

**YE OLD VENTURING TOURNAMENT  
2011 AREA 3 VOA SUMMIT**

**SCHOELLKOPF SCOUT  
RESERVATION**

**MAY 20-22, 2011**



**THY EVENT SCROLL**

**NER-A3 & GREATER NIAGARA FRONTIER  
COUNCIL # 380  
VENTURING OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

A Greeting from the Area Venturing President

**Venturers and Advisors,**

Welcome to Ye Old Venturing Tournament, 2011 Area 3 Summit! For the past year the Area & GNFC Venturing Officers Association's have been hard at work planning and working on this Area Venturing Summit. Some will travel from far out lands to join us in this year's theme Ye Old Venturing Tournament. Thy theme has traveled back in time of the medieval renaissances era. We have some great events for the participants to jump right into, like how to dance, play games, watch demonstrations and other activates. Crusade back to a simpler time, most of all enjoy yourselves

**In the Spirit of Adventure,**

**Andy Donahue**

**Area 3 VOA President**

# Directions to Schoellkopf Scout Reservation

*Schoellkopf Scout Reservation*  
**1373 Burrough Road**  
**Cowlesville, New York 14037-9754**  
**(585) 591-1171**

SSR is located east of Buffalo, north of Route 20A, south of Route 20 and west of Route 77.

## **Directions from the north:**

- At the junction of Route 20 and Route 77 in Darien Center, take Route 77 south.
- Follow Route 77 for approximately 5 and 1.2 miles to the junction of Route 77 and Route 354.
- Turn right on to Route 354 (west) and travel approximately 2 miles to the junction of Route 354 and Burrough Road. Turn left on to Burrough Road (south).
- Travel on Burrough Road for approximately 3 miles to the junction of Burrough Road and Schoellkopf Road.
- Turn left on to Schoellkopf Road and follow the road in to the camp.

## **Directions from the south:**

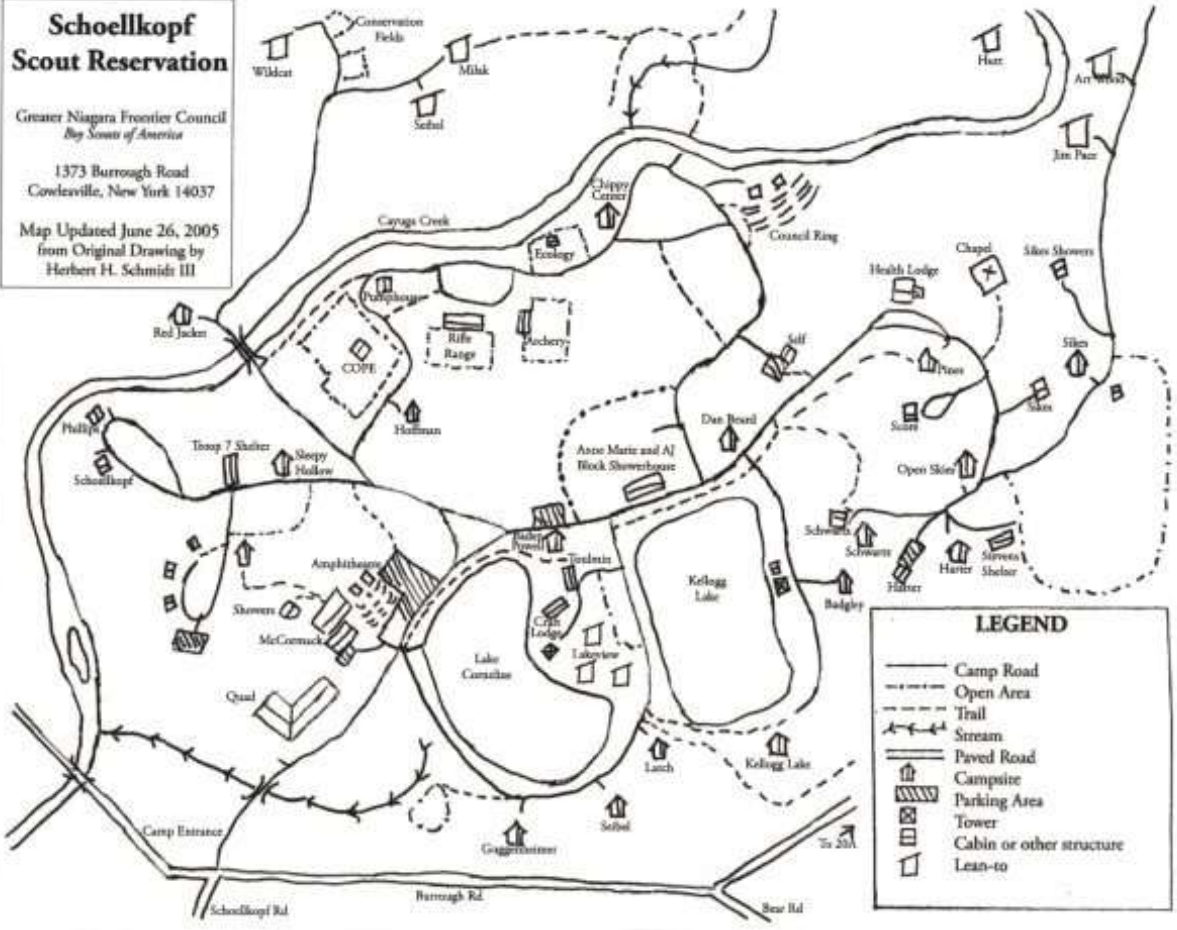
- At the junction of Route 20A and Route 77, take Route 20A west.
- Follow Route 20A for approximately 1.5 miles to the junction of Route 20A and Burrough Road.
- Turn right on to Burrough Road (north) and travel approximately 3.6 miles to the junction of Burrough Road and Schoellkopf Road.
- Turn right on to Camp Schoellkopf Road and follow the road in to the camp.

**Schoellkopf  
Scout Reservation**

Greater Niagara Frontier Council  
*By Scouts of America*

1373 Burrough Road  
Covleaville, New York 14037

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from Original Drawing by  
Herbert H. Schmidt III



The Northeast Region, Area 3, Area Venturing Officers Association invites all Venturers, Sea Scouts, and their guests to attend the first annual Area 3 Venturing Summit. The 2011 Summit weekend will be held on Friday, May 20, 2011, through Sunday, May 22, 2011, at the Schoellkopf Scout Reservation. Participants may attend the Summit as members of a council VOA contingent or with their crew/ship.

The area Summit is a high energy, action packed weekend of fun that is planned and conducted by the Area Venturing Officers Association (AVOA). The purpose of the area Summit is to bring Venturers from across the region together to celebrate their successes, share ideas and resources, and develop strategies to improve their crew program. Venturers and advisors, no matter what your crew specialty is or how long they have been involved will have a great time and leave excited and inspired about Venturing. Our goal is that your only regret is that the weekend ended too soon!

The Area Summit begins with a big party on Friday night (that includes food, music, and opportunities to begin making new friends) and culminates on Sunday morning with the annual Area 3 meeting. The theme for this year is "Ye Old Venturing Tournament". Please consider bringing medieval style clothing during the weekend. The dinner on Saturday night will be a semi-formal event.

Saturday activities will take full advantage of all that this great camp has to offer and include: COPE, Shooting sports, Archery, the Hunt for the Holy Grail, I Outshot Robin Hood, Mystical Hikes, Mountain Biking, Ultimate Frisbee, Battle Axe Throwing, and much, much more. We are working on a lot of great new additions that will be shared during the coming weeks. We also have some awesome training opportunities, discussion forums and our famous advisors coffee lounge.

The fee for the 2011 Summit is \$40 per person (for tent camping in personal tents) or \$50 per person (Cabin or Lean to). The fee covers all food, program activities, Summit patch, and T-shirt. Please note the deadlines and details on the registration form! On-time registrations must be postmarked by April 8, 2011.

Please contact us with any questions about food, camping accommodations or special needs.

We will notify you of program updates, requirements for off-site activities, and important information to assist your preparation. If you have questions or any special needs please contact us so we can assist.

## **General Information**

### **Fees and Registration**

Price: Each package includes: event patch, event t-shirt, dining hall pass.

\$40-Tent camping, Bring your own Tent.

\$50-Cabin/Lean-to

Advance registration is required. The registration form is attached.

The last day to register is: April 8, 2011. There will be no walk-ins.

### **BSA Registration**

Each youth must be a registered Venturer to participate in the Area Summit. If a Boy Scout, or Girl Scout is at least 14yrs of age and would like to participate they must go with a Venturing Crew. A minimum of two adult advisors per unit must be present at all times. Venturing Youth protection training is mandatory for all adults in attendance.

### **Check-in Procedure**

Crews may check-in at any time between 4:00pm and 8:00pm on May 20th at the Camp Office. A completed roster and any additional registration fees are required at check-in. Campsites will be assigned during check-in.

### **First Aid**

First aid will be available at the Area Summit headquarters. All injuries must be reported to the Area Summit staff immediately. It is advised that leaders hand carry the BSA Medical Form for all participants.

### **Security**

Crew advisors are responsible for the security of their campsites at all times. Campsites should never be left unattended or unsupervised while youth are present. Visitors to a campsite should present themselves to the adult in charge immediately upon entering. Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, firearms, flares, sheath knives, axes, bows and arrows, and pets are not permitted anywhere at A3 Summit 2011. Violators will be asked to leave the A3 Summit 2011. Smoking is not permitted where Scouts may be present. A designated smoking area will be provided.

### **Cooking and Sanitation**

Campfires must be limited to existing fire rings. Fires must be attended at all times. It is the responsibility of each unit to dispose of ashes and properly. Flames are not allowed in tents. Units will be expected to assist in keeping the camp restrooms clean.

### **Leader's Meetings**

Each Crew or Council Contingent should be represented at the Leader's meetings. Event evaluation forms will be provided and must be turned in upon checkout.

### **Uniforms and Colors**

Please wear the Venturing Field uniform for meetings, breakfast and dinner. We encourage the wear of your Crew's activities uniform for all other events.

### **Religious Services**

All are encouraged to attend either the Protestant Service or Catholic Mass offered on Saturday evening. Units are also welcome to hold their own Scout's Own Service during that time.

### **Contacts**

<p><b><u>Area 3 President</u></b></p> <p>Andy Donahue <a href="mailto:Redsoxz08@gmail.com">Redsoxz08@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>NE 3 AVOA Advisor</u></b></p> <p>Steve Wheeler <a href="mailto:Bafamz1@linkny.com">Bafamz1@linkny.com</a></p>
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## **Schedule of Events**

### **Friday**

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm – Arrival/Check-in/Camp Setup  
8:40 pm – Leaders Meeting  
9:00 pm – Welcome, Snacks, Movie

### **Saturday**

8:00 am – 8:45 am – Breakfast  
8:45 am – 9:00 am – Flags and Morning Announcements  
9:00 am – 11:45 am – Activities  
Noon – 12:45 pm – Lunch  
12:45 pm – 1:15pm – Free Time  
1:15 pm – 4:30 pm – Activities  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm – Free time to get ready for Dinner/Dance  
6:30 pm – 7:30pm – Dinner  
7:30 pm – 10:30pm – Dance  
10:15 pm – 10:45pm – Leaders Meeting

### **Sunday**

7:30 am – 8:15 am – Scout Religious Service  
8:15 am – 9:00 am – Breakfast  
9:00 am – 10:00 am – Area 3 VOA Meeting  
10:00 am – Pack up and Check out

A Summit Program and Schedule will be provided for each participant, at the event check-in, to assist them in planning their activities for the weekend. Summit program activities are an open format and do not require pre-registration – we will provide a map of where the activities are located and when they will be open – Summit participants can decide what they want to do and when they want to go.



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The purpose of the Area Summit weekend is to bring Venturers together to share ideas, and encourage relationships that will promote the growth of Venturing. The Area 3 Summit has been designed by the AVOA to emphasize FUN, FRIENDSHIP, and ADVENTURE, not award requirements or advancement. Participants will have the opportunity to sample a variety of activities and may find some they wish to incorporate in their crew program. You will meet potential consultants and establish contacts who may help your crew in their pursuits. Our goal is that your only regret is that the weekend ended too soon!

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Participants must bring tents and personal camping gear, or register (in advance) for a bunk in a cabin. Meals will be served in the dining hall and include Friday night snack, Saturday meals (3) and snacks, and Sunday breakfast. Please contact us with any questions about food, camping accommodations or special needs.

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We thank our 2011 host - the volunteers and staff of the Greater Niagara Frontier Council!  
[www.wnyscouting.org](http://www.wnyscouting.org)

**For driving directions search** – 1373 Burrough Road, Cowlesville, NY 14037-9754



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**Area 3 Area Venturing Officers Association**  
 Presents

# Summit 2011

**May 20-22, 2011**



## Contingent and Unit Registration Form

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\* **Late/on-site registrants will not receive an event t-shirt and 2011 Summit patch** as part of their registration fee.

\* Late registration, by mail, must be postmarked by Monday, May 2nd.

\* Cabin accommodations are dormitory style (separate male and female cabins), by individual, not crew. The limited number of bunks will be allocated in the order reservations are received. \* priority will be given for special needs. We will notify units of the status of their cabin reservation – both if accepted and for any received after space is full.

Please contact us if you are interested in the event and want updates and information about the 2011 Summit emailed to you. Also, please share any questions or concerns to enable us to assist you in your preparation. Email to – [redsoxz08@gmail.com](mailto:redsoxz08@gmail.com).

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ VOA Contingent – YES / NO (circle one)

If registering as a Crew/Ship: Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone – [preferred] (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ [secondary] (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional email contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am registering the following participants** - (Female = F, Male = M)

<u>Weekend</u> (\$40)	<u>Cabin</u> (+\$10)
_____ Youth (F)	_____ Youth (F)
_____ Youth (M)	_____ Youth (M)
_____ Adult (F)	_____ Adult (F)
_____ Adult (M)	_____ Adult (M)
_____ <b>Total</b>	_____ <b>Total</b>

x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + x \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **[Total Reg. Fee]**

An event T-Shirt is included with on-time registration. Indicate number of each size below:

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate a lack of adult leadership that we can assist your unit in overcoming (by pairing you in a site with another unit) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes – Male / Female (circle one)

Mail to: **Greater Niagara Frontier Council, BSA**

Acct #6155

2860 Genesee St, Buffalo, NY 14225

**Make checks payable to: GNFC, BSA**

Please mail no later than April 8, 2011 (for on-time registration)