

# Top Ten Reasons Why a Boy Scout Troop Should Consider Organizing A Venturing Crew

- 1 Venturing can keep older boys, ages 14-18, engaged in the troop longer.
- 2 Venturing's new advancement program offers Scouts new challenges.
- 3 Venturing offers older Scouts challenging activities with boys and girls their own age.
- 4 Venturing offers additional leadership experience and training that can benefit the troop.
- 5 Venturing advancement requires Venturers to teach what they have learned to other groups.
- 6 Scouts ages 14 to 18 and adult leaders can be members of both a Boy Scout troop and a Venturing crew.
- 7 Older Scouts in the troop, especially troop leaders, are expected to participate in both units.
- 8 Venturers who are First Class and above can continue to work on Eagle Scout rank requirements.
- 9 A Venturing crew associated with the troop gives Scouts something to anticipate as they get older.
- 10 Venturing can help solve many of the Scoutmaster's challenges:
  - Challenging older Scouts while continuing to attract and retain younger Scouts
  - Competing with older Scout's growing interests: cars, girls, and high school
  - Giving leadership/role model opportunities to all older Scouts