



# Venture Crew 39

**Coed high adventure activities  
for young people age 14-21  
in North Georgia**

**Climbing  
Mountain Biking  
Backpacking  
Kayaking  
Canoeing  
Land Navigation  
Shooting Sports**

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## **What is Venturing?**

Venturing is a national program that seeks to promote physical fitness, character development and leadership in young men and women age 14-21.

Each Venturing Crew is locally sponsored, has trained (and carefully screened) volunteer Advisors who have expertise in the Crew's area of specialty. These areas of specialty are as diverse as high adventure, search and rescue, technology, radio, re-enactment or any one of dozens of other specialties.

An award-winning and fast-growing national program of the Boy Scouts of America, Venturing is a framework by which young men and women can share new experiences in a fun, safe environment.



## **Who is Crew 39?**

Venture Crew 39 was started in 1999 when the Cumming Kiwanis Club was approached by local volunteers who were looking to start a "high adventure" group in Forsyth County.

In addition to local programs, the Crew has backpacked in the northern and southern Rocky Mountains, has climbed in Colorado, caved in Tennessee, mountain biked, canoed and kayaked across north Georgia.

The majority of our young men and women attend one of the Forsyth high schools; some attend area colleges. Our members come from all social and economic backgrounds.

The Crew elects its own leaders for 6 month terms and selects its own program for the year.

Volunteer Advisors and Instructors are carefully screened and undergo extensive training at a local and national level. These adult advisors come from all walks of life.

Venturing is a "safe haven." Activities are attended by both youth members as well as adults. Strict safety guidelines are taught and adhered to. No hazing, alcohol, drugs or tobacco are allowed.

And did we mention that we have fun?





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## **The Venturing Oath**

As a Venturer, I promise to do my duty to God and help strengthen America, to help others, and to seek truth, fairness, and adventure in our world.

## **The Venturing Code**

As a Venturer, I believe that America's strength lies in our trust in God and in the courage, strength, and traditions of our people. I will, therefore, be faithful in my religious duties and will maintain a personal sense of honor in my own life.

I will treasure my American heritage and will do all I can to preserve and enrich it.

I will recognize the dignity and worth of all humanity and will use fair play and goodwill in my daily life.

## **Crew Leadership**

Crew 39 elects its own youth leaders to a six month term. The “key three” leaders are a President, Vice President and Secretary, although we have other elected leaders as well, each of whom undergo extensive leadership training.

Each member is expected to contribute to the program. We don't expect everyone to know everything, but we do expect everyone to have an open mind and a willingness to chip in and learn something new!

Each of our outings has an member serving as Activity Chair, working to ensure that we have what we need— instructors, gear, transportation and help.

Adult Advisors provide additional support— in short, a “framework for success.”



## **Service Projects**

We conduct at least one service project each quarter, usually at a camp or one of the local hiking or biking trails.

## **Costs**

Membership is \$10 per year plus \$10 per quarter (\$50 per year). All activities are calculated at or below cost, and unless extensive travel is involved, are usually inexpensive. Scholarships are available.

We realize that some gear associated with our activities can be expensive, so we often make many items available on a loaner basis to our participants.

## **Questions?**

We would invite you to call or email our Advisor (below) or visit [www.crew39.com](http://www.crew39.com) for more information. Thanks!



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