



Program & Training Conference - #116 *Running a Successful Crew Meeting*



We are gathering our bears & buffaloes from the Main Stage and will be here in just a moment....

Thanks for joining this session!



Oh My G*D!!!

Our boat is adrift!!!! That's Bad!
We're Saved!!!! There's an island Over there.
We're screwed... We only have these items on
our boat that we can swim to shore with... What
Shall We Do?????



Pick your top 3 items from the lists below:

- 1 Liter of Mt Dew
- A Compass
- A Knife
- Lighter fluid
- Snickers Candy bars (1lb bag)
- Athletic shoes, size 9
- Coffee Grinder
- A 2 lb bag of Satsumas
- Matches
- Rope
- Plastic tarp
- An out-of-battery cell phone
- A map of Hawaii
- Signal Flare Gun with 3 flares
- Top Notch Water Filter
- 100 ct Bag of 12" Zip Ties

Solve for three items...



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➤ West Niver, Presenter



➤ Dori Ogami, on the Chat Line





SAMPLE REGULAR CREW MEETING AGENDA

3 Min.	1. Call to Order and Introduction of Guests	_____
		Crew President
10 Min.	2. Old Business	_____
	A. Secretary reads minutes of previous meeting	_____
		Crew President
	B. Treasurer reports	
	C. Crew officer's report	
10 Min.	3. New Business	_____
	A. Discussion by crew members on matters that need a decision	
	B. Registration of new members	_____
		Administrative Vice President
	C. Promotion of upcoming events	_____
		Program Vice President
	D. Crew Advisor comments	_____
		Crew Advisor
45 Min.	4. Crew Activity* Program	_____
	A. Remind Venturers about materials needed, requirements, or what to bring and wear, etc.	
	B. Introduction of presenters	
	C. Carry out plan or conduct the activity	_____
		Youth Activity Chair
2 Min.	5. Announce Date, Place, and Time of Next Meeting	_____
		Crew President
5 Min.	6. Closing	_____
		Assigned Member
	7. Refreshments and Fellowship by Crew Members	

After the meeting: Advisor and crew president confirm plans for the next officers' meeting. Crew president follows up with next meeting; youth activity chair to double-check all arrangements.

*Note: Conduct activity planned by committee and consultants using the activity planner. See addendum G for sample crew activity programs.





Opening Ceremonies & Activities!!!



- Opening Games...
- Solemn Recitations of Scouting Values



Opening Ceremony

The Outdoor Code

As American, I will do my best to
Be clean in my outdoor manners,
Be careful with fire,
Be considerate in the outdoors
And be conservation minded.

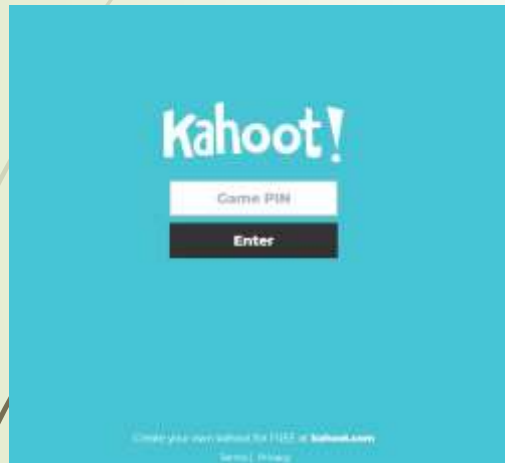




Fun Activities To Keep Them Involved!!!



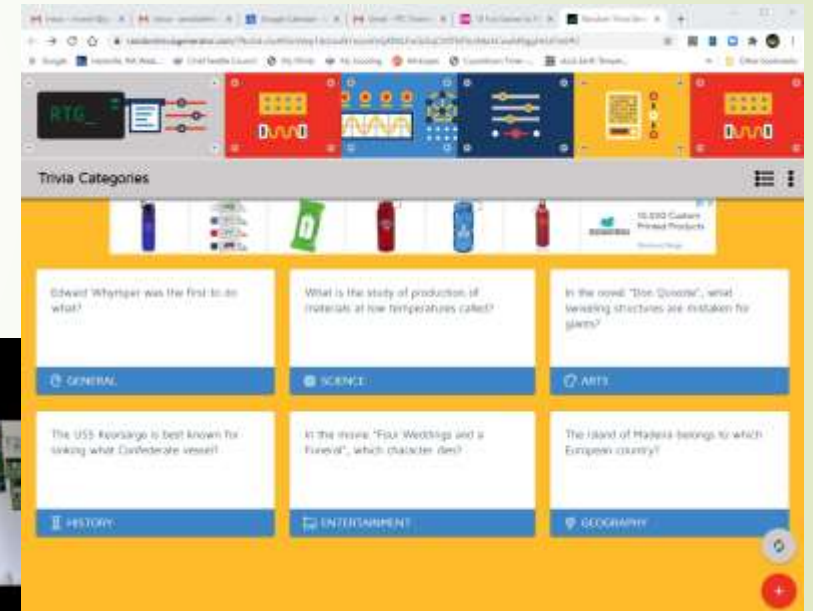
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Ball Toss



Random Trivia Generator



Does it really need to be boring...?



No! You don't like to sit and listen to a bunch of talking heads. Neither do the youth!!!!



Well-planned meetings can be full of excitement and satisfaction...



They can be a means to:

- Motivate Scouts
- Strengthening their Knowledge
- Learning and Practicing Skills
- Exercising Leadership
- Promoting Scout Spirit





When and How Often...?



- Crews should have an activity or Crew Meeting at least monthly
- Meetings should be the Same Time but not necessarily at the same location
- They need to have a purpose

Crew meetings should be fun and full of excitement. They can be opportunities to learn new skills and plan future activities or service projects.



Planning a Crew Meeting...



- ▶ In Advance!!!!
- ▶ By the Crew President
- ▶ Advisor advises the President
- ▶ Crew President discusses with Vice Presidents to get buy-in from everyone





Elements of Regular Crew Meetings...



- ▶ Hold regular crew meetings.
- ▶ Discuss important business first.
- ▶ Reserve the remaining time for a planned activity.
- ▶ The Crew President conducts crew meetings.
- ▶ A detailed, written agenda should be developed for each meeting.

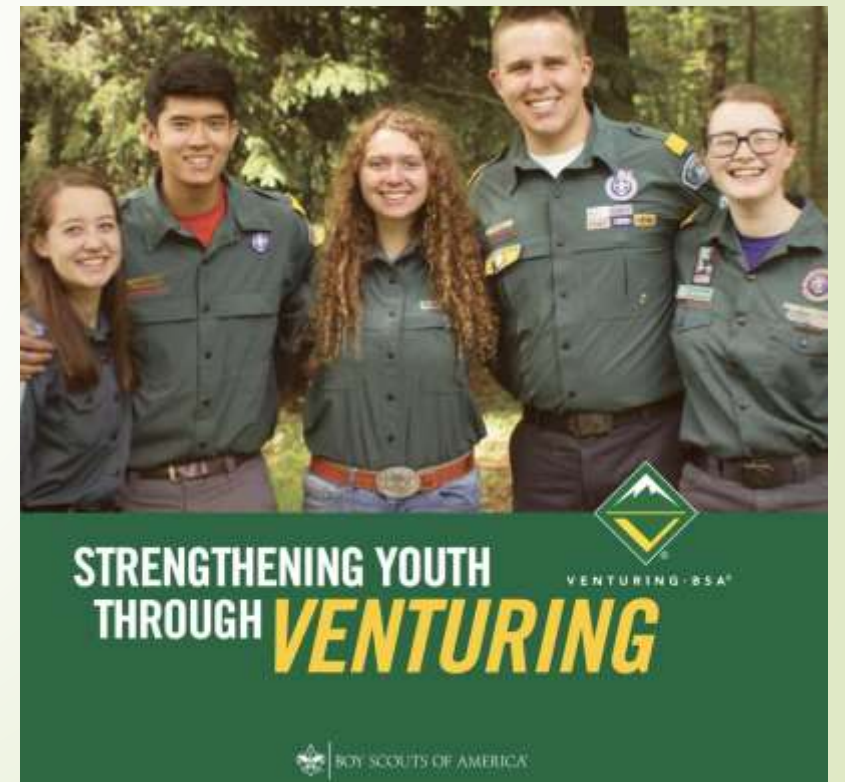




Elements of Regular Crew Meetings...



- ▶ Have reminder “phone calls” to program presenters or consultants.
- ▶ The President should ensure that all crew meetings start & stop on time.
- ▶ All meetings should have an opening and a closing.
- ▶ Guests should be introduced and made to feel welcome!!!





Elements of Regular Crew Meetings...



Are you ready for this?

- ✓ Test your limits.
- ✓ Meet new friends.
- ✓ Make a difference.
- ✓ Go Venturing!

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WEB HYPERLINK:
www.bsa.org/venturing

➤ **Have Fun and A Purpose! Make the meeting Meaningful to everyone!**



Elements of Regular Crew Meetings...



➔ **Conclude on a High Note!**





Time for your Questions and Comments...

Resources: National Venturing site at <https://www.scouting.org/programs/venturing/>
and ALPS Training at <https://www.scouting.org/programs/venturing/training/alps-youth-training/>

Virtual Games at <https://snacknation.com/blog/virtual-team-building/>