



the
Area 4 Area Venturing Officers Association
Presents

Quest 2008

April 11 - 13, 2008



The Northeast Region, Area 4, Area Venturing Officers Association invites Venturers, Sea Scouts, and their guests to attend the 3rd annual Area 4 Venturing Quest. The 2008 Quest weekend will be held on Friday, April 11, through Sunday, April 13, 2008, at Camp Bucoco (near Slippery Rock, Pa).

The purpose of the Quest weekend is to bring Venturers together to share ideas and information, and to encourage relationships that will promote communications and the growth of Venturing. The Area 4 Quest has been designed by the AVOA to emphasize FUN, FRIENDSHIP, and ADVENTURE, not award requirements or advancement. Our goal is that your only regret is that the weekend ended too soon!

The Quest weekend begins with a big party on Friday night (that includes lots of great food, music, and cool ice breakers) and culminates on Sunday morning with the annual Area 4 meeting and election of officers. The theme for this year is "Viva Venturing"! Be prepared for Las Vegas-style bright lights and games, at the theme party, on Saturday night! The party will offer plenty of choices - awesome food, a variety of games, dancing and even a movie marathon featuring (of course) Las Vegas themed movies!

Saturday activities include: LAN Party, Climbing and Repelling, handgun shooting, 3-D Archery, Ballroom Dancing, Bottle Rockets, Black Powder Rifle shooting, Geocaching, text messaging competition, Shotgun Shooting, Ultimate Frisbee, Tomahawk Throwing, canoeing, and much, much more. In addition adults (and youth) may choose from: an advisors coffee lounge, Consultant Fair, training sessions, and discussion forums. An Ethical Controversy forum will be held to reflect on Las Vegas-style "entertainment" and related topics.

The fee for the 2008 Quest is **\$40 per person** (for tent camping) or **\$50 per person** (for cabin camping). The fee covers all food, program (except as noted), event patch, event T-shirt, facilities, and program materials. **On-time registrations must be postmarked by Thursday, March 20, 2008.**

Participants must bring tents and personal camping gear, or register (in advance) for a bunk in a cabin. Meals will be served in the dining hall and include Friday night snack, Saturday meals (3) and snacks, and Sunday breakfast.

If you plan to attend, or are just thinking about it, please send us an email at quest@ne4avao.org. We will notify you of program updates, requirements for off-site activities, and important information to assist your preparation. If you have questions or any special needs please contact us so we can assist.

Please visit our web site for the REGISTRATION PACKET and to see pictures from our past events - <http://ne4avao.org/>

