



VENTURE & EXPLORER PROGRAM



Events in the Venture/Explorer program will allow participants to earn rockers in Leadership, Achievement, Service, Environment and Character. Faith will be earned by attending services during the weekend.

Saturday AM:

ACHIEVEMENT activities will include knot tying competition based on knots required for the Venture Outdoor Bronze award. Similarly, map competitions will be based on Venture Outdoor Bronze requirements.

ENVIRONMENT activities will include weather, plant and animal ID.

Participants will also be able to play games from the Venture Leader Book appendices; these will help earn CHARACTER and LEADERSHIP. In addition, there will be ethical controversial discussions based on those in the Venture materials. You may prepare for these, but you will not find out which situation you will debate, or which side you will take, until the event - these can earn ACHIEVEMENT and/or CHARACTER.

REFERENCES: Venture Leadering Manual, Venture Leadership Training Manual, Venture/Ranger Handbook, Boy Scout Handbook, Boy Scout Fieldbook, MyScouting online weather training.

Saturday PM:

Displays are optional, but units doing displays may earn ACHIEVEMENT.

Suggested displays from the Venture program include: presentation on cultural diversity (Religious Life), emergency preparedness (Outdoor Bronze), advertising - for the Scouting program (Arts and Hobbies Bronze), hobby (Arts and Hobbies Bronze), attributes of a good team leader/player (Sports). Fill out Exhibit Booth Reservation form in leader's guide and return to council before March 1st if your unit wishes to do a display.

SERVICE can be earned by projects which will be on a roster for sign up, or by leading a Cub Scout activity. This is also a requirement for several Venture awards. Contact Shandi Payne if your unit wishes to give service through the Cub Scout program activities: paynesb@bay.k12.fl.us

Venturers and Explorers will be able to participate in the Saturday PM games for Boy Scouts.

Send questions about these activities areas to Rae Schwartz: bakerny@yahoo.com