

## Venturing Resources Available to Organizations Serving Teenage Youth

- Access to local and national BSA Camping facilities
- Local events/activities tailored for teenagers
- Expertise and program helps for:
  - 25 outdoor disciplines
  - 124 meeting plans
  - 15 super activity suggestions
- Twelve Nationally recognized awards for young people
  - Five Bronze awards
  - Silver Award
  - Quartermaster
  - Gold award
  - Ranger Award
  - Able
  - Apprentice
  - Ordinary
- Four Nationally recognized awards for tenured adult leaders
  - Advisor Award of Merit
  - Venturing Training Award
  - Venturing Leadership Award
  - Venturing Advisors' Key
- Five-hour training for all adult leaders, which includes Youth Protection training
- Eight-session Youth Leadership Skills Training Course
  - Vision
  - Delegation
  - Communication
  - Teamwork
  - Listening
  - Problem Solving
  - Planning
  - Styles of Leadership
- Video: Youth officer training and job descriptions
- 27 Ethical Controversies modules
- Module on how to use the parliamentary procedure
- Module on how to introduce a speaker
- Module on how to make a speech
- CD - Interactive PowerPoint presentation on Safe Driving
- Instruction on how to conduct an annual planning session
- Instruction on the Division of Responsibilities in a group
- Instruction on how to conduct a reflection
- Survey for adults to determine expertise
- Survey for youth to determine interest areas
- Guide to Safe Scouting- which includes section on "Unauthorized Activities"
- Low cost liability and accident insurance
- Over 700 Venturing Web sites to support your program
- Online Venturing Magazine with program ideas and help from other Venturing Crews across the Country.
- Scout Property across the Nation.
- High Adventure Camps

Additional local resources available include facilities of the Concho Valley Council, available for use by Venturing Crews:

**Camp Sol Mayer / Sol Mayer Ranch –**

8,400 acres, located on the San Saba River, near Ft. McKavett.

Outdoor Facilities include:

- 60 foot rappelling tower
- Obstacle course
- Canoeing & boating areas
- Field sports center (Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, and Black Powder)
- Swimming Pool
- Arena
- Hiking/Backpacking trails

Facilities include:

- Dining Hall (seats 250) with modern kitchen.
- Training building with kitchen.
- Little Rock Cabin with beds (sleeps 2) - Kitchen
- 2 Bunkhouses with bunks (sleeps 12) – bath/shower nearby
- Wyman Lodge with bunks (sleeps 16) – Kitchen
- San Saba Lodge with bunks (sleeps 20) – Wood Burning stove / Kitchen
- Health Lodge with beds / bunks (sleeps 6) – Fireplace – Kitchen
- Numerous program pavilions
- Eleven campsites with restroom facilities close by
- Full-time Camp Ranger on site

**Camp Fawcett**

- Located on the Nueces River, near Barksdale (in the Hill Country)
- Swimming , Boating area
- Shooting Sports area
- Beautiful, scenic campsites
- Restrooms near campsites
- Headquarters building

**Baden-Powell Park**

- Located on Lake Nasworthy
- Weekend use facility
- Fishing/Boating Dock
- Ten campsites, Headquarters building
- Picnic areas
- Two restrooms