



# VENTURING & SEA SCOUTS

**WESTERN COLORADO COUNCIL, B.S.A.**

THE AGE APPROPRIATE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG MEN AND  
WOMEN AGES 14 THROUGH 20. JOIN US!



WELCOME TO THE WESTERN COLORADO COUNCIL VENTURING AND SEA SCOUT WEBSITE. CHECK OUT GREAT OPPORTUNITIES, RESOURCES AND INFORMATION FOR VENTURERS, SEA SCOUTS AND ADVISORS/SKIPPERS. THESE LINKS CAN HELP WITH STARTING NEW VENTURING CREWS AND SEA SCOUT SHIPS, TRAINING, PLANNING PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, SHARING AND JOINING EXCITING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE LOCAL, DISTRICT, COUNCIL, AREA, REGION, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS.

❑ ***Venturing Magazine***

*An excellent online resource written by Venturers for Venturers to share activities and high adventure information, downloadable resources, videos, publications, and links to useful sites.*



<http://venturingmag.org/>

❑ ***VIDEOS: Eagle Scouts, Scouts, Scouters, and anyone interested***

*in what Venturers and Sea Scouts have to say about these great programs and opportunities should check this out!*

*Watch Videos: "What Venturers Do" ("Hangin' Out" video); Venturing--Scouting's Next Step; "Trail to Silver"; "Sea Scouts," and much more.*

<http://venturingmag.org/documents/vba/Index.htm>

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Venturing/Resources/AV-03V019.aspx>

❑ ***National Venturing website***

*All about Venturing and Sea Scouts, download resources and much more.*

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Venturing.aspx>



❑ ***National Youth Cabinet***

*Meet and contact the National Venturing President, Regional Presidents and Sea Scout Boatswain*

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

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Venturing/About/NationalYouthCabinet.aspx>



- ❑ **\*\*NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN VENTURING AND SEA SCOUTS\*\***
- **Age minimum for Venturing/Sea Scout membership lowered: see website**

<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/Venturing/EligibilityChange.aspx>

- **NATIONAL VENTURING EVENT 2010 for all Venturers and Sea Scouts**

<http://www.fallfunrally.org/Welcome.html>

- ❑ **Western Region Venturing website**  
**Great resource for activities, awards, training, and much more!**

<http://www.wrventuring-bsa.org/>

- ❑ **Western Region Venturing Crew--XXII World Jamboree Sweden, 2011**  
**A "once-in-a-lifetime experience." Don't miss this great event. Sign up now!**

<http://www.wrventuring-bsa.org/WSJ11.html>

<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/WorldJamboree/Youth.aspx>

<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/WorldJamboree/Staff.aspx>

<http://www.worldscoutjamboree.se/>

- ❑ **Staff Opportunities for Venturers and Sea Scouts at the**  
**National Scout Jamboree 2010 --Virginia for BSA's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**be a part of the outstanding Venturing Exhibit staff or many other venues**

<http://www.bsajamboree.org/Staff.aspx>

- ❑ **Sea Scouts**  
**National website for everything about Sea Scouts**

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

- ❑ **Other Council Venturing websites--**  
**check out events and join the e-mail list serve for updates...**  
**You can join other Venturing Crews and Sea Scout Ships in activities**

**Denver Area Council Venturing District website**

[http://denverboyscouts.org/openrosters/view\\_homepage.asp?orgkey=1852](http://denverboyscouts.org/openrosters/view_homepage.asp?orgkey=1852)

**Longs Peak Council Venturing Website:**

<http://www.longspeakbsa.org/venturing/>



- ☐ [\*Venturing/Sea Scout Resources:\*](#)  
[\*Download pdf forms, find literature, uniforms, insignia and more\*](#)  
[\*Membership application, tour permits, medical, and much more\*](#)  
[\*\(Courtesy of Longs Peak Council\)\*](#)

<http://www.longspeakbsa.org/forms/#venture>

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/25-200.pdf>

- ☐ [\*Leadership Training for Venturing /Sea Scout Advisors/Skippers\*](#)

### [\*Venturing “Powderhorn” Training Courses\*](#)



*Powderhorn: a “hands-on” resource management course for Venturing advisors, Sea Scout skippers, scoutmasters and others leading youth on challenging high adventure activities*

Powderhorn is the premier Venturing High Adventure resource management training course for Venturing Advisors, Sea Scout Skippers, and for Boy Scout leaders who are likely to be leading Venturers and Scouts on challenging outdoor activities. The premise for all outdoor high adventure activities in the Powderhorn experience is that they must first be safe, conducted by competent adult leadership, and most of all, they must be fun for the youth. Powderhorn is designed to help Advisors, Skippers, and other Scouters support Venturers in the quest for the Ranger and Silver awards and includes orientation and introduction to a variety of activities taught by experts such as wilderness backpacking, canoeing, river rafting, SCUBA diving, cycling, horseback riding, mountain climbing, rock climbing/rappelling, and many other challenging activities. The course also includes Leave No Trace (LNT) outdoor orientation, Wilderness First Aid and emergency medical simulations, and much more. See the Powderhorn website for additional courses and course information throughout the nation

<http://www.powderhorn-bsa.org/>

- ☐ [\*Leadership Training for Venturers and Sea Scouts\*](#)

### [\*Venturing Leadership Skills Course\*](#)



*“..The Nature of Leadership” for Venturers and Sea Scouts*

### [\*Venturing “Kodiak” and “Kodiak-X” Training Courses\*](#)

*“... a challenging high-adventure trek with a simple and fun leadership course included. Kodiak is not taught indoors or in a classroom; it is done completely outdoors using nature's examples of leadership..”*



<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/Venturing/Training.aspx>

<http://www.kodiak-bsa.org/>

### [\*National Youth Leadership Society\*](#)

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/Natl\\_Youth\\_Leadership\\_Society\\_512-354.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/Natl_Youth_Leadership_Society_512-354.pdf)



### ***Health and Safety/Risk Management***

*Plan and conduct your activities safely and get excellent training in Wilderness First Aid, CPR-AED, First Responder and much more.  
(Link courtesy of Longs Peak Council)*



<http://www.longspeakbsa.org/health/>

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx>

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/Resources.aspx>



### ***American Red Cross training in first aid and water safety***

*See the website for classes and other opportunities*



<http://www.coloradoredcross.org/general.asp?SN=199&OP=6904&IDCapitulo=Q4Q26NY21N>

The American Red Cross has an agreement with BSA to provide training opportunities at reduced costs for Scouting units. Local chapters often sponsor Venturing Crews for that purpose. Still others sponsor Venturing Crews as youth Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT). A Red Cross sponsored Venturing crew in Sam Houston area Council is particularly effective and actively trains Venturers, Explorers, Scouts, and community members, in CPR-AED, First Responder, Lifeguarding and other life safety skills. Join a Red Cross Youth e-mail list serve for updates.

<http://www.scoutcpr.org/Crew911/index.html>

[http://www.clarkredcross.org/Venture\\_CrewWilderness\\_First\\_Aid.php](http://www.clarkredcross.org/Venture_CrewWilderness_First_Aid.php)

<http://www.redcross.org/email/RedCrossYouthWire/YWSubscribeListserv.asp>

<http://www.citizencorps.gov/cc/showCert.do?cert&id=22669>



### ***High Adventure Resources***

*National and local High Adventure bases and resources*

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HighAdventure.aspx>

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HighAdventure/Philmont.aspx>

[www.bacphilmont.org/pag.html](http://www.bacphilmont.org/pag.html)

❑ **Venturing Crews and Sea Scout Ships in WC-C**

**Find Crews and Ships in your area..if you have information about websites and contacts for crews and ships not listed, let us know and they will be added to the list.**

<u>CREW/SHIP # AND WEBSITE</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
<u>125</u>		<u>STEAMBOAT</u>	<u>3-RIVERS</u>	
<u>223</u>		<u>RIFLE</u>	<u>3-RIVERS</u>	
<u>225</u> <u>HTTP://WWW.BSATRO</u> <u>OP225GWS.COM/</u>		<u>GLENWOOD</u> <u>SPRINGS</u>	<u>3-RIVERS</u>	
<u>242</u>		<u>BASALT-EL</u> <u>JEBEL</u>	<u>3-RIVERS</u>	

❑ **Contacts in Western Colorado Council for Venturing and Sea Scouts**  
**Council and District Professionals and Volunteers**

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