



Northeast Region Area 1

Venturing Summit

2010

Friday April 30th - Sunday May 2nd

**At Pine Tree Council's
Camp Hinds, Raymond, ME**

WHAT IS SUMMIT?

Summit is a weekend of learning, fellowship and fun for Venturing crews, Sea Scout ships, youth and adults in your council with Venturing program responsibilities. Venturing Summit 2010 will be our fifth annual Venturing gathering, in the past Venturing Summit has been called Venture Quest.

The purpose of the weekend is to share knowledge and ideas to help keep your crew's program vibrant and sustainable and to help enhance your council's Venturing efforts through interaction with your peers from around the Area in formal training sessions and informal settings.

We will also conduct elections for the Area 1 Venturing president and cabinet. The Area cabinet assists the Area 1 Committee as a Venturing resource for the councils within Area 1. They will also be planning next year's Summit. Cabinet members assist the Northeast Region Venturing President, as he or she may request. Those interested in the president and cabinet positions should be prepared to speak about their abilities and their ideas for promoting Venturing. Please seriously think about running for an office position, youth officers are the ones who make Venturing fun for our Area. Positions are President, Vice President and Secretary. The nomination form for these positions is attached in this packet. These forms should be sent to Lee Morin before Venturing Summit by April 23, 2010.

For any questions, please contact

Lee Morin at (207) 777-0062 or email leerichardmorin@roadrunner.com

Or

Jim Ganley at (978) 410-5043 or email jamesganley@comcast.net

SPECIFICS

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The fee for the weekend is \$32/person for either a tenting or lean to site; cabin accommodations are available for \$40/person on a first come first serve basis. This will include cracker barrels on Friday and Saturday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. It also includes a t-shirt for each participant and a participation patch if earned.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

A registration form is attached. Each participant must complete this form. We will not be confirming registrations - your cancelled check is your receipt. Payment in full should accompany your form. The registration deadline is Friday, April 2, 2010. After this deadline you are guaranteed a tenting spot, but not a t-shirt.

All participants must bring a completed Personal Health and Medical History Form available on www.scouting.org. All crews must have a completed tour permit. These will be collected during check in.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Crews staying in tents will need to provide their own tents. If you plan on staying in the lean to's a tarp is recommended to cover up the front of the lean too in case of inclement weather and for privacy. Your crew's uniform will be appropriate for training sessions and for opening and closing ceremonies. Plan on appropriate clothing for the weather and for other activities, expect anything—its Maine, after all.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

This year's Summit will feature training opportunities for Crew/Ship officers, members and adults involved in the Venturing program at all levels.

We will be conducting a course director seminar for Kodiak/Kodiak X to facilitate councils offering more Kodiak training opportunities throughout the Northeast Region. Councils planning to conduct a Kodiak course in the near future should plan on sending a representative to this training.

Training sessions for youth and adults will explore a variety of topics including; Cooking with Dutch Ovens/ Backpack cooking, Search and Rescue, Backpacking, Leave No Trace, Planning an Event, Rank advancement in Venturing, and shooting sports safety.

The Venturing Leadership Skills Course will be offered at this years Summit. Starting in the morning on Saturday all VLSC participants will go off for the day and learn how to develop leadership skills. If you or certain members of your crew plan on attending the course please indicate how many on your registration form.

The Small Boat Handler Award is a new addition this year to Venturing Summit. Like the VLSC this training will last most of the day on Saturday, there is a chance that not all the award will be covered. The Small Boat Handler Award is a great way to get acquainted with the basics of sailing and navigation. To help make the course runs smoother it is recommended to learn all of the knots that are mentioned on the agenda. The Small Boat Handler pin may be worn on the Sea Scout uniform.

FUN & GAMES

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES:

In addition to the training opportunities, a number of activities are planned to add fun and excitement to the weekend. These include, COPE, climbing tower, shotgun shooting, rifle shooting, pistol shooting, archery, volleyball, kickball, Ultimate Frisbee, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking and ballroom dancing.

Please note that if you want to participate in shotgun shooting there is a five dollar additional fee to cover the cost of shots and discs. The money will be collected when before you participate.

COOKING COMPETITION:

A cooking competition will also take place Saturday afternoon, the crew or ship that makes the best dessert will win a prize. We will not be providing the materials or supplies for this competition so make sure you are prepared for the event with all necessary items.

CANOEING COMPETITION/ WATER SPORTS:

On Saturday afternoon during the afternoon activities a canoe racing competition will take place. In order to participate in the competition or any other water sports activity please have completed the BSA swim test before coming to Summit. Your Advisor/ Skipper can sign off that they have witnessed you complete the test. Other water activities being offered include kayaking and canoeing.

POSTER COMPETITION:

Every crew/ship is encouraged to bring a poster showing off the activities that their crew/ ship have participated in. There will be a contest judging which crew/ship designed the best poster showing off their crew/ ship activities. The winning crew/ ship of the competition will receive a prize.



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Venture Leadership Skills Course

Saturday May, 1st
Camp Hinds – Raymond, Maine

Agenda Saturday Only

Day & Time	Activity	Location
SATURDAY May 1st		
8:45am – 8:50am	Introduction of VLSC/Staff	Scouting Museum
8:50am – 9:15am	Vision Module	
9:15am – 9:45am	Communication Module	
9:45pm – 10:00pm	Break	
12:00 – 12:30pm	Lunch	
12:30am- 1:30pm	Organization Module	
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Synergism Module Part 1	
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break	
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Synergism Module Part 2	
3:45pm – 4:00pm	VLSC Wrap up / Evaluations	
4:00pm	Presentation of VLSC Awards	

If you have any questions about the VLSC being offered at this years Venturing Summit contact the course director Stephanie Ladieu at: ladieu_steph@yahoo.com



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Small Boat Handler Award

Saturday May, 1st

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Agenda Saturday Only

Morning Session:

Aids to Navigation and Rules of the Road

- Introduction to aids to navigation
- Bouyage system
- Chart symbols and letter design
- Primary shapes for bouys
- Obstruction, mid-channel, and special types of bouys
- Beacons and daybeacons
- Ranges, range markers
- Intracoastal waterways, lakes, and rivers
- Reasons for rules of the road
- The danger zone
- Windward and leeward clearances
- Stand on and give way vessels
- Sailboat right-of-way
- Sailboat rules
- Lights required on boats
- Emergency lights
- Sound signals
- Safety equipment
- Visual signal devices

Afternoon Session:

Boating Safety

- Boating safety and first aid
- Develop a checklist
- Checking the hull
- Motor size compared with the boat
- Fueling—dangers, precautions and procedures
- Loading a small boat
- When not to go out
- Operating
- Distress Signals
- Equipment
- Equipment—anchors, line, signaling, first aid kit
- Seamanship—Review sea terms
- **Knots—overhand, square, sheet bend, bowline, clove hitch, two half hitches, and belaying a cleat**
- Class Project—Prepare as if you were going on a cruise
- Types and uses of anchors
- Wind and current

If you have any questions about the Small Boat Handler Course being offered at this years Venturing Summit contact Lee Morin at: leerichardmorin@roadrunner.com

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP HINDS

The camp address is: 146 Plains Road in Raymond, Maine 04071

From the South:

- Take exit 48 Westbrook (formerly exit 8) of the Maine Turnpike
- Turn right onto Riverside Street
- Turn left at the third traffic light onto Route 302 West
- Go 15 miles and turn right at the traffic light onto Route 85
- Drive 6 miles on Route 85 past the Jordan Small School
- Turn left onto Plains Road at the bottom of the hill
- Camp is 1/2 mile on left

From the North:

- Take exit 63 Gray off the Maine Turnpike
- Turn right onto Route 202, go 0.2 miles
- Through first set of lights and turn left onto Route 26
- Go 2.6 miles and turn left onto North Raymond Road (by Dry Mills Store)
- Go 1.0 mile and turn left onto Egypt Road
- Go 4.0 miles, at end of Egypt Road, take right onto route 85
- Go 1.8 miles, past schools and down a large hill
- Turn left onto Plains Road
- Camp is 0.3 miles on left

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, April 30th

Arrival and Check In	6-8 pm
Welcome and Introductions	8:30 pm
Icebreaker Cracker barrel Bring a display of your crew's activities!	8:45 pm
Lights Out	11 pm

Saturday, May 1st

Breakfast	7:30-8:30 am
Training	8:45 - 11:45 am
VLSC* Begins	8:45
Small Boat Handler** Begins	8:45
Lunch	Noon
VLSC Resumes	12:30
Small Boat Handler Resumes	12:30
Afternoon Activities***: Planned activities include: COPE, climbing wall, ballroom dancing, rifle range, pistol shooting, shotgun range, archery range, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, volleyball, kickball and Ultimate Frisbee.	1-4:30 pm
Cooking Competition	1pm
VLSC Ends	4pm
Small Boat Handler Ends	4:30pm
Catholic Mass & Interfaith Service	5 pm
Dinner	6 pm
Youth Forum and Elections for Area Cabinet And Presentation of VLSC and Small Boat Handler Awards	7-8 pm
Evening social/ events	8-11 pm
Lights Out	11 pm

Sunday, May 2nd

Breakfast	7:30-8:30 am
Closing/Departure	9:00 am

* Note that the VLSC Course will last most of the day on Saturday.

** There is a chance that this course may not be completed during the day of Saturday

***Some activities may be added or removed before Summit



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**AREA 1 NORTHEAST REGION BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SUMMIT WEEKEND INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION
April 30th –May 2nd, 2010**

NAME _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Alternate Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Council _____ Crew # _____ Town _____

Youth ☐ Adult ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐

I will be registering for:

- ☐ Cabin Accommodations \$40.00 (First come first served)
☐ Bringing my own tent \$32.00
☐ Lean To \$32.00 (First come first served)

My T-Shirt size is:

☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ XXXL

VLSC Course:

☐ I will be participating in the VLSC Course offered at Summit

Small Boat Handler Course:

☐ I will be participating in the Small Boat Handler Course offered at Summit

KODIAK COURSE DIRECTORS SEMINAR:

☐ I will be participating in the Kodiak Course Directors Seminar

PLEASE MAIL TO:
Venturing Summit 2010
Pine Tree Council, BSA
131 Johnson Rd.
Portland, ME 04102

As soon as possible, and no later than Friday, April 2, 2010.



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**AREA 1 NORTHEAST REGION BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SUMMIT WEEKEND CREW REGISTRATION
April 30th –May 2nd, 2010**

Contact Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Alternate Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Council _____ Crew # _____ Town _____

I will be registering for:

- ☐ Cabin Accommodations \$40.00 / person (First come first serve)
☐ Bringing my own tent \$32.00 / person
☐ Lean To \$32.00 / person (First come first serve)

☐ We will have _____ people participating in the VLSC

☐ We will have _____ people participating in the Small Boat Handler Course

☐ We will have _____ people participating in the Kodiak Course Directors Seminar

CREW ROSTER:

Name	Youth	Adult	Male	Female	Shirt Size						
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Use reverse side for additional names

PLEASE MAIL TO:
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Pine Tree Council, BSA
131 Johnson Rd.
Portland, ME 04102

As soon as possible, and no later than Friday, April 2, 2010.

2010-2011 NER Area 1 Venturing President & Cabinet

Nomination Form

Nomination forms should be sent to Lee Morin by March 31st

Council Name _____ Council headquarters city _____

Nominates the following Venturer for Area 1 Venturing President, Vice President or Secretary, who meets the qualifications listed on the reverse side of this form.

Name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ Cell No. _____
(Area code + No.) (Area code + No.) (Area code + No.)

E-mail _____

Age on May 31, 2010 _____ Birth date _____ Currently registered in Crew/Ship No. _____

Chartered organization _____

I am running for:

☐ Area Venturing President ☐ Area Venturing Vice President ☐ Area Venturing Secretary

Nominee's agreement: *I am able and willing to run for Area 1 Venturing President, Vice President or Secretary. I meet the qualifications listed. If selected by my area, I will serve as its Area Venturing President or Cabinet member.*

Signed _____ Date _____
(Nominee)

Parent(s) approval _____ Date _____

Crew Advisor _____ Date _____

Local council approval: *We recommend and approve this Venturer as our council's nominee for Area Venturing President, Vice President or Secretary. He or she meets the qualifications listed on the back of this form.*

Signed _____ Date _____
(Scout Executive)

Qualifications: To run for Area Venturing President, Vice President or Secretary, a Venturer must:

1. Be a currently registered Venturer in his or her council.
2. Be recommended and approved by his or her council.
3. Be less than 20 years of age on May 31, 2010.

Responsibilities:

1. Attend the Regional Venturing Leadership Conference (President Only)
2. Attend Area meetings when invited.
3. Wear the complete Official Venturing uniform including the Area Venturing President position patch and gold shoulder loops. (President Only)
4. Visit each Council in your Area at least once.
5. Gain a complete understanding of their Venturing program.
6. Host one Area Venturing Cabinet Meeting a year. Area Venturing Cabinet consists of all of the Council Venturing Presidents or representatives in your Area.
7. Host election for new leadership.
8. Follow through with Council membership initiatives when asked.

The nominee should attach no more than six 8 ½ x 11-inch pages on white paper to this application stating his or her qualifications for Area Venturing President/ Vice President or Secretary. ***Do not enclose them in notebooks, binders, or sheet protectors.*** These pages should include:

1. Experience as the crew president or teen leaders' council chair or other Venturing officer
2. Non-Scouting awards, recognitions, and scholarships
3. Scouting experience
4. School, clubs, sports, and other leadership positions
5. A statement on present school status and college or career plans
6. A brief statement on why you want to be Regional Venturing President
7. Other information on your qualifications to run for office

The Area Venturing President & Cabinet will serve from May 2nd, 2010 to May 31st, 2011

Submit all necessary paperwork by April 23rd, 2010. Packets can be mailed to:

**Lee Morin
10 Peter Blvd.
Lewiston, Maine 04240**