



Venture Crew 1872

The Venture Crew represents a "Regular Army" Federal Cavalry Company, fighting dismounted. It represents those that served in the Civil War and at Fort Richardson in the Indian Wars that followed. We may also portray a Federal Battery at some Civil War reenactments. This focus allows us to bring to life the history from the Civil War and the north Texas area around Sid Richardson Scout Ranch.

Activities include Civil War reenactments, living history demonstrations, work days and "round rolling parties!" We promote and staff Longhorn Council camp programs. Members of Venture Crew 1872 will have a greater opportunity for serving as Chisholm Trail Program Staff.

Officers & NCO's

The Venture Crew represents a Company of 50 men, which typically had 3 officers and a number of Non-Commissioned Officers. The Crew Adviser will serve as Captain and his two assistants as lieutenants. All other adults will support the crew by representing privates.

Venture Crew 1872 will elect "Non-Commissioned Officers" from the youth membership. The First Sergeant will serve as Crew President or Senior Patrol Leader. Other NCOs will be assigned as needed to care for crew arms and equipment. Sergeants and Corporals will serve as Platoon Leaders and act as Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders. All other members, youth and adult, will be Troopers. Members will be able to work towards the Venturing Bronze, Gold and Silver Awards. These



programs will. Requirements are tailored to our program where possible.



This Venture Crew has the privilege and responsibility of maintaining the Longhorn Council's program equipment, which includes tents, period camping equipment, belts, leather goods, carbines and howitzers. Individuals will be required to provide their own basic equipment as follows:

Basic Equipment

- 1860's muslin shirt
- Sky blue wool trousers
- Cotton suspenders
- Dark blue 4 button sack coat
- Black slouch hat
- Footwear, boots or brogans
- Black tarred haversack
- Blue wool canteen

Please contact the First Sergeant or a Company Officer before buying any equipment. We have list of suppliers and other resources.

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What is Venturing?



Venturing is the Boy Scouts of America's young adult program designed to build character, promote citizenship, and develop personal and mental fitness. Each crew is responsible for achieving these goals through its own program by focusing on six experience areas; Citizenship, Leadership, Service, Social, Outdoors and Fitness.

Who can participate?

The Venturing program is open to young adults ages 13 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years old. Adults may serve on the Crew's Committee and participate in events as troopers.

What are the costs?

- Membership and Dues (*\$30 per calendar year.*)
- Uniforms and Equipment (*\$150 to \$300, may be purchased over time.*)
- Activities (*Typically \$20 + any "admission fees" - Cost of food and powder is included.*)

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www.crew1872.org



2013 Spring Calendar

Jan 18 – NCO Planning Meeting
Fort Worth

Feb 1 – Round Rolling Party
Fort Worth

Feb 8-10 – Civil War Reenactment
“The Battle for El Camino Real”
Madisonville, Texas

March 9 Drill Weekend
Fort Worth

Mar 22-24 Civil War Reenactment
“The Last Stand at Chambers Creek”
Rice, Texas

Apr 5 – Round Rolling Party

Apr 19-21 – Civil War Reenactment
Confederate Reunion Grounds State Park
Mexia, Texas

May 17-19 – Civil War Reenactment
Temple, Texas

May 27 – Memorial Day Ceremony
TBA – DFW area

Jun 9 Staff Week at SR2

Jul-2-10 GETTYSBURG
150th ANNIVERSARY