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Venturing Super Weekend 2017 – Overview

Theme: The Adventurous Weekend

Date: Friday, November 17 through Sunday, November 19, 2017

Friday Check-In: Starts at 5:00pm

Sunday Check-out: After closing ceremony and as soon as sleeping areas are clean

Location: Sand Hill Scout Reservation

Participants: All registered Venturing Participants and Adults

Cost: To be determined

Hashtag: Official Venturing Super Weekend #gtbacvsw2017

Registration: TBA

Please contact for further information:
Alex Stephens StephensAlex97@gmail.com
## Unit Event Registration Form

Online registration is encouraged for all registration types.

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Greater Tampa Bay Area Council
Venturing Officers Association

**Venturing Super Weekend**

**November 17 – November 19, 2017**
Location
The location of the Venturing Super Weekend 2017 is the Sand Hill Scout Reservation (SHSR).

Sand Hill Scout Reservation is located at:
11210 Cortez Blvd,
Brooksville, FL 34613

Emergency Contact Information:
Greater Tampa Bay Area Council - 813-872-2691

When
Fall Venturing Super Weekend – November 17 - November 19, 2017
Check-in begins at 6:00 PM on Friday Night
Attendees can expect to leave between 10:00 and 11:00 AM on Sunday Morning

Theme
The Adventurous Race

This year's theme allows the Venturing Participants and Adults to Lead their own Adventure by choosing events in which they will compete against other Venturing Participants.
Quick Reference - Contacts

Venturing Officers Association Leadership

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Venturing Youth Protection

The Gulf Ridge Council Venturing Officers Association Venturing Super Weekend **REQUIRES ALL** Attendees, 18 and older, whether Venturing Participants or Adults, to have currently active Venturing Youth Protection (Y02) in order to attend. Out-of-Council attendees and those attendees registering on-site should be prepared to provide documentation, in order to simplify the registration process.

Internet access is planned to be available in the registration building for those without documented active Venturing Youth Protection (Y02) have an opportunity to complete it on-site, and no one is refused admittance due to lack of Venturing Youth Protection (Y02).

It is highly recommended that all Venturing Participants, including Youth Members, complete Venturing Youth Protection (Y02).

Please contact any of the VOA Key 3 to assist in resolving any Venturing Youth Protection questions or concerns.

Registered BSA Participants

Anyone not currently a currently registered BSA member, needs approval by the BSA Gulf Ridge Council prior to admittance.

Approval may be obtained, in writing, prior to the event, or evaluated on-site by a representative of the BSA Gulf Ridge Council.

Out-of-Council attendees and those attendees registering on-site should be prepared to provide documentation, in order to simplify the registration process.

Please contact any of the VOA Key 3 to assist in resolving any BSA membership questions or concerns.
Trained Leader Discount - Individual & Unit

The Trained Leader Discount allows everyone in a Venturing Crew registering, via the standard on-line event registration process, a discount of $2.50, based on the standard event fees.

A Trained Leader Discount allows everyone in a specific unit a $2.50 discount on the registration fees for the Venturing Super Weekend 2016, if at least 80% of the unit’s current registered Adults are “Trained” according to the BSA National database (ScoutNet) on the day the unit registers for the event.

The Trained Leader Discount also applies to individual Venturing Participants and/or Adults registering for the Venturing Super Weekend 2016.

The Trained Leader Discount applies only to standard on-line registrations, and does not apply to late registrations or on-site registrations.

Additional information concerning the Trained Leader Discount may be found on the Gulf Ridge Council website page - gulfridgecouncil.org/registration/2016-venturing-annual-super-weekend/

The Trained Leader Discount will only be available until January 11, 2016. As of January 12, 2016, the event fee is $30.
Fee

To Be determined

Staff Fees

Consultants and GTBAC Camp Staff, providing services to the GTBAC Venturing Super Weekend are able to purchase a weekend meal plan for $16.00 per person, please contact Alex Stephens for payment details.

Greater Tampa Bay Area Council Refund Policy

All refund requests must be submitted in writing, with a date, and sent to the Gulf Ridge Council Service Center, 13228 N. Central Ave., Tampa, FL 33612.

A full refund will be issued if the written request is received at the Council Service Center 14 days prior to the event. A 50% refund will be issued if the written request is received at the Council Service Center less than 14 days prior to the event. Refunds will not be issued for requests received on or after the opening date of the event.
Check-In

Check-in will be at Saunders Hall from 6:00 PM until 8:30 PM on Friday Night in Saunders Hall. If you will be arriving after that period, please contact the Activity Chair, William Mastrangeli.

All attendees must have a BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) with Parts A and B filled out. Please bring a physical copy with you to the event.

Attendees over 18 must have Current (past two years) Venturing Youth Protection (Y02) Certificate. Please bring a physical copy with you to the event.

Anticipated sleeping facilities are first-come-first-serve, and are subject to change please put gear on one bunk on arrival to identify it. Building Leaders identified in **Bold**.

Special Needs

Any special needs must be reported to the Key Three by October 17, 2014. Special Needs may include dietary requirements, religious needs, facilities needed, or any other special requirements. Special Needs should be reported to Activity Chair and Advisor.

Email: StephensAlex97@gmail.com; Gregg@greenbarlabs.com

Any medically related special needs such as allergies, need to be also be reported to the Medical Officer.
Vehicle Use & Parking Policy

Vehicles must remain in the Main Parking Lot, except when dropping off attendees and gear on arrival, and when picking up attendees and gear on departure.

Vehicle use during the event will be limited; if a vehicle is needed for general transport, please report with other special needs prior to October 17. If a vehicle must remain within the vicinity of sleeping facilities for medical purposes, please inform Alex Stephens, and Mr. Marc Holtzberg as with other special needs.

Any vehicles used for Event purposes will follow posted speed limits, and be conscious of pedestrians.

Late/On-Site Registration

On January 12, 2016, registration increases to $30.00 per person, and special needs may not be able to be accommodated.

It will be necessary that late and on-site bring hard copy certificates of training, and AHMR. Please inform VOA Key 3 of any special needs, so that everything possible will be done in the short time-frame.

Tour Plans

Units within the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council will not need to file out a Tour Plan or Tour Permit. Out-of-Council Units should contact their Local Council for more details.
Communications

Schedule changes will be announced at meals and other gatherings, and sent via the VOA Remind and slack.

Join VOA Remind by going to https://www.remind.com/join/voam, or text “voam” to 81010, to view messages sent by VOA Cabinet.

Attendee Meetings

Attendees are encouraged to attend all events.

Presidents and Advisors are expected to attend the President's Meeting on Friday Night in the Dining Hall at 8:30 PM. Presidents Meeting will be led by Event Chair and VOA President Alex Stephens.

All Venturers are expected to attend the Saturday Night Business Meeting, and Sunday Morning Event Evaluation (Start, Stop, Continue Session).

Expectations - Units and Individuals

All Attendees will be expected to follow Camp Rules contained later in this document, follow the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Outdoor Code, and all BSA Policies and Procedures, including the Guide to Safe Scouting, and the Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety, while in attendance.

Most importantly, all attendees are expected to have fun, and set examples as young adults, and representative of Scouting.

Uniform

BSA Field Uniform, or similar Crew Uniform, is expected for dinner, flag ceremonies, and Scouts Worship Service.

BSA Activity Uniform will be appropriate for all other activities.

Closed toed shoes are to be worn at all times. Exceptions are when traveling about assigned sleeping area, sandals may be worn for showers, and similar activities.

Please follow BSA Appropriate Attire Policy, part of the Guide to Safe Scouting.
Camp Rules

General Venturing Super Weekend 2017 Camp Rules

- Rules are made for the safety of participants, protection of the facility, and to provide fairness to all.
- No firearms, bows and arrows, or ammunition of any kind may be kept in the possession of any Attendee.
- No fireworks of any kind are permitted on camp property.
- The cutting of live trees is NOT permitted.
- Closed toe shoes must be worn in camp at all times.
- The Scout uniform, correctly worn (shirts tucked in), is the most proper dress.
- Pets are not allowed at camp. Please, for the safety of other campers and the pet, leave them at home.
- No alcoholic beverages or unlawful drugs are permitted on camp property.
- Tobacco use is not permitted in or, around campsites, sleeping facilities, or during events where other attendees are present. Adults are expected to use designated tobacco areas only (A designated area will be provided to you at Check-In if you request one. Otherwise, you will not be able to smoke at this event). Note: You may be asked for proof of age.
- Throwing rocks, pinecones, sticks and the like is prohibited.
- No individual ground fires.
- No riding is allowed in the back of pick-up trucks.
- Attendees, especially Attendees not familiar with FASR, are strongly encouraged to utilize a buddy system during the Venturing Super Weekend.
- Please refer to The Guide to Safe Scouting for other rules and regulations.
**Event Schedule**

To be announced

**Presidents Meeting**

Meeting will give overview of the entire Weekend, set expectations, and answer any questions anyone may have. Presidents and Advisors are expected to attend. Any attendee can attend.

Friday, 8:30 PM at Dining Hall

**Flag Ceremonies**

Flag Ceremonies will be held at the Council Ring, please wear BSA Field Uniform, or other Crew Uniform to all Flag Ceremonies.

Units can sign up for Flag Ceremonies at the President's Meeting, please contact Alex Stephens for more details.

**Meals**

All meals will be served in the Dining Hall at assigned times. Please wear Field Uniform or other Crew Uniform for dinner.

**Business Meeting**

After a great weekend, help contribute to the next event, and determine the date, and nature of the next Event. All Venturers, and Sea Scouts are expected to attend.

**Scouts Worship Service**

More information to come.

Attendance is completely voluntary.
Location and Facilities

Camping Facilities

Campsites are equipped with a pavilion, bathhouse, and sleeping facilities.

Sleeping facilities are first come, first serve. Youth, adult, male, and female combinations for sleeping facilities are not permitted.

Exception, if sleeping in a tent, parents and children may share sleeping facilities.

Friday Night - Arrival at Camp

Upon arrival at Sand Hill Scout Reservation, check-in at Saunders Hall, please check-in on arrival, if travelling separately, each attendee should check-in independently of their Unit.

Presidents and Advisors are expected to be at the President's Meeting at 8:30 in Wood Hall.

Shooting Sports briefing required for all attendees participating in Shooting Sports in Wood Hall at 9:00 PM.

Sunday Morning - Departure from Camp

All Attendees will be expected to assist with Camp Clean-Up on Sunday, most notably in sleeping facilities, though Presidents will be asked to sign up at the President's Meeting on Friday Night to clean up certain facilities. Unless given approval prior to event, no one may leave until all sleeping facilities have been cleaned.
Directions to Sand Hill Scout Reservation
Map of Sand Hill Scout Reservation
Security
All individuals on Camp need to check-in and check-out with Event Leadership when arriving and leaving camp.

Contact:
From 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM – William Mastrangeli – (863) 326-0331
From 10:00 PM – 6:00 AM – Tom McMullen - (813) 340-1956

Medical & Photo Release Forms
Boy Scouts of America Annual Health and Medical Record (BSA AHMR) Parts A & B will be required for all attendees to participate in the event. BSA AHMR is available online at:

First Aid
First Aid will be provided by the Medical Officer, Marc Holtzberg.

For First Aid Emergencies call Marc Holtzberg – (813) 610-1224

Trash
Trash Cans are available in each campsite, and other facilities, please ensure there is a bag in the can before placing trash into the receptacle.

Environmental
Trash Cans are available in each Campsite, and other facilities, there is no excuse to throw trash on the ground. Please follow the Scout Law, and be Helpful and Clean by picking up any trash you see.

Fires will not be allowed if Sand Hill Scout Reservation has a Fire Ban in effect. Fire Ban information is available at the sign outside the main parking lot, and will be reported at the Presidents Meeting.