



the
Area 4 Area Venturing Officers Association
Presents

Summit 2010

April 16 – 18, 2010



The Northeast Region, Area 4, Area Venturing Officers Association invites all Venturers, Sea Scouts, and their guests to attend the 5th annual **Area 4 Venturing Summit**. The 2010 Summit weekend will be held on Friday, April 16, through Sunday, April 18, 2010, at Camp Mountain Run (near Penfield, Pa). Participants may attend the Summit as members of a council VOA/TLC coordinated contingent or with their crew/ship.

The purpose of the Area Summit weekend is to bring Venturers together to share ideas, and encourage relationships that will promote the growth of Venturing. The Area 4 Summit has been designed by the AVOA to emphasize FUN, FRIENDSHIP, and ADVENTURE, not award requirements or advancement. Participants will have the opportunity to sample a variety of activities and may find some they wish to incorporate in their crew program. You will meet potential consultants and establish contacts who may help your crew in their pursuits. Our goal is that your only regret is that the weekend ended too soon!

The Area Summit begins with a big party on Friday night (that includes food, music, and opportunities to begin making new friends) and culminates on Sunday morning with the annual Area 4 meeting and election of officers. The theme for this year is “**Mystery at Mountain Run**”, which is a takeoff on Murder Mystery dinner theatre and games like Clue. You will receive clues throughout the weekend and can work to help solve our unique mystery challenge.

Saturday activities will take full advantage of all that this great camp has to offer and include: Climbing and COPE, Handgun shooting, 3-D Archery, Dance Instruction, Geocaching, Guitar Hero, Shotgun Shooting, Mountain Biking, Ultimate Frisbee, Tomahawk Throwing, Canoeing, DDR, Rifle shooting, kayaking, and much, much more. We are working on a lot of great new additions that will be shared during the coming weeks. We also have some awesome training opportunities, discussion forums and our famous advisors coffee house.

The fee for the 2010 Summit is **\$40 per person** (for tent camping (in personal tents)) or **\$50 per person** (for cabin camping). The fee covers all food, program (except as noted), Summit patch, Bandana, and T-shirt, facilities, and program materials. The fee applies to all youth and adults. For those who can only attend on Saturday we offer a \$30 “day pass” (includes meals and program as detailed above). Please note the deadlines and details on the registration form! **On-time registrations must be postmarked by Thursday, March 18, 2010.**

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. Please contact us with any questions about food, camping accommodations or special needs.

Please wear your crew activity uniform for meetings, breakfast, and dinner. We encourage Venturing/Scouting “class B” for activities. Consider dressing up for the Formal Dinner and Dance on Saturday evening.

If you plan to attend, or are just thinking about it, please send us an email at quest@ne4avoa.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 information and to see pictures from our past events - <http://ne4avoa.org/>

We thank our 2010 host - the volunteers and staff of the Bucktail Council!

<http://www.bucktail.org/>

<http://www.campmountainrun.org/>

For driving directions search – 4980 Mountain Run Rd. Penfield, Pa. 15849
(Proceed onto Nolan Road about 50 yards, to parking lots)



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2010 NE4 Summit – tentative Schedule

Friday, April 16, 2010

- 6:00 – 9:00 pm _____ Arrival/check-in/camp setup
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm _____ Open House (snacks, music, and more, at Dining Hall)
- 9:00 pm _____ Welcome and introductions
- 9:00 – 10:00 pm _____ Opening Party and Icebreaker activities
- 10 – 10:15 pm _____ Officer and Advisor meeting (at Hallstrom Building)
- 10 – 11:00 pm _____ Coffee House (music and conversation)

SATURDAY, April 17, 2010

- 8:00 – 8:45 am _____ Breakfast
- 8:20 am _____ Welcome/program information
- 9:15 – 11:45 am _____ Morning Program Activity Period
- 12 – 12:45 _____ Lunch
- 1:15 – 5:00 pm _____ Afternoon Program Activity Period
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm _____ clean up/free time
- 6:30 – 8:30 pm _____ Formal Dinner and Mystery conclusion
- 9:00 - midnight _____ Formal dance, then After Party
- 10 – 10:15 pm _____ Officer and Advisor meeting

SUNDAY, April 18, 2010

- 8 – 8:30 pm _____ Religious services
- 8:30 am _____ Breakfast
- 8:45 am _____ Summit wrapup/2011 Summit information
- 9:00 – 9:45 am _____ Area 4 Annual Business Meeting and Elections
- 10:00 am _____ Break camp and go home

A Summit Program and Schedule will be provided for each participant, at the event check-in, to assist them in planning their activities for the weekend. Summit 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 – Summit participants can decide what they want to do and when they want to go.

The Area 4 Summit is planned and conducted by the Area Venturing Cabinet and representatives to the AVOA from the TEN council's that make up Area 4 of the Northeast Region. Being part of the AVOA is fun and running an Area Summit is a BLAST! Talk to the cabinet and find out how to get involved. Please consider becoming an Area officer! The Area Rules, including officer duties can be seen at <http://www.ne4avao.org/aboutus.html>

<p><u>2009/10 Area 4 Officers</u> Chris Ackerman – President Missy Ward - Vice President, Administration Phil Irvin - Vice President, Program John Campbell – Vice President, Communication Dreama Nelson- Treasurer</p>	<p><u>NE 4 AVOA Advisors</u> Rick Neff – Advisor rickneff@psu.edu - 814 876-0701 David Council – Staff Advisor dcouncil@bsamail.org</p>
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Contingent and Unit Registration Form

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- * **Saturday-only** – \$30 - Reduced fee for those who can only attend on Saturday - includes meals and program as noted above. Same deadlines apply.
- * **On-time registrations must be postmarked by Thursday, March 18, 2010.**
- * **Late/on-site registrants will not receive an event t-shirt and 2010 Summit patch** as part of their registration fee.
- * Late registration, by mail, must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 30th.
- * On-site registration at the event **ONLY** with prior notification - by email (by Monday, April 5th) to enable us to prepare for your arrival. * to control costs we will not build extra food into our preparations, you **must** let us know if you plan to attend!
- * Cabin accommodations are dormitory style (separate male and female cabins), by individual, not crew. The limited number of bunks will be allocated in the order reservations are received. * priority will be given for special needs. We will notify units of the status of their cabin reservation – both if accepted and for any received after space is full.

Please contact us if you are interested in the event and want updates and information about the 2010 Summit emailed to you. Also, please share any questions or concerns to enable us to assist you in your preparation. Email to – quest@ne4avao.org

Council: _____ VOA/TLC Contingent – YES / NO (circle one)
 If registering as a Crew/Ship: Unit # _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Contact Name: _____ Contact Email: _____
 Phone – [preferred] (____) _____ [secondary] (____) _____
 Address: _____ Additional email contacts: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I am registering the following participants - (Female = F, Male = M)

<u>Weekend</u> (\$40)	<u>Cabin</u> (+\$10)	<u>Day</u> (\$30)	
_____ Youth (F)	_____ Youth (F)	_____ Youth (F)	
_____ Youth (M)	_____ Youth (M)	_____ Youth (M)	
_____ Adult (F)	_____ Adult (F)	_____ Adult (F)	
_____ Adult (M)	_____ Adult (M)	_____ Adult (M)	
_____ Total	_____ Total	_____ Total	= _____ [Total People]
x \$40 = \$_____	+ x \$10 = \$_____	+ x \$30 = \$_____	[Total Reg. Fee]

An event T-Shirt is included with on-time registration. Indicate number of each size below:
 Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

Do you anticipate a lack of adult leadership that we can assist your unit in overcoming (by pairing you in a site with another unit) _____ Yes – Male / Female (circle one)

Mail to: **Juniata Valley Council, BSA**
 9 Taylor Drive, Reedsville, Pa. 17084

* **Make checks payable to: Juniata Valley Council, BSA**

Please mail no later than **Thursday, March 18, 2010** (for on-time registration)

http://www.jvcbbsa.org/openrosters/view_homepage.asp?orgkey=2038

* Full refunds available if requested by March 24th. Refunds are not possible after that date *