

Mid-Atlantic Region

# AARONIC PRIESTHOOD 2003 SCOUTING ENCAMPMENT

August 12-16, 2003

Goshen Scout Reservation, Goshen, Virginia USA

## Announcing the Priest Venturing Challenge



### Prepare to Serve – Serve With Honor

Join us for five days of exciting outdoor adventure and fun in the nation's largest LDS Scout Encampment.

Don't miss this once in a lifetime event: Just for young men ages 16 to 18.

Be part of the largest adventure race for teenagers – over 500 competitors.

Test your team's abilities against 60 other teams from all around the Mid-Atlantic region.

#### Are you up for the challenge?

Encourage your quorum members to be a part of this.

Learn new outdoor skills.

Meet other young men preparing for missions.

Strengthen your testimony.

Complete Duty to God requirements.

Participate in camp-wide Triathlon events and races.

- ▲ Climb to the top of Viewing Rock (elev. 2,500 ft.).
- Compete in a raft expedition. Can your team assemble a raft out of spare parts?
- ▲ Be part of a search and rescue team. Perform an exciting rope rescue!
- Learn to throw a tomahawk or shoot a black powder rifle.
- Ride a mountain bike on a single-track course, complete with stream crossings and log jumps.

**Sign up now, contact your quorum adviser!**

Looking for more? Come have the time of your life this summer. Why miss out?

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The Venturing challenge will be organized into three challenge areas. These challenge areas reflect aspects of the Aaronic Priesthood/mission preparation and the natural beauty of the Goshen Scout Reservation. Teams will compete in all nine events, three events per day.



### LAND Challenge Area

**Theme: Go Forth into the  
World - Missionary Work**

#### L1 – Mountain Bike Relay

Working as companionships, teams will ride mountain bikes in a relay race consisting of:

- Road leg (10K)
- Technical trail leg (2-3K)
- Navigation leg (6-7 K)

#### L2 – Orienteering Run

Teams will compete in a 3-4 K orienteering course organized as companionships. Each team will collect a series of clues, which must be combined into a final answer.

#### L3 - Search & Rescue Mission

Teams will complete a search and rescue mission; Teams must find, treat & resuscitate a victim; perform a highline "cable-car" rescue, and return the victim to the finish line.



### WATER Challenge Area

**Theme: Be Clean – The  
Importance of Personal  
Cleanliness**

#### W1 – Canoe, Jog, Swim Relay

Teams will pilot a canoe along a 2K lake slalom course. Before finishing, teams must purify 8 oz. of water.

#### W2 - Raft Expedition

Teams will assemble/build a raft from a pile of spare parts (similar to 'Junkyard Wars'). The rafts must transport the entire team across a river and back again.

#### W3 - Water Obstacle Fun

Teams will compete in a water obstacle course. The purpose of this event is to get wet and have fun.



### MOUNTAIN Challenge Area

**Theme: High on a Moun-  
tain Top - Strengthen  
your Testimonies**

#### M1 - Viewing Rock Hike

Teams will hike 1.5 K up to Viewing Rock (overlooking the Goshen Scout Reservation) and unfurl their team flags/banners.

#### M2 - Mountain Man and Lumberjack

Teams will participate in olde-time, back woods high adventure games including; shooting black powder rifles, throwing tomahawks, two man buck-saw contests, and shimmying up trees.

**MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON !**

## **LDS Encampment Venturing (Priest) Program Equipment List**

(a crew and individual equipment shake down is recommended before coming)

### **Crew Equipment**

Tents (Bring your own. 2-3 person tents, larger tents are OK. Adults and youth must be in separate tents in accordance with BSA Youth Protection Rules.)

Ground Clothes (for under tents; recommend plastic)

Dinning Flys with poles - sufficient to shelter your crew, in shifts at a minimum, during food preparation and meals

A couple of tables – (optional)

Water Carrier(s) / Jug(s) plus Jug or Large Pitcher to mix drink in

Biodegradable Hand Soap

Crew First Aid Kit (include tylenol, ibuprofen, benedryl, cortisone cream, antibiotic ointment)

Toilet Paper

Propane 2 or 3-Burner Stove (with stand – recommended)  
or equivalent number of back pack stoves with extra fuel

Propane Canisters

Propane Lantern(s)

Propane Lighter for Stoves and Lantern

Three Large Pots (lids recommended)

Spatula (for scraping food from pots)

Two Large Spoons

Dish Mop/Brush

Biodegradable Dish Soap

Small Amount of Liquid Bleach (disinfectant for dishes and utensils)

Hammer

Small Broom

Box of Heavy Duty Large Trash Bags

Roll of Duct Tape

Extra rope (100 feet)

**Venturing Challenge Team Gear List** (one Venturing Challenge Team for every 8-10 crew members. They will need to carry this equipment during the three days of the challenge. The bikes, helmets, and PFDs will only be needed on one day, so a crew can share the bikes, helmets, and PFDs among its teams if they wish.)

Team First Aid Kit (several triangular bandages, latex gloves, gauze pads, tape, disinfectant, antibiotic ointment, safety pins)

Trail Tarp

Rope (100 feet of nylon parachute type cord)

Set of Scriptures (Bible and Triple) in heavy duty zip lock type plastic bag

1 Back Pack Stove with 1 Small Back Pack Pot with Lid

1 Compass for each two members

2 Mountain Bikes or wide tire bikes (not narrow touring or racing type tires)  
with tire pump, tire patch kits, extra inner tube, and tire changing tools

2 Bike Helmets

2 PFD Type I, II, or III (Personal Flotation Devices)

12 bungee cords 12-18 inches, assorted sizes

A 3x5 foot flag and pole of teams on making with scripture and/or Gospel related design/logo (try to be unique); teams will also need a scripture or Gospel related team name (note – not everyone can be the Army of Heleman)

**Venturer Personal Equipment List** (packed in duffle bag or back pack)

(Tents – see Crew equipment)

Sleeping Bag and Sleeping Pad

1 Venturing Forest Green Scout Shirt with Venturing Forest Green Tabs (acceptable but not desirable substitutes will be the regular Tan Scout Shirt with Venturing Forest Green Tabs, or a collared crew unique uniform shirt. Patches on the Scout Shirts will be in accordance with BSA standards. Crews may elect to have no unit number or each Venturer may wear his home ward Venturing Crew number. Venturers should wear their home council shoulder patch.)

T-Shirts with sleeves (no inappropriate logos or graphics; 1 T-shirt will be provided by the encampment)

1 White Shirt (recommend short sleeve) and a Tie (both in zip lock type plastic bag)

1 pair Long Pants (levis, denims, or 100% cotton pants are not recommended as they do not dry in Goshen weather when they get wet. Recommend blends with synthetic materials or all synthetic pants, such as trail pants.)

Shorts (not nylon basketball type or athletic shorts; recommend cargo or trail type shorts)

1 Swim Trunk or Water Shorts

Underwear

Wind Breaker or similar light jacket

Poncho or Rain Suit

Neckerchief or Bandana (to be used as a tool, possible first aid, neck or head sweat band during activities, etc.)

Dirty Clothes Bag (can be a large plastic trash type bag)

1 pair of shoes or boots comfortable for hiking

1 pair of old synthetic material shoes or water shoes that can be worn in the water)

1 pair running shoes (optional – for challenge foot race)

Socks (recommend synthetic or synthetic blend, not all cotton)

Hat (provided by encampment)

Work gloves

Sun Glasses (recommended but optional)

Croakies or other glasses keeper strap

Sun Screen

Blistex or Chapstick

Insect Repellant

Towel

Biodegradable Soap

Deodorant

Comb and Razor

Tooth Brush and Tooth Paste

Shower Shoes (flip flops)

Personal Medications as necessary

Personal First Aid Kit (band aides [sport, waterproof type], moleskin, antibiotic ointment, tweezers, nail clippers, etc.)

Pocket Knife (no sheath knives or blades longer than 3½ inches)

Small Flashlight with extra batteries

Plate, Cup, Bowl, Fork, Spoon

Water Bottle with carry method

Day Pack

Scriptures in heavy duty zip lock type plastic bag

Journal with pen in heavy duty zip lock type plastic bag (optional)

Camera and film and extra battery (optional)

Extra Heavy Duty Plastic Garbage Bags and Zip Lock Type Plastic Bags (optional)