

Welcome to Venturing

Venture Crew 7 is a group of young women and men who aim to become better people by building respect for others while creating a positive self-image for themselves. We fashion better friendships, learn new skills and expand our vistas through challenging new adventures -- and most of all, **we have fun doing it!**



Where to find us >>>



We are located at 9 Riverview Drive. This is the Genesee Valley Fire Department's Station #3. Take River Meadow Dr. west off of East River Road, in Henrietta, NY. Then, turn right onto Riverview Dr. & go north for about 200 feet. The Fire House is located on the left (west) side. We meet upstairs. Check our calendar, on line, for times & dates.



Let us introduce ourselves!

Venture Crew 7



What did you do in your spare time?

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We usually meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month during the school year, from 7:30 to 9PM. We are located at the Genesee Valley Firehouse, 9 River Meadow Drive, in Henrietta, New York 14623. (A map is on the back of this brochure)

What we do >>>

Unlike some other Venture Crews, we do not focus on a single activity, that may be limited to only a part of the year.

We conduct year-around activities: canoeing, hiking, horseback riding, shooting, orienteering, community service projects, trips,



4 Goals of Venturing

1. **ENGAGE:** *participate in a program of activities centered on leadership, service, social activities, fitness, the outdoors, and citizenship to encourage the development of the entire person*
2. **EXPERIENCE:** *gain practical experience*
3. **LEADERSHIP:** *learn positive leadership skills from adult and youth and to have opportunities to take on leadership roles*
4. **SUPPORT:** *learn and grow in a supportive, caring, and fun environment*

Looking for a place to belong?

A Venture Crew is organized, operated & run by its young adult members

What is Venturing?

Venturing is an organized group that provides positive experiences to help young people--14 through 20 years of age—to mature and become caring and responsible adults.

Venturing teaches the skills needed for young people to make ethical choices and experience a program full of exciting adventures and challenges. We help our members acquire leadership skills that they will use for the rest of their lives. We take advantage of opportunities to enhance their capabilities and knowledge in the areas of high adventure, sports, arts, hobbies, and religious life.

Venturing was, once, part of the Exploring division of the Boy Scouts. However, in 1998, it evolved into a separate entity within the Scouting family. It is now the fastest growing program in Scouting!



Story of VC-7

Our organization was started in 2006 as a "high adventure" crew. We are outdoor-oriented doing outings such as horseback riding, cross-country and downhill skiing, white water rafting, canoeing, bike trekking, ice fishing, camping and backpacking in the Adirondack Park and in

the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York. We have gone rock climbing, skeet shooting and curling. We also are involved in diverse community service projects including Scouting for Food, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, assisting our chartering organization by helping to maintain their parking lot and volunteering as staff in the past for the International Dogsled Races in Inlet NY. We just finished painting a truck bay at the fire hall and are helping as staff with this years Fire and Light festival in Inlet NY. Members of our crew have also participated in leadership training courses (VLST & Kodiak).

Venturing crews can specialize in a variety of avocations or hobby interests.

