

Troop 957 Venture Patrol Interest Form – turn into the Scoutmaster

Name (print) _____

I am interesting in joining the Troop 957 Venture Patrol, participating in high-adventure (HA) type activities and further advancing my leadership skills. The HA-type activities include, but are not limited to:

- Any HA BSA camp, such as Philmont, Sea-base, or Northern Tier
- Backcountry canoeing or hiking in parallel with a Troop Campout
- Scuba-diving
- Backcountry hiking in National Parks, such as the Grand Canyon or Rocky Mountain National Park

I meet the following Venturing Requirements*:

- 14 years old (for maturity)
- Star Rank (demonstrated leadership)
- Earned the following Merit Badges:
 - First Aid (first aid safety)
 - Camping (advanced camping and cooking skills)
 - Wilderness Survival (backcountry safety)

As a Venturing patrol member, I will demonstrate strong scout spirit and mentoring for the Troop by proudly wearing the uniform correctly and positively participating in Troop activities.

To help with my leadership skills:

- I will contribute to the planning and execution of Venturing Patrol activities with limited adult assistance.
- I will help the patrol instruct scout skills, including items such as Camp-o-ree skills prep, first aid, and water safety, by participating in at least 25% of the instruction events led by the patrol.
- As requested by the PLC, I will help the patrol lead events for district events, such as Camp-o-ree and Webelos Woods.
- I will continue to progress towards the next rank.

If I'm performing a Troop Position of Responsibility (POR), I will treat the duties of that position with a higher priority than the Venturing Patrol activities.

Signature _____