



**INTRODUCTION TO VENTURING COMMISSIONER SCIENCE
(BCS-121)**



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INTRODUCTION TO VENTURING

A Brief History

In 1995, the Outdoor Exploring Committee met with the primary purpose to address the issue of how to support and sustain the amazing growth of what outdoor Exploring was enjoying

Venturing was Created February, 1998



Aims & Methods

To build character, develop citizenship,
and foster personal fitness.

Leadership
Group Activities
Adult Association
Recognition
Ideals
High Adventure
Teaching Others



Four Specific Goals of Venturing

1. Experience
2. Development
3. Leadership
4. Growth



Six Experience Areas

(Discussed in MCS-308)

*(coming from the 1st publication of the Leader Manual)
(6 - Areas of Emphasis)*



CITIZENSHIP

Develop a better understanding of America's social, economic, and governmental systems. Encourage a pride in our American heritage.



FITNESS

Improve mental, emotional, and physical fitness and an appreciation for sports. Develop ethical decision-making skills.



LEADERSHIP

Develop leadership skills. Prepare for giving leadership and to fulfill responsibilities to American society and to the peoples of the world.



OUTDOOR

Develop a degree of self-reliance based on courage, initiative, and resourcefulness. Understand and appreciate the wise use of resources and the protection of our environment.



SERVICE

Encourage the skill and desire to help others. Gain a keen respect for the basic rights of others.



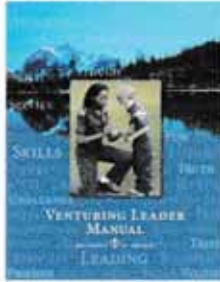
SOCIAL

Instill stable personal values firmly based on religious concepts. Develop skill in dealing with all people and encourage a sense of family and community responsibility.

VENTURING LITERATURE

#33494

Revised! The complete and essential guide for the Venturing program. This all-in-one publication combines the Venturer Handbook and the Ranger Handbook into one complete program information and reference



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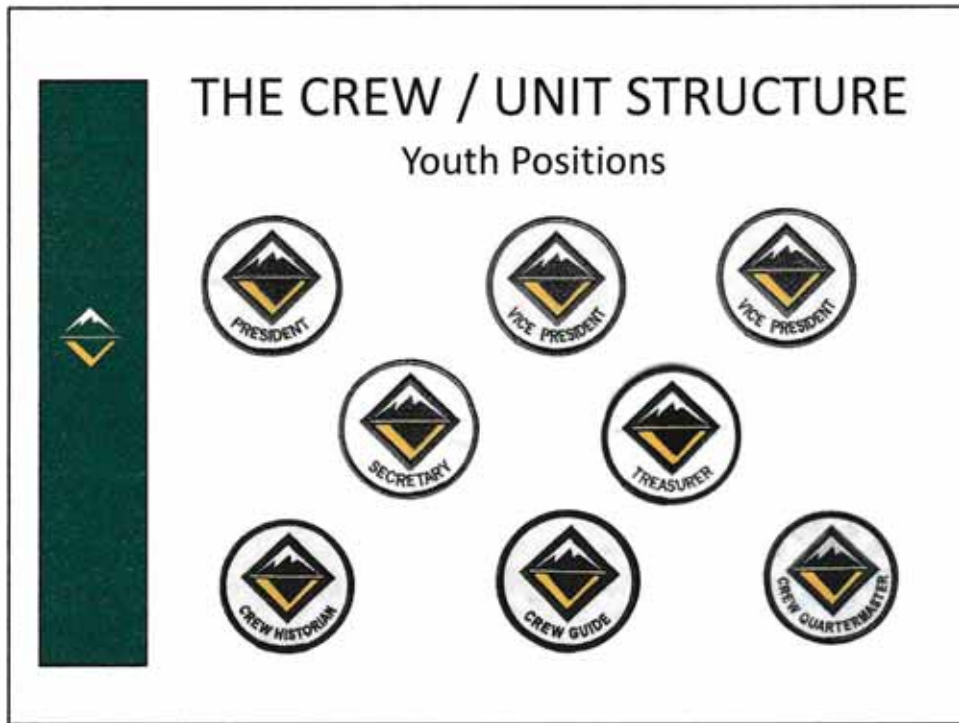
Areas covered in this book are: Leadership Methods, Group Activities, Adult Associations, Recognitions, The Ideals of Venturing, High Adventure and Sports, Teaching Others, How to start a "Crew" and specific goals for Venturing.



CREW DYNAMICS

The Relationship Between
the Adults and Youth & How it Works





DISTRICT SUPPORT

Venturing Committee
Stand Alone
vs.
Member of the Existing Operating Committee

Commissioner Staff
FORUM and supplemental training
opportunities.

UNIT SUPPORT



- The Advisor
- Training available
- The Committee
- How to support the crew

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Venturing Leadership Skills Course



Kodiak



Kodiak-X



Mentoring In
Action

Venturing's
"Honor Society"
National Youth Leadership Society
#512-354 2009 Printing

Leadership Training Adult

- Fast Start
- Venturing Leadership Specific Training



Other Recommended Training

- Powder Horn
- Outdoor Leadership Skills
- Woodbadge for the 21st Century

SUMMERY

Your Tools

- Commissioner Field Book
- "Helps" for Packs, Troops, and Crews
- Venturer/Ranger Hand Book
- Venturing Leader's Manual
- Continuing Education Manual

QUESTIONS



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