

# What Is the Venture Program?

- Optional part of the troop program
- Geared for scouts 14 years and older
- Minimum Star Rank
- Offers new adventure, challenges and excitement

# Why Is the Venture Crew Needed?

- Older scouts have different needs
  - Bored easily
  - Expanded social world
  - Looking for physical challenges
- Present troop program provides leadership and training
- Solidifies friendships among older scouts
- Provides an organized activities for older scouts
- Based on high adventure or sports activities
- Consists of a series of training sessions the lead to an “ultimate activity”

# Venture Crew

- Run by the Venture Crew leader (member of the PLC)
- Advised by an Assistant Scoutmaster-Venture
- Determines resources needed and recruits outside consultants
- Selects program areas of interest

# Relationship to Regular Troop Program

- The Venture Crew is a part-time patrol of the troop. Venture members are first members of their regular patrol, the Venture Crew
- Although the Venture program is designed to keep older scout in the troop, it provides, an incentive spark for younger scouts

# Responsibilities of the Venture Crew

- First responsibility is to the overall operation of the troop, by providing leadership and direction to younger scouts
- Participation in Troop run activities
- Participate in Venture Crew activities
- Fund raising activities for yearly Venture Crew high adventure trip
- Determine requirements for participation in Venture Crew activities, including high adventure trip

# Patrol Leader - Venture Crew

- Same leadership responsibilities as any other Patrol Leader.
- Selected by members of Venture Crew for a 1 year term at the conclusion of the high adventure trip for the coming year
- Organizes and facilitates regular Venture Crew Meetings
- Ensures regular activities are offered which interest the Venture Crew
- Organizes the yearly high adventure trip
- Not responsible to ensure the Venture Crew members fulfill their regular troop responsibilities.

# **Assistant Scoutmaster-Venture Crew**

- Responsible to the scoutmaster for Venture Crew
- Advises the Venture Crew leader
- Assists the patrol in obtaining needed resources and outside consultants
- Makes sure Venture Crew members fulfill their troop responsibilities
- Meets with new Venture Crew members and their parents