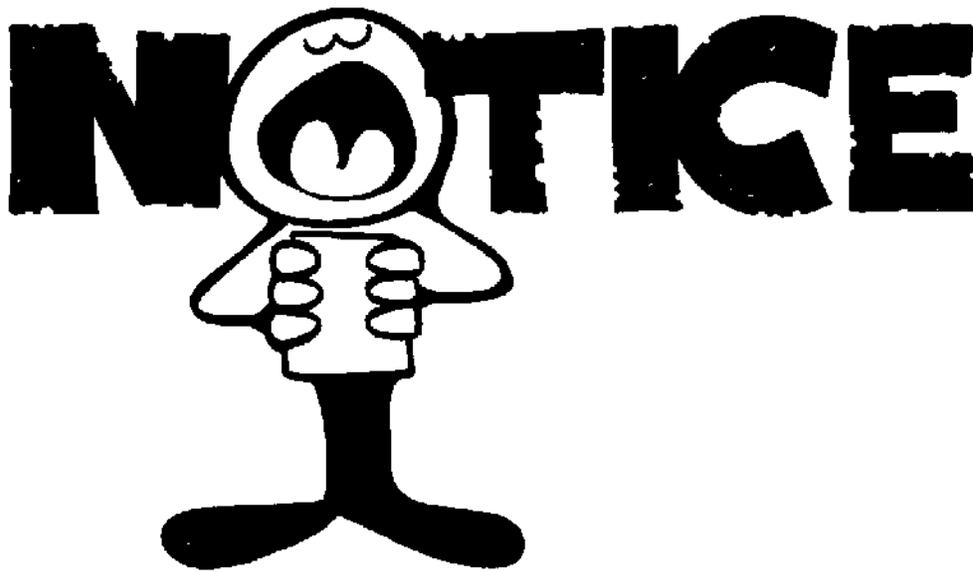
Special Needs (wheelchair, medical, etc.):
Camping (circle one): Camping using own tent Camping using camp tent Not camping

Due to high attendance, no admittance without advance registration!

Method of Payment: Make checks payable to Central Florida Council and mail to P.O. Box 489, Paisley, FL 32767. If paying by credit card, you may also fax this form to 352-669-7636 or register online at http://www.cflscouting.org or http://www.camplanoche.com .													
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YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS
VENTURING, SEA SCOUT AND EXPLORING
RESOURCES
FOR MARKETING PRESENTATION TO
POTENTIAL SPONSORS**



In the Download section please find the Western Colorado Council Young Adult programs marketing guide for Venturing, Sea Scouts and Exploring.

Comments and suggestions are welcome and appreciated. Please contact directly

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Check out our Ad in Scouting Magazine – Jan. '15

Search for our New Website online mid-Nov.



For immediate release: **Spirit of Adventure Ranch 2015**

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For those that are looking for a new adventure. We will offer a Team Based approach to this Adventure week. You **choose your Adventure** - Rafting, 14,000’ Mountain Hike, Biking, Backpacking, or Custom Adventure. When you are not out on your 3-Day Adventure, enjoy your other two days at camp while staying in one of our **Tipi Villages**, full service **family style dining** provided by Colorado Mountain College Culinary and the Culinary Institute of America Students, and COPE type Team Building. While you are on the Adventure we will offer instruction and **Advanced Training**. This certification will be on par with Wilderness First Aid Certification. Merit Badge completion should not be the objective for this Tier. This **Tier is ideal for Venturing Crews, Explorer Posts, and Sea Scout Ships** looking for a High Adventure component to enhance their program. Some of our Adventures may require specific pre-qualifications.

Adventure Tier Pricing:

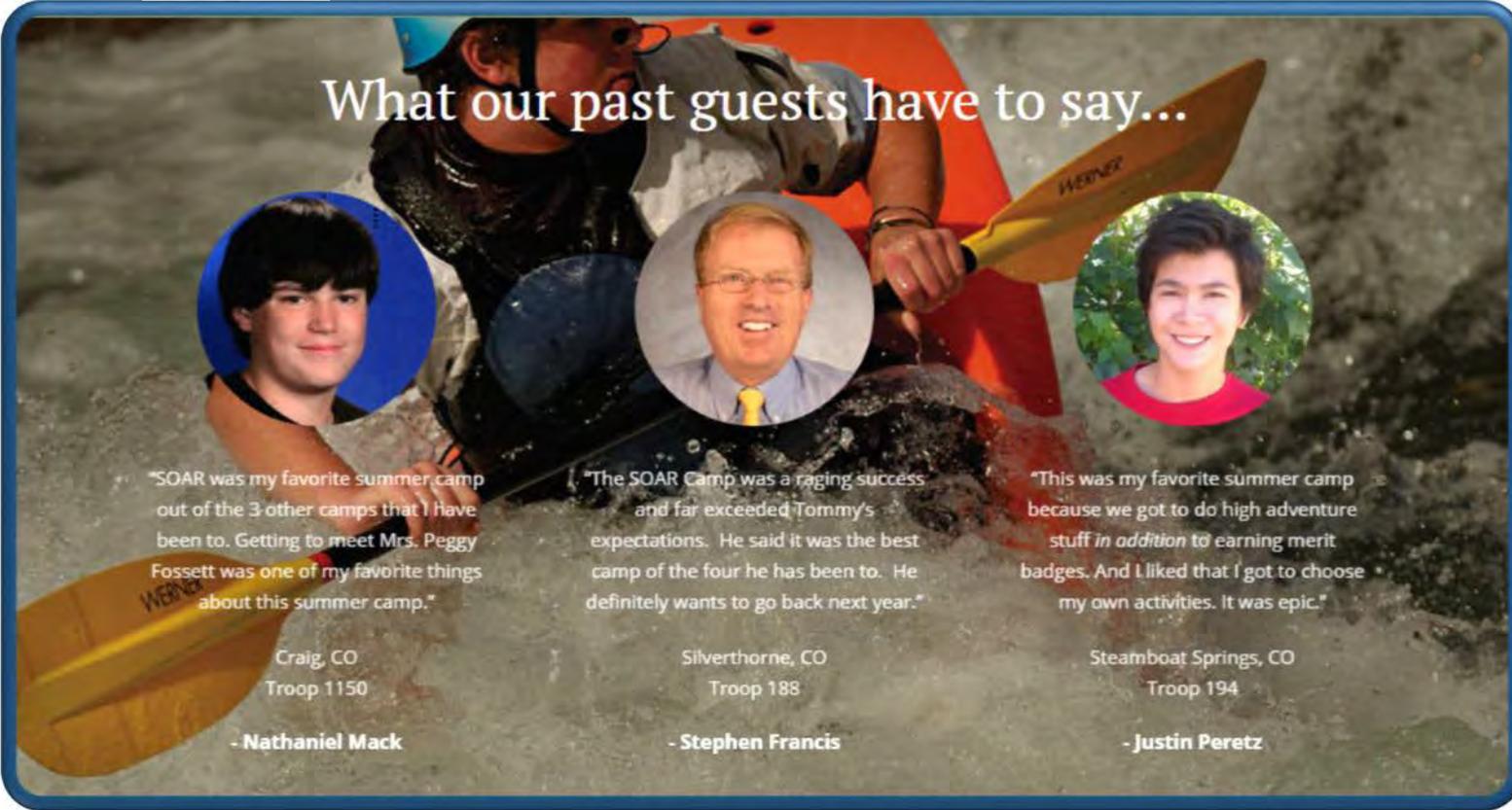
- Youth: \$450
- Adult: \$450
- Adult Stay at SOAR: \$125 (not taking Adventure)
- Unit Deposit: \$250 (refundable upon arrival at SOAR)



Fully Customized Adventure:

- Call for pricing
- Customize everything from your High Adventure activities, food service, Transportation, and housing.

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“SOAR was my favorite summer camp out of the 3 other camps that I have been to. Getting to meet Mrs. Peggy Fossett was one of my favorite things about this summer camp.”

Craig, CO
Troop 1150

- Nathaniel Mack



“The SOAR Camp was a raging success and far exceeded Tommy’s expectations. He said it was the best camp of the four he has been to. He definitely wants to go back next year.”

Silverthorne, CO
Troop 188

- Stephen Francis



“This was my favorite summer camp because we got to do high adventure stuff *in addition to* earning merit badges. And I liked that I got to choose my own activities. It was epic.”

Steamboat Springs, CO
Troop 194

- Justin Peretz

Websites

National Exploring

<http://www.learningforlife.org/news-events/news-exploring/>

National Venturing

<http://www.scouting.org/venturing.aspx>

National Sea Scout

<http://www.seascout.org/>

Central Region Venturing

<http://www.crventuring.org>

Northeast Region Venturing

<http://nerventuring-bsa.org/>

Northeast Region Sea Scout Net

<http://seascout.net/>

Southern Region-Venturing

<http://srventuring-bsa.org/wordpress/>

Southern Region Sea Scout

<http://sregion.seascout.org/>

Western Region Venturing

www.wrventuring-bsa.org

USA Scouting Service-Venturing

<http://www.usscouts.org/usscouts/venturing/UniformingFAQ.asp>

Maine High Adventure Base

http://www.katahdinareabsa.org/content/4126/Maine_High_Adventure_Base/

Venturing Magazine

www.venturingmag.org

Yahoo Groups

Central Region

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/crventuring/>

Northeast Region

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nerventuring/>

Southern Region

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/srventuring/>

Western Region

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wrventuring/>

National

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/venturinglist/>



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