



# ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.



It's a New Year and there are plenty of new adventures ahead for you and your Venturers. We hope you'll kickoff your year with us at one of the events we have coming up in the next few months.

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## Venturing Leadership Award Nominations due January 10, 2018

Please complete [this form](#) and nominate a Venturer who has performed extraordinary service. Send the nomination form to [Matthew Sulhoff](#) before **January 10, 2018**, and the Council Venturing Committee will review.

[Click Here to Nominate a Venturer](#)

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## Venturing Officers Association Banquet – January 26

Celebrate Venturing in the Atlanta Area Council at the Venturing Officers Association annual banquet. See and make new friends from other Crews and share in recognizing Venturers and Crews that accomplished many great things last year! You don't want to miss the fun, food, games, and fellowship at the Venturing Banquet!

[Click here to RSVP for the Banquet](#)

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## **Camp Card Kickoffs – January 31 & February 3, 2018**

The Atlanta Area Council Camp Card sale is one of the best - and easiest - ways for Scouts to earn their way to summer camp, high adventure camp, or day camp! A Camp Card is a \$5 discount card with deals at top community partners like Arby's, Willy's Mexicana Grill, Papa John's and Dick's Sporting Goods. Units earn a full 50% commission on all cards they sell. Even better, there is no risk to you. Simply return any undamaged cards you have left at the end of the sale.

[Click here to Sign Up to Sell Camp Cards](#)

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## **Winterfest -- February 8-11, 2018**

Winterfest is the largest gathering in the United States catering to Venturers, Explorers and takes place annually in Gatlinburg, TN.

This event is the largest assembly that specifically targets co-ed youth ages 14-21, and allows them to participate in a variety of competitive and social activities throughout the weekend.

If you only have a small number in your Crew interested, contact me and we will connect you with other Venturers in the Council who also want to go!

[Click here to learn more about Winterfest](#)

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## **University of Scouting – February 17, 2018**

Need Training? The University of Scouting is THE place to be! With more than 60 classes to choose from that range from the beginning leader/veteran Venture Crew advisor to a youth in a leadership role, you are assured of finding the help you are looking for! The youth can participate in Goal Setting and Time Management and Mentoring for Venturing Crews. A brand new class, Venturing 101, will help spread the message of Venturing and help orient other Scouts and Scouters to the amazing world that is Venturing!

[Click here for More Information](#)

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## **Super Saturday of Training – March 17, 2018**

Get trained on everything you need to be a Venturing Leader including ILSC, Venturing Project Management and Venturing Leader Specific Training. This one day course will be held at the Volunteer Service Center beginning at 8:00 AM.

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## **Venturing Olympics – April 13-15, 2018**

You don't want to miss the Area 9's largest Venturing event of the year! Venturing Olympics is a weekend of fun and exciting weekend of challenges and games. Events will include shooting sports, climbing, aquatics and more, This year with all MEALS INCLUDED! Be on the lookout for registration to go live in the next few weeks.

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## **VenturingFest – July 1-6, 2018**

Celebrate 20 years of Venturing with a week at Summit! Only for Venturers with all the program areas open!!! Let us know if you are interested with this five question [interest form](#). Let me know if you only have a small number of people interested and we will match you up with other Crews attending!

[Click here for More Information](#)

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