

**Area 4 Venturing
Presents Quad 2017:**

Four Corners of the World



Join the Northeast Region Area 4 Officers at Quad 2017 to experience different cultures as you play in a bocce ball tournament, make African rain sticks, and participate in a Universal Easter egg hunt. Climbing, rappelling and zipline, too!



Northeast Region, BSA
Area 4
2017 Area Venturing
Quad
April 21-23, 2017



Four Corners of the World- NE4AVOA Quad 2017

Guten Tag Area 4 Venturers,

We are really excited to invite all of you to Quad 2017! We have decided, because of the confusion between Summit (Bechtel Reserve) and Summit (the award), we are changing our spring event's name to Quad. This year will be a year like no other. Our theme is Four Corners of the World which will give you the opportunity to explore various cultural cuisine, music, and games from all over the world. The inspiration for this year is to create a free form program where there is always something going on. Whether it is a class teaching you how to make pierogies, listening to an authentic yodeling choir, or climbing Camp Mountain Run's C.O.P.E tower, there will be no shortage of fun.

Our planning however is not yet complete. We will need a host of staff to execute some of our lofty program goals. If you, or someone you know is interested in assisting to staff Quad please contact myself or Bonnie Hubauer.

Thank you, and we hope you have as much fun at the event as we have had planning it.

Yours in Venturing,

Michael Conroy
Area 4 President

2016/17 Area 4 Officers

Michael Conroy - President – president@ne4avoa.org
Charles Echard - Vice President, Administration
Maria Rebecca Duiker - Vice President, Program
Briana Nichols - Vice President, Communications

NE 4 AVOA Advisors

Bonnie Hubauer- Advisor
Bonnie Shoemaker - Associate Advisor
Salvatrice Moscariello-Nichols - Associate Advisor
Stephen J. Lipnichan - Associate Advisor
Chadd Sechler - Associate Advisor

The fee for the 2017 Quad is **\$45 per person** (for tent camping in personal tents) or **\$50 per person** to bunk in a cabin. The fee covers all food, program activities, Quad lanyard, and T-shirt. The fee applies to all youth and adults. Please note the deadlines and details on the registration form! Registrations must be received by March 31, 2017, to be guaranteed a tee shirt.

EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION MERITS A \$5/PERSON DISCOUNT ON TENT AND CABIN WEEKEND FEES AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY **MARCH 17, 2017**.

Participants must bring tents and personal camping gear, or **register in advance for a bunk in a cabin**. Meals will 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 Quad@ne4avoa.org. We will notify you of program updates, 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 Facebook page for information and pictures from our past events.

<http://www.facebook.com/ne4avoa>

We thank our 2017 host - the volunteers and staff of the Camp Mountain Run!

For driving directions search 4980 Mountain Run Rd, Penfield, PA 15849

2017 NE4 Quad – Tentative Schedule

Friday, April 21, 2017

6:00 – 10:00 pm _____ Arrival/check-in/camp set-up

SATURDAY, April 22, 2017

8:00 – 8:45 am _____ Breakfast

9:00 – 12:00 pm _____ Program activities

12:15 – 12:45 pm _____ Lunch

1:00 – 6:00 pm _____ Program activities

6:30 – 7:30 pm _____ Dinner

8:00 - 10:00 pm _____ Four Corners of the World

SUNDAY, April 23, 2017

8:00 – 8:30 pm _____ Religious service (at Dining Hall)

8:30 - 9:00 am _____ Breakfast

8:50 am _____ Quad wrap-up / 2018 Quad information

9:00 – 9:45 am _____ Camp Clean-up

10:00 am _____ Break camp and go home

A Quad Program and Schedule will be provided for each participant, at the event check-in, to assist them in planning their activities for the weekend. Quad program activities are an open format and do not require pre-registration – we will provide a map of where the activities are located and when they will be open – Quad participants can decide what they want to do and when they want to go. The only exception will be the climbing tower activities. You will choose a time slot upon arrival.

PRE-QUAD PREPARATION

Items to complete prior to attending the Area 4 Quad:

- 1. Invite potential recruits to attend the Quad with your crew**
- 2. Collect t-shirt sizes and register on time (Early Bird-save \$5/person)**
- 3. Collect BSA Health and Medical Form from all participants (no physical exam required – just health history)**
- 4. Complete our event attendance roster, with required information.**

BSA Health and Medical Form

A copy of the current BSA Health and Medical form, for All participants, must be on site at the Area 4 Venturing Summit. All those in attendance are required to have part A and both pages of part B filled out. Part C is not required.

The BSA Health and Medical Form is available:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

Leadership

It is a National Policy that units must have a minimum of two adult leaders at all campouts and outings. If the Venturing Crew is co-ed, there must be leaders of both sexes present at all times.

If your unit does not have enough adult leaders, we can place you with other crews who would help fulfill the requirement. These arrangements must be made ahead of time. Send your request to Quad@ne4avoa.org.

Special Needs

Please let us know immediately, if you have any special needs such as dietary or allergies. Send your request to Quad@ne4avoa.org.

QUAD 2017!

WELCOME TO CAMP MOUNTAIN RUN

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Upon arrival at Camp Mountain Run units should park and immediately check-in at the HALLSTROM BUILDING. (3rd bldg. on the left - watch for signs). The QUAD SITE GUIDES will greet and begin orienting your crew, while a youth officer and advisor complete the registration and check-in process. **This will include registering your crew for a time slot at the Climbing, Rappelling and zipline area.** After confirming your registration and roster and collecting your B.S.A. health forms, we will issue Quad identity items and guide you to your site or cabin.

- At registration you will be issued:
 - o Quad Lanyard
 - o Quad T-shirt
 - o An event program and camp maps
 - o C.O.P.E. Pass

QUAD HEADQUARTERS

HALLSTROM BUILDING

SHOWERS

There are a limited number of showers available for use by Quad participants.

CABINS

The cabins will be arranged barracks-style. You will share the cabin with Venturers from across our Area. The cabins are not to be used as co-ed social areas.

TENT CAMPSITES

The camp has some nice, level camping areas, with fire ring and kaybo (pit toilet). You must bring your own tents!

Area Venturing Cabinet Selection

The culmination of the QUAD Weekend is the Annual Selection of Area Officers.

During the course of the weekend you will enjoy the product of our 2016/2017 Area 4 Venturing Cabinet and the VOA representatives from our Area 4 councils. These outstanding youth leaders have done a wonderful job in planning and executing this program. You will have the opportunity to meet and talk to the youth cabinet and learn more about the Area Venturing Officers Association and their service.

With the conclusion of their term it is time for the Area 4 Venturers to select a new cabinet for the 2017/2018 term and work to plan for the next Area 4 Venturing year. The panel will select an Area Venturing President and FOUR vice Presidents.

Please contact the Area Venturing Advisor, Bonnie Hubauer, with a completed candidate approval form by March 31, 2017 . bonnie@hubauer.com

You will find the form you need here:

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/venturing/pdf/512-042\(16\).pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/venturing/pdf/512-042(16).pdf)

Serving on the Area Venturing Cabinet is a fun and rewarding experience. One that serves to extend their leadership experience and opportunities. It is also the best way for a teen that aspires to Regional and National Venturing leadership to prepare for that opportunity.

The new cabinet will plan and conduct the 2018 Area 4 Venturing Quad

QUAD 2017 REGISTRATION FORM
DUE: 03/31/2017 (Early Bird by 03/17/2017)

COUNCIL #	COUNCIL NAME:
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WRITE "VOA" IN "CREW #" CELL IF YOU ARE REGISTERING AS A VOA CONTINGENT

CREW #	CITY:	STATE:
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TENT CAMPERS

MALE YOUTH #	MALE ADULTS #	FEMALE YOUTH #	FEMALE ADULTS #
TOTAL:			
TOTAL x \$45=			\$

CABIN CAMPERS

MALE YOUTH #	MALE ADULTS #	FEMALE YOUTH #	FEMALE ADULTS #
TOTAL:			
TOTAL x \$50=			\$

TOTAL PEOPLE:		TOTAL COST: \$	(minus Early Bird \$5/person, if by 3/17)\$
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CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

POSITION: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE 1: () - PHONE 2: () -

ADDRESS: _____

T-SHIRT SIZES (COMPLIMENTARY WITH ON-TIME REGISTRATION)

S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 JUNIATA VALLEY COUNCIL, BSA
 9 TAYLOR DRIVE, REEDSVILLE, PA 17084
 (717) 667-9236

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT			
#	_____	zipcode	_____
CIRCLE:	VISA	M/C	DISC
NAME ON CARD:	_____		
CVV#	_____	EXP	____/____
SIGNATURE	_____		

