VENTURING INSIGNIA

The recommended uniform is the spruce green Venturing shirt with green epaulet tabs and gray backpacking-style shorts or gray casual pants. If the uniform is worn, the *Guide to Awards and Insignia* is to be followed.

Venturing Program Identification

**U.S. flag emblem**, cloth, red, white, and blue, No. 103; Venturer and Venturing adult; right sleeve, position 1. New uniforms have this emblem already sewn in the correct position. Only BSA-issued uniform flags may be worn. The orientation of the BSA uniform flag meets U.S. flag code. For guidance on flag orientation, see the “Boy Scout Insignia” section.

**Venturing emblem**, cloth, No. 4038; Venturer and Venturing adult, right sleeve, position 2 of the official uniform shirt.

**Council shoulder emblem**, cloth; Venturer and Venturing adult, left sleeve, position 1, just below shoulder seam.

**Unit number**, cloth, white on red, Nos. 10400 through 10408 (last digit indicates the unit number for 0 through 8); for unit number 9, order No. 10406. Venturer or Venturing adult wearing official uniform, left sleeve, position 2, touching council shoulder emblem. Multiple-digit numerals may be special-ordered—2-digit, No. 10409; 3-digit, No. 10410; 4-digit, No. 10411.

**Shoulder loops**, ribbon, green, No. 678; Venturer and Venturing adult, on shoulder epaulets on the Venturing spruce green uniform shirt. Not to be worn on the Boy Scout uniform.

**Boy Scout advancement**, earned Boy Scout rank recognition, may be worn on the Venturing uniform. See the “Boy Scout Insignia” section for guidelines. Venturers who qualify to earn Boy Scout advancement also wear the merit badge sash with the Venturing uniform.
Venturing Advancement

Bronze Award, ribbon and pendant, No. 4223; Venturer; above left pocket. May be worn with device or ribbon for various Bronze awards earned. Cloth-covered bar; Venturer; above left pocket; no more than three per row.

Bar holders. Bronze awards can be used with a one-ribbon bar holder, No. 604808; two-ribbon bar holder, No. 604809; or three-ribbon bar holder, No. 604810.

Arts and Hobbies, maroon on white, No. 604957; mini-device, No. 4261.

Sports, yellow on white, No. 604958; mini-device, No. 4262.

Religious Life, purple on white, No. 604959; mini-device, No. 4263.

Sea Scout, blue on white, No. 604960; mini-device, No. 4264.

Outdoor, green on white, No. 604961; mini-device, No. 4265.

Venturing Leadership Award, ribbon with pendant available at four levels—council (blue and white), No. 4220; area (gray and white), No. 614296; regional (green and white), No. 606782, national (red and white), No. 4222; gray knot on blue, red, and green, green to right, No. 14220; certificate, No. 33662.
**Gold Award,** gold medal suspended from white cloth ribbon, No. 4187; Venturer, above left pocket; for field wear, white cloth-covered bar, No. 604956.

**Silver Award,** silver medal suspended from white and green cloth ribbon, No. 4186; Venturer, above left pocket; embroidered silver knot on green and white, green to right, No. 5027, above left pocket.

**Ranger Award,** silver medal suspended from white and green cloth ribbon, No. 4184; Venturer, above left pocket; for field wear, silver bar, No. 4185, left pocket flap.

**Ranger bar,** silver, No. 4185; Venturer, for field wear, left pocket flap.

**Quest Award,** gold medal suspended from green cloth ribbon, No. 4266; Venturer, above left pocket.

**TRUST Award,** silver medal suspended from solid purple ribbon, No. 14268; Venturer, above left pocket.

**Venturing Mentor pin,** No. 14713; cloth strip, No. 18159; for completion of Mentoring Others course.

**Boy Scout/Girl Scout Advancement.** See page 45 for Boy Scout advancement awards that may be worn on the Venturing uniform. A Venturer may also wear the Arrow of Light Award if earned as a Webelos Scout. A female Venturer may wear the Girl Scout Gold Award if earned in Girl Scouting.

**Kodiak Leadership Skills Course,** pocket medal and patch; silver metal with button loop, No. 14221, right pocket; emblem, No. 14262.
Venturing Crew Badges of Office

Badges of office are worn on the left sleeve, position 3, except as noted.

- **Crew committee chair**, cloth, No. 4231; Venturing adult.
- **Associate Advisor**, cloth, No. 4042; Venturing adult.
- **Treasurer**, cloth, No. 4218; Venturer.
- **Crew committee**, cloth, No. 4232; Venturing adult.
- **President**, cloth, No. 4215; Venturer.
- **Guide**, cloth, No. 4233; Venturer.
- **Advisor**, cloth, No. 4040. Also available: Unit Leader Award of Merit Venturing Advisor with gold border and gold star, No. 610095.
- **Vice president**, cloth, No. 4216; Venturer.
- **Historian**, cloth, No. 4234; Venturer.
- **Secretary**, cloth, No. 4217; Venturer.
- **Quartermaster**, cloth, No. 4235; Venturer.
Den chief, cloth, No. 387; Boy Scout and Venturer.

Den chief shoulder cord, cloth, blue and gold strands, No. 388; Boy Scout and Venturer; over left shoulder.

Webelos den chief shoulder cord, cloth, blue, gold, and red cords, No. 457; Boy Scout and Venturer; over left shoulder.

**National and Regional Youth Badges of Office**

Badges of office are worn on the left sleeve, position 3, except as noted.

National Venturing president, restricted, national; Venturer.

National Advisor, No. 614952; Venturer.

Regional Venturing president, restricted, national; Venturer.

Regional Venturing vice president, No. 614962; Venturer.

Regional Advisor, No. 614953; Venturer.

Regional VOA member, No. 614951; Venturer.

Area Venturing president, restricted, national; Venturer.

Area Venturing vice president, No. 614949; Venturer.

Area Advisor, No. 614947; Venturer.

Area VOA member, No. 614948; Venturer.

**Venturing Participation and Achievement**

Venturing Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award, Venturer; above left pocket; available from national Youth Development office.