



**The Northeast Region
Area 3
Venturing Officers Association
Presents**

the 2014 eVENT

Hillbilly Hootenanny





The Northeast Region, Area 3, Venturing Officers Association invites all Venturing Scouts, Sea Scouts, and their guests to attend the annual Area 3 Venturing EVENT. The 2014 **eVENT** weekend will be held on Friday, May 9 through Sunday, May 11, 2014, at Camp Gorton, Dundee, NY, located on Waneta Lake. Participants may attend the **eVENT** as members of a Council VOA coordinated contingent or with their Crew or Ship.

The purpose of the Area **eVENT** weekend is to bring Ventures together to share ideas, and encourage relationships that will promote the growth of Venturing. The Area 3 **eVENT** has been designed by the AVOA to emphasize FUN, FRIENDSHIP, and ADVENTURE, not award requirements or advancement. Participants will have the opportunity to sample a variety of activities and may find some they wish to incorporate into their Crew program. You will meet potential consultants and establish contacts that may help your Crew in their pursuits. Our goal is that the only regret you have would be that the weekend ended too soon!

The Area **eVENT** begins with a big party on Friday night (that includes food, music, and opportunities to begin making new friends) and culminates on Sunday morning with the annual Area 3 meeting and induction of officers. The theme for this year is “**Hillbilly Hootenany**”, featuring many wild outdoor activities. We are working on a lot of great new additions that will be shared during the coming weeks. We also have some awesome training opportunities, discussion forums and an advisors coffee house.

The fee for the **eVENT** is \$45 per person (for tent camping in personal tents you bring). The fee covers all food, program, **eVENT** patch, and T-shirt, facilities and program materials. The fee applies to all youth and adults. Please note the deadlines and details on the registration form! On-time registrations must be postmarked by Friday, April 11, 2014.

Participants must bring tents and personal camping gear. Meals will be served in the dining hall and include Friday night snack, 3 Saturday meals and snack, and Sunday breakfast. Please contact us with any questions about food, camping accommodations or special needs.

Please wear the Venturing Field uniform for meetings, breakfast, and dinner. We encourage the wear of your Crew’s activities uniform for all other events.

If you plan to attend, or are just thinking about it, please send Sabrina Krutz, Area 3 VOA President an email at area3@nerventuring-bsa.org. We will notify you of program updates, requirements, and important information to assist your preparation.

We thank our 2014 host - the Venturing Officers' Association, Venturing Committee, volunteers and staff of the Five Rivers Council!

See you there!!!!!!

2014 **eVENT** – Tentative Schedule

Friday, May 9, 2014

6:00 – 10:00 pm	Arrival/Check-in/Camp setup
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Hot dog sale
7:00 – 11:00 pm	Open House (snacks, music, and more, at the Dining Hall)
9:00 – 10:30 pm	Firearm safety training for all those who plan on shooting
10:30 – 11:00 pm	Officer and Advisor meeting (at Dining Hall)
11:00 - ?	Movie

Saturday, May 10, 2014

8:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:20 am	Welcome & Program information
9:00 – Noon	Morning Program Activity Period
12:15 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Afternoon Program Activity Period
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Clean up & Free time
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 – 8:30 pm	Evening activities
8:30 – 10:00 pm	Reception/Movie
10:00 – 10:15 pm	Officer and Advisor meeting (at Dining Hall)

Sunday, May 11, 2014

8:00 – 8:30 am	Religious services
8:30 am	Breakfast
8:45 am	eVENT wrap-up & 2015 eVENT discussion
9:00 – 9:45 am	Camp Cleanup & Check Out
10:00 am	Break Camp and Go Home

An **eVENT** Program and Schedule will be provided for each participant at the event check-in, to assist them in planning their activities for the weekend. **eVENT** program activities are an open format and do not require pre-registration. We will provide a map of where the activities are located and when they will be open. Event participants can decide what they want to do and when they want to go.

The Area 3 **eVENT** is planned and conducted by the Area Venturing Cabinet and representatives to the AVOA from the ten councils that make up Area 3 of the Northeast Region. Being part of the AVOA is fun and running an Area **eVENT** is a BLAST! It is also a great opportunity to extend your leadership and end event planning skills – a great resume builder. Talk to the officers and find out how to get involved. Please consider becoming an Area officer.

<p>2013/14 Area 3 Officers Sabrina Krutz – President (area3@nerventuring-bsa.org) Tim Plumadore – Vice President, Administration Jordan Dunning – Vice President, Program Evan Graney – Vice President, Communications</p>	<p>NE 3 AVOA Advisors Eric Falkman – Advisor Sharon Krutz – Associate Advisor Frank Johnson – Associate Advisor Steve Wheeler – Associate Advisor</p>
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eVENT Registration Participation FAQ

For Questions not addressed – please email us at area3@nerventuring-bsa.org

1 - Can Venturing Scouts from outside Area 3 attend the eVENT?

A - Yes, please attend! ALL Venturers are welcome and encouraged to join us for the weekend. You will have a great time!

2 - Our council does not have a Venturing Officers Association (VOA or TLC) and/or they are not organizing a contingent – can we still attend?

A - Yes. Venturing Crews or Sea Scout Ships may register and attend.

3 - Can we bring guests who are younger than Venturing Age?

A - No. This event is designed to appeal to young adults. The target audience is the high school and college age- group. Please do not bring anyone who does not meet the Venturing joining requirements.

4 - Can a Boy Scout Troop or Venture Patrol register and attend?

A - No. Boy Scouts may only attend as members, or guests of their council VOA/TLC, or a Crew.

5 - Nobody I know is going – may I attend by myself?

A - No (and Maybe Yes) – Please email us. We will try to help you find a solution. We cannot accommodate youth members who are not accompanied by an adult advisor, but may be able to connect you with a crew that is attending.

6 - We are having trouble getting adult leaders, but our crew wants to attend?

A - We can work with you to help overcome this problem by helping you connect with another crew, usually from your own council. Please email us ASAP.

7 - We do not have camping gear or tents, but this event sounds like fun....

A - The eVENT is for all Venturers, not just outdoor-based crews. Camp Gorton has a limited number of cabins. Contact the Five Rivers Council Service Center at 607-796-0699 for availability and price. Food is served in the dining hall, so no worries about cooking or other camp chores.

8 - Cabins – can we reserve a cabin just for our crew?

A – There are a few cabins which can be reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. Contact the Five Rivers Council service center at 607-732-9047 or the Scout Shop at 607-796-0699 on availability and cost.

9 - Registration Deadline - Our Venturers have a hard time meeting deadlines. Why so early?

A - In order to keep the event fee as low as possible we need to know how many are attending - before ordering the patches, t-shirts (on-time deadline) and food (final deadline) and other supplies. We will not have extra food, so please do not show up without advance registration

10 - We have participants with special needs (fill in the blank) – can they attend?

A - If you have special needs please email us ASAP – we will do our best to accommodate them.

11 - This seems like a fun event to introduce people to Venturing - Can we bring guests – teens who we hope to recruit into our crew?

A - Only bring people who will behave in a mature, responsible, manner, and who identify with the ideals of the Scouting movement and goals of this Area Venturing **eVENT. Please remember that, as a contingent leader or Crew Advisor, you are accountable for the behavior of your Crew during the event and adherence to BSA and event rules. The **eVENT** event **MUST** be a safe (haven) place for all participants. Be careful to bring recruits who you know and can be accountable for. Please email us if you need clarification or further discussion.**

12 - May Girl Scouts or Girl Scout Troops who are not dual-registered as Ventures in a Venturing Crews, attend the **eVENT?**

A - We welcome their participation, as guests of their local VOA contingent, or a local Venturing Crew. Please contact us if you need help establishing contact with a local sponsor we would love to have you attend. Your Scouts will have a great time!!!

13 - What if someone needs to reach us during the event?

A - Emergency contact: For driving directions search – 4241 County Rd. #25, Dundee, NY 14837.

Camp Ranger: 607-292-3220

Tentative Events (subject to change):

Archery, rifle, shotgun, muzzleloading, Canoe Joust, Duct tape outhouse, toilet seat horsehoes, geocaching, cooking, pioneering, tomahawk throw, nature hike, Couch portage race, Hillbilly Run, Can Jam, Rat Pucky, Giant Jenga, DJ night, Movie Night.

(If you have suggestions or would like to help run an event contact Sabrina: area3@nerventuring-bsa.org)

Directions to Camp Gorton

From Bath, New York and West

Take Rt. 17, (I-86) East. Take Exit 38. Follow the signs for Rt. 54 North, through Bath, toward Hammondsport. Continue on Rt. 54 North through the traffic light past the Hammondsport turn-off. Bear right onto Rt. 87 and climb the hill. Follow the signs toward Watkins Glen and turn right onto Rt. 96. Rt. 96 becomes Rt. 23 at the county line. Follow Rt. 23; a steep down, then up, and then down again. Waneta Lake will be on your left. Approx. 0.5 miles past the boat launch, turn left onto Rt. 25, Waneta Lake Rd. Camp Gorton entrance is 1.5 miles on the left.

From Corning Area

Take Rt. 17, (I-86) West. Take Exit 40, at Savona. Turn right at exit and follow Rt. 226 North to Tyrone. You will turn left onto Rt. 23 into Tyrone. Tyrone Post Office is on your right once you are on Rt. 23. Follow Rt. 23 through the villages of Tyrone and Weston. Once past Weston, speed limit resumes to 55mph. Don't speed up, as you'll soon turn right onto Rt. 25. Turn right onto Rt. 25, Waneta Lake Rd. Camp Gorton entrance is 1.5 miles on your left.



From Elmira Area

Take Rt. 14 North into Watkins Glen. In the village of Watkins Glen, you'll pass some Schuyler County buildings on your right, then the Post Office on your right, then Learn Motors Dodge dealership on your right. Turn left onto Rt. 409 at the traffic light just past Learn Motors. You'll only be on Rt. 409 for about 1 mile. Turn right onto Rt. 28 and Rt. 23 toward Tyrone. The two routes run together for a few miles. Bear left onto Rt. 23, to Tyrone, when they separate. At the intersection of Rt. 226 there's a stop sign. Jog right then jog left back onto Rt. 23. Follow Rt. 23 through the villages of Tyrone and Weston. Once past Weston, speed limit resumes to 55 mph. Don't speed up, as you'll soon turn right onto Rt. 25. Turn right onto Rt. 25, Waneta Lake Rd. Camp Gorton entrance is 1.5 miles on your left.

From N.Y.S. Thruway (I-90)

Take Exit 42, Geneva. Take Rt. 14 South through Geneva and continue on Rt. 14 towards Watkins Glen. Turn right onto Rt. 54 South near Dresden. Dresden is about half way between Geneva and Watkins Glen. Follow Rt. 54 through the Village of Penn Yan. Rt. 54 snakes through the village, but is well marked. Don't be confused by Rt. 54A. Stay on Rt. 54 South, approximately 14 miles south of Penn Yan. Turn left onto Rt. 230. Follow Rt. 230 through the village of Wayne, approximately 2 miles. Rt. 230 leaves Wayne on a descending grade. Turn right onto Rt. 25, Waneta Lake Rd. Camp Gorton is 2 miles on your right.



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Contingent and Unit Registration Form

The fee for the 2014 **eVENT** is \$45 per person (for tent camping).

The fee applies to all youth and adults and covers all food, program activities, **eVENT** patch, and T-shirt.

On-time registrations must be received by Friday, April 11, 2014.

Late & on-site registrants will NOT receive an event t-shirt or 2014 **eVENT** patch.

Late registration, by mail, must be received by Friday, April 25, 2014.

Please contact us if you are interested in the event and want updates and information about the 2014 **eVENT** emailed to you. Also, please share any questions or concerns to enable us to assist you in your preparation. Email to – area3@nerventuring-bsa.org

Council Name: _____ VOA/TLC Contingent – Circle One YES NO

If registering as a Crew/Ship: Unit #: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Email: _____

Phone - Primary (_____) _____ Secondary (_____) _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Additional Email Contact: _____

I am registering the following participants for this weekend event. (Female = F, Male = M)

\$45 for Tent Camping (There are a limited number of cabin sites. Contact the Five Rivers Council service center at 607-732-9047 or the Scout Shop at 607-796-0699 for cost and availability)

Youth (F) _____

Youth (M) _____

Adult (F) _____

Adult (M) _____

Total All _____

Total People x \$45 = \$ _____

An **eVENT** T-Shirt is included with ON-TIME registration. Indicate the number of each size below:

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

Friday night Hot Dog meal (hot dog, chips, soda) \$3.00 Pre-order number _____

Do you anticipate a lack of adult leadership that we can assist your unit in overcoming by pairing you in a site with another unit? Yes Circle One: Male Female



Mail Form & Payment to: Seneca Waterways Council - Area 3 **eVENT**
474 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14607

Make checks payable to: **Seneca Waterways Council, BSA**

For Council Use:

Date Rec'd: _____

ACCT. #: 1-2306-983-00

	<p align="center"> Northeast Region, BSA Area 3 - eVENT Parent/Legal Guardian Firearm Authorization Form (For ALL youth 13 years old by May 9, 2014 and not yet 18 by that date.) </p>	
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Please Print

Youth Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____

Secondary Phone: (_____) _____

As the parent/legal guardian, of the above named youth, I hereby give my written permission and consent for said youth, while he/she is attending the 2014 Area 3 VOA **eVENT** on Friday, May 9, 2014 and Saturday, May 10, 2014, to use the provided rifles, shotguns, and pistols with live ammunition. I understand that participants will be under the supervision of currently certified NRA instructors and range supervisors while participating in any firearm training or actual shooting activities. All activities will be done in compliance with the "Guide to Safe Scouting" and all applicable New York State and Federal laws and regulations.

I further agree that the above named youth is to comply with the following rules/procedures while at any training or shooting activity:

- **NO PERSONAL FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION ARE ALLOWED.** Both will be supplied at the activity.
- Participants must comply with all range rules and safety instructions.
- Participants must follow any instructions/directions given by the NRA instructors/range supervisors or adult supervisors.
- Participants must attend the training/range safety instruction on Friday, May 9, 2014.
- No food will be allowed on the ranges.

Waiver of Claims

In consideration of the benefits to be derived from participation in these activities, any and all claims against the Boy Scouts of America, Five Rivers Council or the officers, employees, agents or other representatives of any of them, or any other persons working under their direction or engaged in the conduct of their affairs, arising out of any accident, illness, injury, damage, or other loss or harm to/or incurred or suffered by the applicant named previously or to his or her property, in connection with or incidental to the activity are hereby expressly waived by the applicant and the applicant's family or guardians.

Approvals

Signatures _____

Date _____




parent/legal guardian

printed name

youth participant

Date _____

printed name

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In order to serve you better, we are asking that you complete this form if you have any special dietary needs either for health or religious reasons. We will attempt to accommodate your needs from within our resources.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Crew/Ship: _____

Please state your special dietary needs below:
