



Council Venturing Cabinet Newsletter

March 23, 2010

Overview



Venturing Ride 2010

The new contract has been sent to OMSI by the event director, Pat Mead, and the council will send out deposit shortly. The plan is to have from OMSI: access as general admission, use of planetarium, use of IMAX, use of sub-tours, and access to rooms for display purposes; from Sea Scouts: Ship Reliant at the dock north of OMSI for participants to see and visit; other: have a bike ride of the bridges of the Willamette, have a normal lunch/banquet to recognize recipients of VLA, Silver, Gold, Bronze, and other awards, have access to rock wall from Army, and have fly fisher demonstration.

Adventure Trek 2010

We currently have 17 teams signed up and we have room for 24 teams all together. We still have not filled and of the 7 youth staff positions we have available and we are hoping to get those filled as soon as possible; if you know of any youth please contact Dennis McGary at drmccgary@comcast.net. There are also some adult staff positions available as well. The first meeting will be Thursday, February 25 at 7:00pm at the Portland Scout Office, and they will continue to be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Ranger Quest 2011

The Venturing Cabinet is working to develop a new Council Venturing event called Ranger Quest. This will be a week-long event in August 2011 that will focus on opportunities to complete a menu of Ranger core and elective requirements, as well as other fun activities in after-hours. Three potential scenarios are being evaluated including: (1) first two days at Camp Cooper then balance of week at Evergreen Air & Space Museum based in the camping area, (2) first two days at Scouter's Mountain then balance of week at Evergreen Air & Space Museum based in the camping area, and (3) first two days at Scouter's Mountain then balance of week at Aubrey Watzek Lodge. The Venturing Cabinet will be meeting with Council staff on March 4th to determine the best dates and scout facilities for this event. Please contact Dennis McGary at drmccgary@comcast.net or Mavis Kent at mavis@pacifier.com for questions or suggestions you may have.

World Jamboree 2011

Not all Venturers or Boy Scouts can go. For the World Jamboree in Sweden in 2011, only those who have been born between July 25, 1993 and July 27, 1997 are eligible. Since the World Jamboree is every four years, usually Venturers or Boy Scouts only get one opportunity in their lifetime to attend as a participant. Your opportunity to go as a Venturers is even greater in 2011 as Western Region is planning on having four World Jamboree Crews. The basic package price for the World Jamboree is \$3,525 (plus a nonrefundable application fee of \$10). The basic package includes travel from the assigned gateway city, all meals, unit and patrol equipment, accident and sickness insurance, regional and national office administrative/program support, and buses for ground transportation to/from the jamboree site. This cost easily competes with the cost for the National Jamboree! And the World Jamboree is in Sweden. Wow! Applying early will guarantee you a place and allow you more time to raise money for the great experience. If you have any questions, please contact Craig Murray at TheHiker@SageVenture.com.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Ben DeRemer, Youth Council Venturing President

Next meeting is April 27th at 7 pm.