



# ROAMING NEWS

## What would you do for a Klondike?

*Accept your Quest!*



Take up your banners and come to Loud Thunder to compete in our Klondike challenge. We will commence registration at 8am on February 7th. From there we shall build our travois, mark them with our banners, and travel camp

completing quests that will challenge you skills and determination. After all quests have been completed we shall feast on chili together. Bring chili enough for your crew and to share, and participate in our fellowship!

For this month's VOA meeting we are going tubing at **Snowstar**. We are meeting at Snowstar this **Sunday, January 11th, at 2pm**. Please bring money for tubing and a warm coat. We will have our formal meeting in the lodge afterwards.

### President's Corner

Hey guys! Welcome to the new year!. Here in the council, every time we elect a new cabinet, we make resolutions in the form of goals. This year, we resolved to get more people active and participating in council-wide activities. We do a variety of things that appeals to a wide audience, and we're always open to ideas! If you want to have a say in future VOA Activities, go ahead and visit the monthly VOA meeting and tell us all about it! See you Sunday for tubing at Snowstar.

*-Devan Terry*



### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

This month we're introducing a new thing. Camping recipes! This month's comes from Scoutmaster Arnie StJohn. He used it over the summer in the Scoutmaster cookoff, and at many troop outings.

"This is very simple recipe and the Scouts in my troop love it. Take 1



chocolate cake mix, 1 can of cherries, and 1 tsp of almond flavoring. Mix it all together then bake at 350 until done. At camp I made 2 and made it layer cake with chocolate frosting. The original recipe had chocolate chips melted for the frosting."

Thanks to Arnie for that recipe. Now go forth and chef!

PERSONAL GROWTH GOALS

Many of you are working through questions in your own minds about your future. The progression to adulthood often includes thoughts about “what’s between the lines”. Self- Reflection and Personal Growth goals (part of the new requirements) provide an opportunity to look inside yourselves and discover both your strengths and weaknesses. It also offers you the chance to take a role in becoming the adult you want to be by addressing and changing your weaknesses and highlighting your strengths. How often do you ask yourself: What motivates me?, What am I not good at?, or Who do I admire, Why and Do I have those same characteristics? Self-reflection will become the reason to do so.



Development of Self – your morals, strengths and limitations, and a plan to address at least 1 of your limitations; Development of Others – an assessment of your relationships and how you serve others, or Development of Faith – allowing you to delve deeper into your faith or expand your view and understanding of spirituality and faith -based practices.

After you determine your goals and the paths you want to follow, you will meet with your Advisor and discuss the challenges and roadblocks that you encountered and overcame. These discussions with your Advisor should continue as you grow and develop into the well rounded, competent young

After completing a self-reflection, Venturers will be asked to develop goals within 3 different areas:

adult Venturing is encouraging you to be. – The “Venturing New Year’s Resolution”!

NEW YEARS Y’ALL!

"Now there are more overweight people in America than average-weight people. So overweight people are now average... which means, you have met your New Year's resolution." - Jay Leno



"You know how I always dread the whole year? Well, this time I'm only going to dread one day at a time." - Charlie Brown's response to the question, "Have you made any New Year's resolutions?"

Calendar

- January 10th, 2015**  
Venturing Area Conference
- January 11th, 2015, 2pm**  
Council Tubing at Snow Star
- February 7th, 2015**  
Klondike Derby at LTSR
- April 10-12th, 2015**  
Ranger Escape



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

The VOA is considering visiting all our active crews. We want to meet you, get to know you a little better, have you get to know us better, and tell you about all the upcoming stuff. If you are interested in scheduling a meeting for us to come to please email Ina Pearsall [icgp@prodigy.net](mailto:icgp@prodigy.net)