

South Florida Council Venturing Officer's Association

Presents:

2018 Venturee

“Superheroes”

January 5-7

Camp Sawyer

This year's 2018 Venturee will feature a super theme! Be prepared to battle alongside your closest friends in games modeled after your favorite superhero movies. The VOA welcomes you to join us at the Island of Camp Sawyer. Our South Florida Venturers will be engaged in scavenger hunts, fighting evil, and starring in high action skits! We need all of our Crews to come out and join us in this exciting "action-packed" weekend!

On Friday night, we will be having our Cracker Barrel and we will need all of our activity volunteers to attend an overview of the game schedule for Saturday. On Saturday our Venture Crews will compete in a series of activities hosted by our attending Crews! After the games, it's free time to relax in Key West, go by the ocean side for a quick swim, or even spending time around your campsites with new and old Venture friends! Make sure to take plenty of pictures throughout as there will be a weekend long photo scavenger hunt! Later, that night we will gather around the campfire for warmth as we have fun with some skits of your own creation!

The Venturing Officers' Association is excited to see everybody at this year's Venturee! Each Venturer is strongly encouraged to promote this event. We look forward to seeing you in January!

Sincerely,

Yours in Scouting

On behalf of the VOA

Gabrielle Cortina

Schedule: For Sawyer

Friday:

4:00-9:00pm

Registration

9:00-9:30pm

Cracker Barrel

Saturday:

8:30-9:00am

Flag Ceremony

9:00am-12:00pm

Crew Games

12:00- 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00-2:00pm

Crew Games

2:00- 4:00pm

Venturee Wide Games

4:00- 9:00pm

Dinner/Free Time

9:00pm

Campfire

12:00am

Lights Out

Sunday:

9:00am

Closing Ceremony and Scouts

Own

Check out to follow

Events:

CREW GAMES

Save the Citizen Obstacle Course: Run through an obstacle course and much like in the movie “Sky High” Save the Citizen before time runs out!

The Flash vs Zoom: Two crews race against each other to prove they are the fastest hero! Each crew lines up, once a member reaches the finish line, the next member runs until every member is across the finish line!

Hulk Tug-of-War: Hulk-out and use your strength to pull your Crew to victory!

Thor Chariot Race: Learn how to build a chariot using rope and 3 poles. Then when the timer starts, two crew members pull a third member who is standing on the chariot around the track! Fastest time wins!

VENTUREE WIDE GAMES

Storm’s wind blows: Everyone stands in a circle with one person in the middle. They start the game by saying “Storm’s wind blows for everyone who...” and then says any characteristic that is true about themselves. All players who share that characteristic must find a new spot in the circle at least 2 spots away from where they were originally. Last person without a spot is the new person in the middle!

Super Rock, Paper, Scissors: Pair up and play against another person. The best 2 out of 3 is declared the winner! The winner of that round plays another while the loser cheers on them on. This continues for each round until only two players left and it's split between two teams. The

game is over after one player wins the final match! Don't forget to cheer on your champion!!

Which Superhero Am I?: Everyone gets the name of a superhero taped to their back, but no peaking! Try to figure out who you are by asking others “yes or no” questions!

Spider-Man Tag: Grab a can of silly string and have fun!

CAMPFIRE

Skit in a box: On Friday night during the Leader's meeting, each Crew will bring a shoebox or small box full of 6-8 scout appropriate items. During campfire a Crew will be randomly given a box and some time to prepare a short skit where they will perform it for everyone!

Create Your Own Hero: During Campfire each Crew will get up and talk about the Superhero they created! Tell us their names, superpowers/ special abilities, backstory, and any fun facts! Please keep it scout appropriate!

Photo Scavenger Hunt: A list will be provided after the Flag Ceremony that morning. At Campfire each Crew will present and show off the photos of the things they found! Every item found is a point and being creative gives you extra points! The most points wins!!

General Information

- PDA – Public Displays of Affection

Every Venturer, male and female, is to abide by the BSA rules of PDA. Violators may be asked to leave the event.

Buddy up!! Two minimum at all times! - NEVER move about camp alone. Co-ed buddy groups are four or more; minimum of two of each sex.

- Dress

Bathing suits must be worn in good taste. Closed toed shoes are to be worn at all times.

- Conduct

Leave No trace – practice leave no trace principles.

Guide your conduct according to the Scout law at all times. The guide to Safe Scouting shall be followed at all times.

- Venturee Policy on Alcohol, Drugs, Profanity, and Smoking

The VOA fully supports the policy of the Boy Scouts of America concerning the use of Alcoholic Beverages, Drugs, or other Mind Altering Substances. This includes the use of cigarettes by youth. Adult smokers must abide by BSA policy regarding smoking, and do so out of sight of the youth. Non-compliance may result in the individuals being asked to leave the Venturee.

- Medical Forms

Effective 2013-2014. All persons attending South Florida Council or District events must comply with Scout policy to have in their possession a properly filled out scout medical form, Parts A, and C. All older Scout medical forms are obsolete and replaced with a single form available at: the link below.

SFC Policy on medical forms is located at - <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

- Electronics

The Venturee is not responsible for the loss or damage of any electronic device brought to the event.

- Sportsmanship

This is a competitive event and emotions have a tendency to run high. Please keep in mind the spirit of scouting. If one team purposely hinders another team for the sole purpose of winning the event that team will be disqualified. Likewise, profane language or gestures by participants will not be tolerated, resulting in disqualification of the event. Judges decisions' are final. We need two judges from each unit, youth or adult for Saturday's events.

- Uniforms

Where we say Class A we refer to YOUR UNITS official dress (i.e. field) uniform. Where we say Class B we refer to YOUR UNITS activity uniform (typically a unit t-shirt or more).

- Campsites

Campsites should be organized by Crews.

Cooking may be done on charcoal, wood fires, or approved stoves under adequate supervision.

Each crew shall provide adequate Fire Protection with all-purpose fire extinguishers, which are expected to be in the cooking area. NO Ground fires except in designated fire pits. This is a tent camping, Scouting event.

- Food

Every crew is responsible for bringing their own food and preparing their own meals throughout the weekend.

- Campsite Reservation

Campsite selection may also be made upon arrival Friday in Traditional Venturee fashion.

- Check IN

Upon arrival one or more youth leaders and an adult unit representative will check in at the registration table (campsites will be assigned at this time) A complete registration form with ALL Youth and Adult names must be presented / turned in at this time. All outstanding fees must be paid at this time.

- The crew advisors are responsible for the possession of BSA medical form for all (youth and adult) attending.

- Unit attendance Roster

- Council receipt for all registered youth and adults, or cash for additional fees.

- Check Out

THINK LEAVE NO TRACE. The campsite should look better than you found it on arrival. After Breakdown, loading, and cleaning of campsite, the Crew will report to the registration table and request a checkout inspection conducted per "leave No Trace". Once the inspection is complete, the unit will receive the final Venturee packet. All units are asked to check their packet for completion before they leave the registration area.

- Frequently asked questions:

South Florida Council: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

National: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/Resources/>

MedicalFormFAQs.aspx

Campsite Expectations:

1. Crew area is clearly identified
 2. All tents are properly set up
 3. Fire extinguisher is at the Cook Area
 4. Crew has First Aid kit visible for use
 5. Crew area is free of litter
 6. Crew duty roster is posted
 7. Venturee activity schedule is posted
 8. Crew menu(s) posted
 9. Crew sites are roped off with a natural material
 10. Crew kitchen area is neat and clean with food properly stored
 11. All dishes, pots & utensils are properly washed and sanitized
 12. Crew has US Flag flying
 13. Crew has a Spirit Flag flying
- Bonus points will be awarded for decorative campsite and having a nice clean campsite!!

Venturee 2018 Staff

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Additional Staff members are welcome to JOIN!!! Contact one of the chairs above to help with making this event happen!!! All are welcome! We can use your help so call today!!!

We would ALSO like for your crew to “sponsor” one of these events – to be responsible for setting it up and running it using provided materials. Contact the chairs OR THEY WILL CONTACT YOU!!! Additionally any new event ideas are welcomed as well. Don’t be afraid to step up and give your input!

Superheroes

SFC Venturee

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Camp Sawyer

Cost Center #786

Fees include event patch and camping. The fees are for pre-registration only. If you register after December 24, 2017 please add an additional \$5 to each of the fees listed below.

Unit _____

Unit Leader _____

Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

of Venturers _____ @ \$25 each = _____

of Adults _____ @ \$25 each = _____

Total _____

(For insurance purposes, please list all attending scouts on back of this registration form)

Refer to www.sfcbsa.org to register. The last date to register is December 30, 2017.

If you have any questions please contact:

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