



SR-A2 Venturing Rendezvous 2018

Leader Guide

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What is Rendezvous?

Rendezvous is a meeting at a prearranged time and place. The term is French and roughly translates to the Southern expression, "y'all go".

The Circle Ten Venturing Officer's Association is hosting this year's event from **March 23-25, 2018** at **Camp Wisdom** just south of Dallas and centrally located in Southern Region Area 2. This year's Venturing Rendezvous theme is ***Quest for Adventure***.

Who Can Attend: This event is for anyone ages 14-20, or those that are 13 and are currently in the eighth grade, that want to have some fun! We especially encourage Venturers, Sea Scouts Explorers, and Girl Scouts to attend - and welcome you regardless of which uniform you wear. Any participant who is not currently a member of a Scouting unit, must register for the event through a host Scouting unit. Girl Scouts must register through their Outdoor Interest Group. The appropriate number of male and female adult Advisors must accompany youth participants.

Lodging: Campsites will be available at Camp Wisdom. Multiple crews will be assigned to each campsite.

Food: The following meals are included in the event fee: Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast (continental) as well as cracker barrel on Friday and Saturday night, are included in the event fee. Breakfast Saturday will need to be provided by the crew.

Check-in: Participants can Check-in on Friday from 1800-2100, or Saturday 0800-1200. When checking in, units must present medical forms (parts A & B) and BSA's photo release form (included on the last page of this guide) for each person attending with their unit. After check-in, unit leaders may take their cars to the campsite. Once done unloading, the cars MUST be returned to the parking lot.

Check-out: Before Participants check out they must have their campsite inspected. You will receive a check-out form when you check in. Fill this form out during the event and return it to us when your campsite is inspected. Once the campsite has passed inspection, participants will receive medical forms back and be given their patches for attending the event.

How to Register: Registration is by unit. Online registration is open at <https://circle10.camp-master.com>. If you are not from Circle Ten, please send an email to greg.taylor@scouting.org BEFORE you register. Greg will create an account for you.

At a Glance: The following information is a summary of the most important information above.

Date: March 23-25, 2018

Location: Camp Wisdom, 6400 West Red Bird Lane, Dallas, TX 75236

Map: <http://circleten.org/camp-wisdom-billy-sowell-scout-camp-shirley-sowell-cub-world>

Cost: \$40 if paid by March 11th / \$50 after March 11th

Register: Registration is open at <https://circle10.camp-master.com>. If you are not from Circle Ten, please contact Greg Taylor (greg.taylor@scouting.org) before registering

Misc: One patch per registered participant is included in registration fee.

T-shirts are available for an additional \$10 at the time of registration.

PROGRAM

Rendezvous is a day of crew-oriented adventure. Your crew will get to select from a variety of different activities. The list of activities is still being developed for this year's Rendezvous; however, activities from prior years have included:

- Shooting Sports:** Including Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, Archery, Action Archery, Tomahawk
- Water Sports:** Including Canoeing, Kayaking, and Stand-up Paddle Boarding (water sports events require units to attest that scouts have successfully passed the swimmers test in order to participate)
- Handicraft:** Welding, totem pole carving
- Professional:** Fire Explorers and Police Explorers
- Other activities:** Orienteering, COPE, Climbing, Bobcat / Skidster operation, Stop the Bleed, Rocketry

SCHEDULE

All times are approximate.

Friday:

- 1800-2100 Check-in
You will need to bring your Medical Forms (Part A & B) and Personal Release for each attendee.
- 2100 Cracker Barrel in the Executive Center (Dining Hall)
- 2300 Lights Out

Saturday:

- 0730 Opening Ceremony
- 0800-1200 Morning Program
- 1200-1330 Program Break / Lunch
- 1330-1730 Afternoon Program
- 1730-1830 Free Time / Dallas Police Demonstration
- 1830 Closing Ceremony
- 1900 Dinner. Full Uniform Please. We will recognize various award recipients. This is an opportunity to wear your awards.
- 2100 Night-O Orienteering Competition
- 2200 Dessert / Quiet Time
- 2300 Lights Out

Sunday:

- 0830 Scouts Own
- 0900 Checkout

SAFETY

Emergency Procedures: A designee may sound an emergency signal (siren over the PA) at any time due to a lost Venturer, fire in camp, severe weather, or other emergency. You will receive instructions about emergency procedures on Friday during check-in. If you hear an alert you are to report to the Leadership Center as quickly as possible. A staff member will be present to provide further information and coordinate with the person(s) in charge.

Following any camp-wide emergency the entire camp will assemble by unit at the parade field with the Staff during the meeting. We will ask the Crew President and adult leaders to account for all of those on your roster. The process will go much quicker if you have a copy of your unit roster with you. Adults should carry a unit roster with them at all times while in camp. If it becomes necessary to evacuate camp, we will rely on your unit's drivers for transportation. Unit leaders may not be able to return to their campsite; therefore, drivers should carry their car keys at all times while at camp.

Controlled Substances: Drug and alcohol laws will be strictly enforced according to the Boy Scouts of America standards and the laws of the State of Texas. B.S.A. policy is to provide a tobacco-free environment for all Scouting participants. Therefore, tobacco and e-cigarettes are not allowed in the presence of youth or in buildings. Tobacco and e-cigarette use by adults (over 19) is permitted only in the designated smoking area by the dumpsters near the dining hall. In accordance with longstanding policies of the Boy Scouts of America, no use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, or abuse of prescription drugs will be tolerated. Violations of this policy will result in immediate removal from camp property. In addition, use of illegal drugs will be reported to local law enforcement authorities.

Property or Equipment Damage: A Scout is Thrifty...all campsites and camp-owned equipment will be inspected before checking in and out of camp. Please inform a Staff member of any damage you find upon arrival. Any damages that occur or found upon checkout will be assessed by the Camp Ranger and must be paid prior to leaving camp. Damages may include lost or damaged equipment, defacing tents or facilities, or damage to the environment.

Other Safety Guidelines:

- Guns, ammunition and archery equipment are to be left at home. The camp will provide rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and bows and arrows at shooting sports program areas.
- Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and fireworks are not permitted in any scout camp. Possession or use of them on camp property is cause for immediate removal from camp. In addition, use of illegal drugs will be reported to local law enforcement authorities.
- In accordance with a long-standing rule of no flames in tents, self-contained stoves and lanterns may be used, but not in tents or Adirondacks (battery operated lanterns may be used). Open fires in campsites may or may not be allowed depending on the fire conditions at camp. All fires must be controlled in an established fire ring.
- Liquid fuels or starters shall not be used for starting any type of fire, including damp wood, charcoal and ceremonial fires.
- No pets are allowed in camp
- No bicycles or unicycles are allowed in camp (unless they are part of a program area).
- Vehicles are not permitted to be in campsites unless the crew is actively loading or unloading.

PERSONAL RELEASE

I grant Circle Ten Council, BSA the right to use my name, likeness, voice, biographical information and any material supplied by me for purposes of advertising, publicity and sales promotion while participating in Venturing Rendezvous 2016.

Circle Ten Council, BSA will have total ownership of all media produced, including rights to edit, broadcast, copyright, and license these rights to others.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
(or Guardian signature)

(Guardian Name:) _____