Venturing Officers Association

2013 Venture to the Winter Olympics

2nd Annual

"Venture to the Winter Olympics"

Saturday, January 26, 2012

8am- 4pm

Frances Slocum State Park

Mt. Olivet Road

Wyoming, PA

CREW LEADERS' GUIDE

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A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL VENTURING PRESIDENT

Dear Venture Crew Leader,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the Crew Leaders Guide for the 2013 Venture to the Winter Olympics! The VOA and I hope that this guide will prove to be a good resource so that you and your crew are prepared, both physically and mentally, for the Winter Olympics.

The Winter Olympics was an idea originally conceived and executed by my crew last year in an effort to earn our Sports Bronze Award. Now, we present it to the youth in the council for a day of fun, competition, and fellowship in the winter season.

Within this guide you will find a program schedule, event details, a list of items you should bring to the event, as well as the event flyer, registration form, and directions to Frances Slocum in the appendix. Please pay special attention to the event details, so that you know what to expect while you are participating in the day's event.

On behalf of the VOA, I would like to thank you for your interest in this year's Winter Olympics. We know the day won't disappoint. We look forward to seeing you and the rest of your crew at the 2013 "Venture to the Winter Olympics!"

In Scouting,

Donald Stephens

Donald Stephens
Council Venturing President

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00am	Registration at Pavilion; break up crews into groups of 6 to 8
8:45am	Opening at Pavilion
9:00am	Relay Race begins Station 1: Knife Throwing Station 2: First Aid Challenge Station 3: Fire Building Station 4: Ice Hockey Station 5: Knot Tying Challenge Station 6: Bowling on Ice Station 7: Sled Race Station 8: Walk Your A- Frame Over Here Station 9: Nuclear Reactor Station 10: Paintball Challenge Station 11: Calisthenics Kim's Game Station 12: Spider Web
12:30pm	Lunch at Pavilion
1:30pm	Sports Tournament Tug of War Football Soccer
3:30pm	Closing at Pavilion
4:00pm	Clean up and Depart

EVENT DETAILS

A. OPENING/ REGISTRATION

Information about signing your crew up for the event can be found on page 9 and 10 of this guide on the event flyer and registration form. Registration will begin promptly at 8:00am. Please plan to arrive at 8:00am. Arriving late in the day will hinder your crew's ability to compete in the event's time sensitive activities, which will begin promptly at 9:00am. Please present your first aid kits and health forms (see "Items to Bring" on page 7 of this guide) to the registration table at the pavilion upon registering. The opening will begin at 8:45am and the events will commence following the opening.

B. RELAY RACE

The morning relay race will include 12 stations spread out all over the park. Your crew will be timed from beginning to end as they compete in the relay race. Many of the stations involve fun games, but some stations require the use of some skills. The following notes will describe what each station's activity involves. Please read this section over with your crew so that they are prepared for these stations.

Station 1: Knife Throwing

You and your crew will be challenged to throw knives at a target to earn points towards winning the gold. Skills needed: a good aim.

Station 2: First Aid Challenge

A victim has fallen and can't get up! Help him out of this tricky scenario by using your First Aid Skills. Skills Needed: knowledge of hurry cases, splints, stretchers, and basic first aid.

Station 3: Fire Building Challenge

Build a fire and burn the string- that's your goal in the intense fire building challenge. Skills needed: fire building and fire starting.

Station 4: Ice Hockey

The objective is simple: shoot and score as many goals as possible on the ice. Skills needed: a good shot.

Station 5: Knot Tying Challenge

Can you tie your way out of this one? You and your crew will be challenged to tie a knot when presented to you. Skills needed: basic knots (Boy Scout Tenderfoot, 2nd class, and 1st class rank knots).

Station 6: Bowling on Ice

3 strikes and you win! Bowling on the ice. What's more fun than that? Skills needed: NONE.

Station 7: Sled Race

You and your crew will have to run their way through a sled race with unexpected twists and turns around every corner. Skills needed: creativity.

Station 8: Walk Your A- Frame Over Here

You and your crew will transport one of your own on an A- frame, probably in a different way than you are thinking right now. Skills needed: Knowledge on building an A- frame given rope and spars.

Station 9: Nuclear Reactor

Crew collaboration is necessary when using the pulley system to avert a nuclear meltdown. Skills needed: good teamwork.

Station 10: Paintball Challenge

How good is your shot? In the paintball challenge, you will be urged to shoot your way to the gold on our paintball range. Skills needed: a good aim.

Station 11: Calisthenics Kim's Game

The classic Kim's game with a twist. Are you ready? Skills needed: Good memorization and stamina.

Station 12: Spider Web

You and your crew will have to work together to shimmy yourselves through our intense spider web challenge. Gold awaits you on the other side! Skills needed: good teamwork.

C. LUNCH

Lunch for the day is provided. Each member of your crew will receive 2 hot dogs, a bag of chips, and cookies. Water, Ice Tea, and Lemonade will be available at lunch as well as throughout the day, along with hot drinks.

D. SPORTS COMPETITION

The second half of the day will involve a sports competition, in which crews will compete against one another. First there will be a tug of war competition, followed by open games of soccer and football.

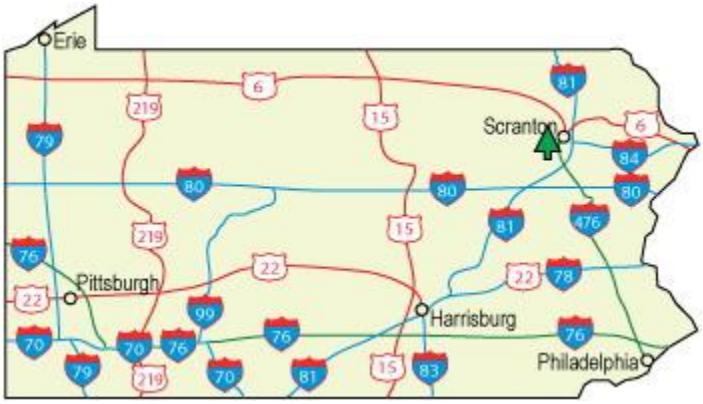
ITEMS TO BRING

We ask that your crew come prepared by bringing the following items to the event:

- A first aid kit. It does not have to be large, but we ask that you bring a crew first aid kit for use during the day/ for emergencies.
- BSA Medical forms for all crew members, youth and adult. The forms will be reviewed upon registration; however, they do not need to be notarized. Once reviewed at registration, they will be handed back to the crew advisor for him/ her to hold on to throughout the day.
- Warm dress!! The event will go on, snow or shine, and it may also prove to be a very cold day. Please dress warm and in layers so that you are prepared for the weather.

APPENDIX

A. DIRECTIONS TO FRANCES SLOCUM STATE PARK



The park is five miles from Dallas and ten miles from Wilkes-Barre. From Exit 170B of I-81, take PA 309 north 7.2 miles. Turn right (east) onto Carverton Road and drive for 4.2 miles. Turn left (north) on West 8th Street and drive 1.3 miles. Turn left (west) onto Mt. Olivet Road and drive one mile to the park entrance on the left.

Frances Slocum State Park

565 Mount Olivet Rd.
Wyoming, PA 18644-9333
570-696-3525
Manager: Rex Bradish

B. EVENT FLYER - Found on page 9

C. REGISTRATION FORM - Found on page 10

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council Venturing Officers Association Presents…

2nd Annual

"Venture to the Winter Olympics"

Who: Any Registered Venturer in the Area

What: 2013 NEPA VOA "Venture to the Winter Olympics"

When: Saturday, January 26, 2012
Registration Begins at 8am

Where: Frances Slocum State Park
Mt. Olivet Road, Trucksville, PA

How Much: $15 for NON- VOA members
$10 for VOA members
Winter Special!! $20 to go to Winter Olympics AND pay for 2013 VOA dues

Frances Slocum was never the same after last year's Olympics! Join us for a fun filled day of relay races, sports competition, and fun out in then snow! It's the Winter Olympics Venturing Style!

2013 Venturing Winter Olympics! See Reverse Side For Registration Form!

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****ATTENTION****

Be sure to dress warm. The event will go on snow or shine! Please refer to the crew event guide available on our webpage at www.nepabsa.org/venturing. This guide will provide you with information on what you need to bring and what the event entails. We hope to see you at this year's Venture to the Winter Olympics!

Crew Adviser(s): _____

Crew#:_____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Number of current VOA Members Attending: _____ X $10.00 = $_____

Number of NON VOA Members Attending: _____ X $15.00 = $_____

Number of VOA Members Attending & 2013 Dues: _____ X $20.00 = $_____

Number of NON VOA Members Joining & Attending: _____ X $20.00 = $_____

Please fill out the following roster. Add more lines if necessary.

Names of NON VOA members attending Winter Olympics @ $15.00 each

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

Names of VOA members attending Winter Olympics @ $10.00 each

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

Names of NON VOA members attending Winter Olympics AND joining/ repaying dues @ $20.00 each

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

Please **fill out the information** on this form and send it in with **payment in full** to the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council Service and Training Center at:

1 Bob Mellow Drive,
Moosic, PA 18507

Please make checks payable to **NEPA Council BSA.** Please Note ***"On the Check"*** that it is for the **VOA 2013 Winter Olympics.**