

Venture Week

At Camp Bonner & the Pamlico Sea Base

Finally an opportunity for Venture's to come together for a week at summer camp. During the week of August the facilities and programs at Camp Bonner and the Pamlico Sea Base will be available for Venture Crews to participate in. Join us for fun, fellowship, and gut busting challenges only appropriate for a true Venturer.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Small and large boat sailing, motor boating, wake boarding, tubing, scuba, swimming, climbing, shooting sports, kayaking, Geocaching, Red Cross First Aid/CPR.

RANGER QUEST

The final day of the week will conclude with a crew on crew competition that will last all day and challenge crews teamwork, communication, knowledge of outdoor skills, and each crew member's perseverance. Ranger Quest will include cycling, kayaking, GPS, running, canoeing, shooting, and more. The secret is that the games are continues relay. Once the event starts the game doesn't end until the last crew crosses the finish line.

WHERE: Bonner Scout Reservation/Pamlico Sea Base

WHEN: August 3rd – 7th, 2008

COST: \$185 per youth, \$75 per adult).

Crew Advisors: To help keep Crew Advisors busy during the week, we will offer various adult leader training and adult only activities throughout the week.



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For more information or to register please visit the Pamlico Sea Base or East Carolina Council websites at www.pamlicoseabase.org and www.eccbsa.org. For questions contact Reggie Cahoon at 252-240-2923 or email at pamlicoseabase@hotmail.com.

THIS IS A VENTURING ONLY EVENT

(Participants must be registered as a Venture youth or adult)

CHECK IN

Check in will begin at 2:00 at the Camp Bonner parking lot.

WHAT TO BRING LIST

Crew Uniform	Completed Medical Form
Change of clothes for one week	Necessary Medications w/permission slip
BSA Tee Shirts	Ranger Handbook
Swim Trunks	Flashlight w/extra batteries
Shorts and/or long pants	Small pocket knife
Underwear and socks	Sunscreen
Jacket or windbreaker	Insect repellent
Poncho or rain suite	Summer weight sleeping bag or bedding
Hat	Foam pad or air mattress
Shoes and/or sneakers	Mosquito netting w/poles
Old shoes, aqua socks	Camera
Tooth brush & tooth paste	Sunglasses
Soap & Shampoo	Compass
Wash Cloth and Towels	Battery Alarm clock
Hair Comb or brush	Canteen or water bottle
Camp Chair	Laundry Bag
Pillow	
Foot Locker w/lock	

CAMP POLICIES

All participants will be expected to live within the Camp Bonner rules and policies listed in the Camp Bonner 2008 Leaders Guide.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Venture week will hold true to the fun and excitement of the Venturing program. Upon arrival each participant will be assigned a "Crew" that they participant in activities with. Activities are set up in a round robin schedule to allow each crew to participate in all the activities available. There will also be specialty crews that focus on one activity during the duration of the program such as; COPE, Cycling and BSA Lifeguard. During the evening there will be twilight activities for each individual to participant in followed by a camp wide event.

Crews 1 – 4

Upon arrival at camp

- **Mountaineering:** This activity will center on requirements for the Mountaineering elective of the Ranger Award. Participants will spend the time at the climbing tower.
- **Kayak / Canoe Day Trip:** Ventures will spend the morning exploring the head waters of Blounts Creek from it's origin to camp. Participants will have the choice of kayaking or canoeing.
- **Keelboat Sailing Trip:** This activity will last from after breakfast until dinner. Participants will spend the day aboard the camps O'day keelboat sailing to either Bath or Washington.
- **Motor boating:** Crew members will learn the joy of motor boating and how to water-ski during this activity.
- **Shooting Sports:** Crew members will have open access to the camp range. Shotgun, rifle, handgun, and archery will be covered.
- **Outdoor Skills:** This activity is available to Ventures who would like to build their outdoor skills. In Crew 4 outdoor skills takes the place of Sailing.

Crew 5 – PROJECT COPE

Crew 5 will be participating in Project COPE through the duration of the week

Crew 6 – BSA LIFEGUARD

Crew 6 is available for Venture's who would like to receive certification as a BSA Lifeguard. This will be an all week participation event.

Crew 7 – CYCLING REQUIRMENT

Crew 7 participants will spend the week working on requirements for the cycling requirement of the Ranger award. An overnight cycling trip is included. All bikes and helmets are provided.

Twilights

There will be ample opportunity throughout the week for individual Ventures to participate in activities of their choosing. Twilight activities will include:

Shooting Sports*	GPS Course	Zip line	Nature activities
Free Swim at the pool	Fishing	Windsurfing	
Tubing*	Climbing	Watersports	

* To help offset cost of materials, these programs will have a small fee. Participants will be able to purchase tickets at camp to participate in these twilight events.

VENTURE WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 2:00 Check in & Registration
Health and Swim Checks
- 6:00 DINNER
- 7:00 Crew Assignments
- 8:00 Opening Show

MONDAY

- 8:00 BREAKFAST
- 9:00 CREW 1: Sailing
CREW 2: Shooting Sports
CREW 3: Mountaineering
CREW 4: Motor boating
CREW 5: Cycling Ranger Elective
CREW 6: Project COPE
CREW 7: BSA Lifeguard
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:30 CREW 1: Sailing
CREW 2: Wakeboarding
CREW 3: Kayak/Canoe
CREW 4: Outdoor Skills
CREW 5: Cycling Ranger Elective
CREW 6: Project COPE
CREW 7: BSA Lifeguard
- 5:30 DINNER / Cooking Option Available
- 6:30 Twilight 1
- 7:30 Twilight 2
- 9:30 Late Nite Social

TUESDAY

- 8:00 BREAKFAST / Cooking Option Available
- 9:00 CREW 1: Mountaineering
CREW 2: Sailing
CREW 3: Shooting Sports
CREW 4: Kayak/Canoe
CREW 5: Cycling Ranger Elective
CREW 6: Project COPE
CREW 7: BSA Lifeguard
- 12:30 LUNCH / Cooking Option Available
CREW 1: Kayak/Canoe
- 1:30 CREW 2: Sailing
CREW 3: Motor Boating
CREW 4: Shooting Sports
CREW 5: Cycling Ranger Elective

CREW 6: Project COPE
CREW 7: BSA Lifeguard
5:30 DINNER
6:30 Twilight 1
7:30 Twilight 2
8:30 Free swim at pool
GPS Night Course

WEDNESDAY

8:00 BREAKFAST
9:00 CREW 1: Shooting Sports
CREW 2: Mountaineering
CREW 3: Sailing
CREW 4: Outdoor Skills
CREW 5: Cycling Ranger Elective
CREW 6: Project COPE
CREW 7: BSA Lifeguard
12:30 LUNCH
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CREW 2: Kayak/Canoe
CREW 3: Sailing
CREW 4: Mountaineering
CREW 5: Cycling Ranger Elective
CREW 6: Project COPE
CREW 7: BSA Lifeguard
5:30 DINNER
6:30 Twilight 1
7:30 Twilight 2
8:30 Late-nite Activity

THURSDAY

8:00 BREAKFAST
9:00 RANGER QUEST
CREW 7: BSA Lifeguard
12:00 LUNCH
1:00 CLOSING PROGRAM
2:00 Dismissal and Check out

CREW ROSTER

CREW # _____ COUNCIL _____

DISTRICT _____ ADVISOR _____

NAME	GENDER	EMERGENCY CONTACT #
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AUGUST 3-7, 2008

