

Winterfest 2009

This weekend's Winterfest was the largest ever, with more than 2,600 participants arriving from around the nation. Yes, the nation! Each Region's Venturing President participated, along with the National Venturing President. In all, seventeen states were represented in Gatlinburg, Tennessee this year.



Activities included dances, climbing, rappelling, volleyball, and a slew of law enforcement and fire service events. In all, more than 60 different activities were available to the Venturers and Explorers. Additionally, many of the youth and leaders participated in Roundtable meetings that took place Saturday evening. These participants had the opportunity to share ideas and discover best methods for recruiting and program ideas.

Winterfest will take place in 2010 during the weekend of February 5-7 and will contain expanded program opportunities. There will be additional Venturing, Law Enforcement, and Fire Service events, along with a new group of events focused on Venturers from JROTC units. Registration is projected to top 3,500 in 2010. For additional information about Winterfest contact Andy Price, Director of Field Service, Northeast Georgia Council (aprice@bsamail.org or 706-693-2446).