

# VENTURING SUMMIT

## LEADER'S GUIDE



**September 6-8, 2013**

**Latimer Reservation**

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# NEW PATCH THIS YEAR WITH ROCKERS FROM EACH COUNCIL EVENT!!



**WHAT:** Venturing Summit is a weekend of leadership training for youth/adults with opportunities to work on requirements for Outdoor Bronze/Ranger Award, installation of Council VOA-Venturing Officer Association, recognition of the Venturing Leadership Award and National Youth Leadership Award. Participants will also have chance to explore all that Latimer has to offer with Mountain Biking, Water Sports, Rappelling, Climbing, Hiking and Shooting Sports. Think you are a Top Shot?? Enter our Shooting Sports Contest! New this year will be the Observatory to see the skies of Cumberland Plateau!! Conservation Awards information including the Hornaday Award and World Conservation will be presented. The new program changes for the Venturing program will also be discussed.

**WHO:** This weekend is for all registered Venturing youth and Sea Scouts as well as adults who have Venturing program responsibilities and interest.

**WHY:** The purpose of the weekend is to share knowledge and ideas with your peers throughout the Middle Tennessee Council to keep your Council's Venturing Program vibrant while interacting in training sessions and exciting programs and, most importantly....**TO HAVE FUN!!**

**COST:** All registrations include: Meals, patch, and activities  
Early Bird Registration fee \$40.00 per person from Aug.1-16  
Regular Registration fee \$50 per person from Aug. 17-25  
Late Registration fee \$60 per person from Aug. 26 to Sept.6\*\*\*

Staff Fee: \$35.00 per person (includes T-shirt, lodging, meals and Patch) – Staff will be required to register separately. If serving on Staff DO NOT register with your unit or you will be charged the participant fee rate.

### **Additional Fees:**

- Latimer Tent City - \$5 per person
- Latimer Cabin - \$15 per person
- Rappelling--\$15.00 per person
- Shooting Sports-\$15.00 per person
- Red Cross First Aid/CPR Cert--\$10.00
- T-shirt--\$10.00 (\$13.00 2XL & 3XL) **Deadline for order August 24, 2013**

\*\*\*ALL walk-ons after deadline registration, including adults, will be automatically assigned to tent city.

**GET READY FOR A VIVACIOUS VENTURING WEEKEND!!!**

Register [www.mtcbsa.org](http://www.mtcbsa.org) >Upcoming Events



# TRAINING SESSIONS

## **Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILSC)—AM Session**

The purpose of the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews course is to teach crew members with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. It is intended to help Venturers in leadership positions within their crew understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews is the first course in the series of leadership training offered to Venturers and is a replacement for the Venturing Leadership Skills Course. Completion of Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews is a prerequisite for Venturers to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE). It is also required for Kodiak.

## **Venturing Leader Specific Training (VLST)—AM Session**

This training is designed to introduce adult Venturing Crew leaders to the basic information needed to operate a crew. The training is divided into five sessions: (1) Here's Venturing, (2) Understanding and Protecting Youth, (3) Leadership and Organization, (4) Awards and Recognitions, and (5) Resources and Program Planning.

## **New Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training—AM Session**

On December 5, 2009 the national council introduced the new official "Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training" (SSALBT) training program. It is designed to replace all previous versions of Sea Scout adult leader training. This new two and a half hour program gets back to basics and covers important key subjects including program unit resource management, training opportunities, youth advancement and recognition, program planning, effective leadership, and more.

## **American Red Cross First Aid/CPR Certification—Youth and Adults --AM Session**

\*\*Core requirement for Outdoor Bronze Award and Ranger Award.

For those going on a high adventure, it is generally required that you have people certified in CPR and First Aid on the Trek. It is also simply a good idea to have the training for lots of reasons. The cost is \$10 and includes materials and Red Cross fees. The certification is good for two years.

## **Watercraft—AM Session**

\*\*Outdoor Bronze/Ranger Award Elective which will include BSA Safety Afloat Training, basic boating safety course, rescue techniques, Tread Lightly principles, and American Canoe Association Start Smart Program and Paddle Craft requirements as per Venturing handbook.

## **Conservation Session—PM Session**

\*\*Outdoor Bronze Award Electives in which you will learn about the Hornaday/World Conservation Awards as well as participate in the Ecology and Plants and Wildlife Electives during a day hike around the various environmental areas of Latimer High Adventure Reservation. Learn about a specific species from Master Naturalist, visit 4 environmental areas, learn about land use patterns, discover how to conduct an ecological investigation, learn about specific plants & what ecological niche they fit into, and observe wild life in the wild.

**Please be prepared with day pack with 10 essentials.**

# ACTIVITIES

## **Leave No Trace—PM Session**

\*\*Core Outdoor Bronze/Ranger requirement in which you will learn outdoor skill guidelines and principles of LNT to preserve the environment.

## **Recreational Shooting Sports (NO COST)—PM Session**

Includes blowgun, black powder, knife throwing, and archery stations at Shooting Sports Range. Sign-up sheets will be at check in at Tolbert Center on Friday night and class size limited to 8 participants/session.

## **Mountain Biking—AM & PM Session**

Explore the mountain bike trails at Latimer!! Be prepared for excitement and adventure.

## **Rappelling (\$15.00 extra fee) — AM & PM Session**

Rappel over one of the most beautiful scenic views of Cumberland Plateau at the Overlook.

## **Shooting Sports (\$15.00 extra fee)—AM Session**

Pistol and Rifle will be offered with a MANDATORY attendance of 30 minute NRA safety session. Class size is limited to 8 participants per session.

## **Water Sports—PM Sessions**

Join us on Lake Joe Long with canoeing, kayaking, and Paddle boarding along with some water fun activities!

## **Packing List**

- Crew or Ship Uniform
- Appropriate Seasonal Clothing for Activities
- Rain Gear or Poncho
- Appropriate Foot Wear (No Open Toed Shoes)
- Sleeping Bag or Blanket
- Sleeping Pad
- Sleep Wear
- Personal Toiletries
- Flashlight
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Water Bottles
- Personal Spending Money
- Pen and Paper
- Day Pack
- Bug Spray (Non aerosol)
- Sun Screen

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

## Friday—September 6th

5:00pm-10:00pm	Check In @ Tolbert Center
7:00pm-8:00pm	Staff meeting @ Dining Hall
8:30pm-9:30pm	All Camp Meeting-Cracker-Barrel @ Dining Hall
9:30pm-11:00pm	Blind Drum Walk/Capture the Flag @ Flag Pole
12:00am	Quiet Time

## Saturday—September 7th

6:30am-8:00am	Registration/Check-in @ Tolbert Center
7:00pm	Opening Flag
7:30pm	Breakfast @ Dining Hall
9:00am-Noon	Morning Sessions
Noon -1:00pm	Lunch @ Dining Hall
1:00pm-5:00pm	Afternoon Sessions
5:30pm-7:00pm	Dinner @ Dining Hall
8:00pm-10:00pm	Awards/VOA Meeting @ Tolbert Center
10:00pm-12:00pm	Evening Programs
12:00am	Quiet Time

## Sunday—September 8th

7:00am	Breakfast @ Dining Hall
8:30am-9:00am	Scout's Own @ Chapel
9:00am-10:00am	Closing Ceremony
10:00am	Conservation Project
Noon	Camp Clean-Up/ Departure

## Directions to Latimer High Adventure Reservation

Latimer High Adventure Reservation is located at 334 Plantation Road in Spencer, TN (Van Buren County). We are approximately 45 minutes from I-40 at Exit 288 in Cookeville, TN.

**From the north**, take I-24 E to Nashville to I-40 E to Exit 288, turn south onto Highway 111. Follow Highway 111 for 28.3 miles (Spencer), turn left onto spur for .1 mile, turn right onto Highway 30, follow Highway 30 East for 7.8 miles, turn left onto Highway 285 East, follow Highway 285 East for 7.1 miles, turn left onto Van Winkle Road (Lonewood Church on your left), follow Van Winkle Road for .8 mile, turn left onto Wilson Road for .4 mile, turn right onto Lewis Road for .6 mile to entrance.

**From the east or west**, take interstate 40 East or interstate 40 West to Exit 288 (Cookeville/Sparta), turn south onto Highway 111. Follow Highway 111 for 28.3 miles (Spencer), turn left onto spur for .1 mile, turn right onto Highway 30, follow Highway 30 East for 7.8 miles, turn left onto Highway 285 East, follow Highway 285 East for 7.1 miles, turn left onto Van Winkle Road (Lonewood Church on your left), follow Van Winkle Road for .8 mile, turn left onto Wilson Road for .4 mile, turn right onto Lewis Road for .6 mile to entrance.

**From the south** (Chattanooga), follow Highway 27 N to Highway 111 N to Highway 30 E. follow Highway 30 East for 7.8 miles, turn left onto Highway 285 East, follow Highway 285 East for 7.1 miles, turn left onto Van Winkle Road (Lonewood Church on your left), follow Van Winkle Road for .8 mile, turn left onto Wilson Road for .4 mile, turn right onto Lewis Road for .6 mile to entrance.

**From the east (Option B)**, take I-40 W to exit 322. Take Highway 101 (Peavine Road). Follow signs to Highway 70/101 (Lantana Road). Travel from I-40 approximately 24 miles to Highway 285 W. turn right for 4.9 miles onto Van Winkle Road (at the Lonewood Baptist Church of Christ on your right forward), follow Van Winkle Road for .8 mile, turn left onto Wilson Road for .4 mile, turn right onto Lewis Road for .6 mile to entrance.