



VENTURING CREW 1298

## INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAM



If you are interested in joining Venturing Crew 1298 all you need to do is ask. We would like for everyone to join. The age requirements are 14-20 as a youth, however if you are under 14 please speak with us anyway, we can work something out with you. Venturing is a co-ed organization part of Boy Scouts of America.

IF you would like to have our group come out and show you what we do please see one of the advisors.



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Venturing Crew 1298 was founded in February of 2000 after Circle 10 Winter Camp. Crew 1298 started as a group who did and taught blacksmithing. At the same time the youth that were part of Crew 1298 were fond of highland activities and found they also had lots of heritage in the Scottish culture, and that lots



of your craftsman came from the Scotland so it was decided that the official uniform would be a McLaren tartan kilt or you family tartan, and the Boy Scout Venturing uniform shirt. We found that we liked to eat lots and decided to form a chuck wagon group to help cook and use some of the tools/utensils that we make doing blacksmithing. Also around the same time a group of Buffalo soldiers joined us to help further their program. Also at the same time we started a Native American drum and dance team to teach the traditional ways of Native American people.

## BLACKSMITHING PROGRAM

The purpose of the blacksmith program is to introduce youth and adults to the art of shaping metal into useful and pleasing forms. Blacksmithing is the shaping of hot iron by use of hammer, tongs, and assorted other tools. Some of our tools come from the turn of the 1900th century. The blacksmith program supports the other programs by making tools and accessories as needed. The blacksmith program also includes foundry, the shaping of metal by casting. The foundry program produces various pieces including soldiers and chess pieces.



## CHUCK WAGON PROGRAM

The purpose of the chuck wagon program is to introduce youth and adults to cooking as they would have on the long trail drives. The chuck

wagon, that we use is a 1914 International Harvester. We teach how to cook over an open fire in the way of the cowboys. We also go to competition with other chuck wagons. The chuck wagon program helps support the other programs by making sure we have something to eat when we gather to meet/fellowship by planning menus. The chuck wagon program also goes and caters other events or show off their skills for distracts or other show off events.



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