

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Winterfest 2007 in the great City of Gatlinburg, TN. Over 2,000 participants are gathered from 12 states to experience what Venturing and Exploring are really all about.

Winterfest brings the opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills, share ideas, compete against other posts and crews, and have fun. While you are here in the Great Smoky Mountains there are endless possibilities. If you choose to, you may go shopping, ride the sky needle, visit museums and many other attractions in addition to the many events of Winterfest.

This year will be the best Winterfest yet with all the new events as well as many of your favorite old events. We hope everyone has fun. Please follow all the rules for everyone's safety. If you have any questions or concerns please let one of our staff members know and we will be glad to assist you.

Michael Bebeau / Nathan Puckett
Youth Co-Chairmen

Schedule

Friday

2:00-10:00 PM-Participants arrive, check in their hotel, and get their conference material at the Holiday Inn-SunSpree Resort – Laurel A.

3:00 PM-10:00 PM - Skiing (for those selecting Friday ski package)

8:30 PM-Midnight - Dance - Convention Center Ballroom

9:00 PM - Opening Program - encourage all post/crew officers and advisors to be present - Convention Center Ballroom

9:30 PM - Advisor's briefing in Convention Center Rooms 2-3.

10:00 PM - Program Orientation Session (only one Explorer/Venturer and Advisor for each Post/Crew participating in events)-Convention Center Hallway outside of rooms 1-7.

10:00 PM - Talent Show Qualifying Round – Convention Center Room 3

10:00 PM – Law Enforcement Posts Event Briefing – Convention Center Rooms 1&2

10:00 PM – Fire Posts Event Briefing – Convention Center Gatlinburg Rooms

1:00 AM - Everyone in own room - Curfew

Saturday

7:30 AM-Midnight - Late/On-Site registration - Convention Center lower level – “Registration” Room (near entrance to Hall 1)

9:00 AM-12:00 NOON - Competition and Events begins

1:00 PM - Until - Competition and Events continue, also sightseeing, shopping, skiing, etc.

5:00 PM-10:00 PM - Skiing (for those selecting Saturday package)

8:00 PM - Venturing Roundtable-Gatlinburg Convention Center Rooms 2/3

8:15 PM-Midnight - V.I.P. Reception at Convention Center (for adult leaders & staff) Greenbriar Room

8:30 PM - Midnight - DANCE - Convention Center Hall 1

9:00 PM - Awards Presentation for competitive events, Talent Show Finals, and closing ceremony. Convention Center Ballroom

1:00 AM - Everyone in own room - Curfew

Sunday

9:00 AM-4:00 PM - Skiing (for those selecting Sunday Package)

For Sunday Worship opportunities see church listing in your conference package

Checkout time is before 11 a.m. Advisors and contingent leaders are responsible for checking conditions of each room before check-out. Individuals will be responsible for all damages and charges to their rooms. Thanks for your participation and have a safe trip home.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR → Jan 25 – 27 2008

Events Information

<u>Time</u>	<u>Friday Events</u>	<u>Location</u>
10:00 p.m.	Talent Show Qualifying Round	Convention Ctr Rm. 3
<u>Time</u>	<u>Saturday Events</u>	<u>Location</u>
As Scheduled	Advanced Medical	Convention Ctr - Upstairs
As Scheduled	Basic First Aid	Convention Center Rm.3
9 AM - 5 PM	Archery Free Shoot	Convention Ctr Ballroom
9 AM - 5 PM	Archery Match Shoot	Convention Ctr Ballroom
9 AM - 5 PM	Climbing Wall	Convention Ctr Hall 1
9 AM - 5 PM	Bouldering Wall	Convention Ctr Hall 1
9 AM - 5 PM	Flying Squirrel	Convention Ctr Hall 1
9 AM - 5 PM	Prusik Climb	Convention Ctr Hall 1
As Scheduled	Combat Challenge	Convention Ctr Hall 1
As Scheduled	Deadly Force	Convention Ctr Rm. 4
As Scheduled	DUI Traffic Stop	Convention Center 1
As Scheduled	Domestic Violence	Convention Ctr Rm. 5
As Scheduled	Accident Investigation	Convention Center 1

As Scheduled	Unknown Problem	Convention Ctr. Rm. 10
As Scheduled	Crime Scene	Convention Ctr. Rm. ½
As Scheduled	Uniform Inspection	Convention Ctr. Rm. 9
As Scheduled	Room Search	Convention Center Greenbrier Room
10 AM - Noon	Dutch Oven Cooking (youth and old goat)	Mynatt Park
10 AM - Noon	Backpack Stove Cooking	Mynatt Park
10 AM - Noon	Backpacking Challenge	Mynatt Park
As Scheduled	Engineering Design	Convention Ctr Room 6
9 AM – 5 PM	Caving Challenge	Convention Ctr. Ballroom
As Scheduled	Rapid Dress	Convention Ctr Ballroom
As Scheduled	Ladder Relay	Convention Ctr Hall 1
As Scheduled	Escaped Inmate	Twin Creeks Picnic Area (GSM Nat'l Park)
11 AM - 5 PM	Kayaking	Glenstone Lodge Pool
As Scheduled	Mystery Event	Convention Center Ballroom
9 PM Saturday	Talent Show Finals	Gather backstage of Convention Center Ballroom
As Scheduled	Mock Trial	Convention Ctr Room 7
Set up Saturday at 8:30 a.m.	Venturing Table Top Displays	Convention Ctr Ballroom
As Scheduled	Volleyball	Gatlinburg Recreation Center
As Scheduled	Water Basketball	Holiday Inn Tower Pool
As Scheduled	Firearms	Loading Dock Behind Convention Ctr
9 AM - 5 PM	Sea Scout Events	Convention Ctr Hall 1
8:00 PM	Venturing Roundtable	Convention Ctr Rm. 2/3

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Exploring

Upcoming Events:

Ranger Camp 2007

- *An exciting week spent with the US Army Rangers of Camp Frank D. Merrill – July 15, 2007*
- *Climb & rappel with Army Rangers*
- *Eat in the Mess Hall*
- *Camp, climb and rappel at Camp Merrill and on Mount Yonah*
- *Open to Venturers and Explorers*
- *For more information :*
www.nega-highadventure.org

Great Escape 2007

- *Spend the weekend at beautiful Camp Rainey Mountain – where the South prefers to camp!*
- *Sail, canoe, swim*
- *Hike, Climb, Rappel, Camp*
- *For more information:*
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First Aid is available in Convention
Center Room 12 (downstairs)

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