



VENTURING · BSA

Ten Reasons Why a Boy Scout Troop Should Consider a Venturing Crew

1. Venturing can keep older boys, ages 14-18 “engaged” in the troop longer.
2. Venturing’s new advancement program offers a new “hill to climb” for Eagle Scouts and boys out of the advancement loop.
3. Venturing offers older Scouts challenging activities with boys and girls their own age.
4. Venturing offers additional leadership experience and training that can benefit the troop.
5. Venturing advancement requires Venturers teach what they have learned to other groups (like troops).
6. Scouts ages 14-18 and adult leaders can be members of both a troop and a crew: Primary registration in one unit and multiple registration in the other.
7. Older Scouts in the troop, especially troop leaders, are expected to participate in both units.
8. Venturers, 1st Class and above can continue to work on Eagle Rank advancements.
9. A Venturing Crew associated with the troop gives younger Scouts something to anticipate, as they get older. It is recognition of their older status.
10. Venturing can help solve many of the Scoutmaster’s challenges:
 - * Challenging older Scouts while at the same time trying to attract and retain younger Scouts.
 - * Competing with older Scouts’ growing interests: cars, girls, High School.
 - * Giving leadership/role models opportunities to all older Scouts.

For more information on Venturing please call your District Executive or Lee Marconi at the Scout Service Center at (215) 348-7205, ext. 109, or 1-800-244-3080, ext. 109.