

Troop 1257 Venture Patrol

What is it?

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- Venture Patrol VS. Venture Crew
- Who is eligible?
- Expectations
- Meeting Structure
- Outings

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• Venture Patrol

- Still meet during Troop Meetings
- Hold separate meetings outside of troop time
- Normal uniform Venture Patch
- Adult Leader = ASM (Mr. Kniller)
- Youth Leader = Patrol Leader
- Can earn rank advancements
- High Adventure Outings 3-4/year
- Learning and applying leadership skills in a youth group setting

• Venture Crew

- Separate from troop
- Green Uniform
- Co-Ed
- Adult Leader = Adviser
- Youth Leader = President
- Can earn rank advancement
- Must be 14 or older
- High Adventure Outing
- Learning and applying leadership skills in a youth group setting

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- Who is eligible?
 - Active in the Troop for at least 2 years
 - Currently serving active leadership position
 - First Class or above
 - Interested in more high adventure activities
 - Willing to meet outside of troop time
- This is a voluntary activity, meaning you must take the initiative and let Mr. Kniller know you would like to participate...No elections/appointments. Open to anybody.

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- Expectations
 - Meetings outside of troop time (once a month or more if need be)
 - Boy led and Boy run... Mr. Kniller is the travel agent and advisor
 - Fundraising to support yourselves
 - 3-4 outings a year, you choose venues and activities
 - During troop time you will be with your normal patrols. The venture patrol only meets outside of troop meetings.

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- Meeting Structure
 - Once a month (more if needed)
 - Format will be much like a troop patrol meeting
 - Meetings used to plan outings, fundraisers...
 - First few meetings will be used to determine venues/activities, as well as possible dates for outings
 - Participation and Attendance at meetings is expected

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- Meeting Structure cont.
 - Patrol Leader
 - Assistant Patrol Leader
 - Scribe
 - Quartermaster
 - Historian
 - Treasurer

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- Outings
 - Whatever you want them to be
 - Rock Climbing, Horseback Riding, Backpacking, Canoeing, Water Skiing, Sailing
 - The goal is to enrich your scouting experience by allowing you to plan the types of trips you want to participate in
 - The goal will be 3-4 outings a year (1 per quarter)

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- Wrap-up
 - There is no cost to be a part of the Venture Patrol, however membership is dependent on active participation and an active leadership role in the troop, not in the Venture Patrol
 - Does this sound like something you would be interested in? Let Mr. Kniller know
 - Questions, Comments, Concerns...