

Venturing

(a program of the Boy Scouts of America)

Venturing was founded on February 9th 1998 as a youth program for young men and women, who are 14 years of age and have completed eighth grade through age 21. During the first week of this July, they will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary at VentureFest. Through challenging physical activities and leadership opportunities, they learn confidence, problem solving, ethical decision-making and other life skills in a co-ed atmosphere.

Venturing crews organize around an interest or specialty, such as high adventure, sports, arts and hobbies, religious life and Sea Scouting. With the support of adult advisers and community organizations, Venturing provides positive experiences that help young people become responsible and caring adults.

As of 2013 Venturing has a membership of 192,000 youths, 56,174 adults and 16,013 crews and ships around the country.

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