

## Proper Uniform Requirements

I have been informed that I might have misled or at least misstated to parents at the Training Day event concerning uniform requirements and I hope what follows helps. I have gathered this material from several sources but I feel it represents the uniform requirements as I understand them.

### **Venturing Uniform Requirements:**

Venturing youth must wear the Official Venturing spruce green shirt available from Supply Group. Venturing participants may wear any gray cargo style shorts and pants and Venturing socks. All youth must wear the Venturing uniforms even if they are Boy Scouts that are just attending Jamboree with the Venture Crew.

### **Scout Troop Uniform Requirements:**

Scout youth can wear the Official Centennial Boy Scout short sleeve shirt and the youth Centennial Canvas Convertible pants. You can, as an alternate, continue to use the previous version of scouting uniform that I describe as the Tan Short Sleeve Shirt and Khaki long Pants and Shorts. In both cases BSA socks are required.

### **Uniforms should be worn at the following times:**

Arrival day, Saturday stadium show, Sunday religious observances, and departure day are uniform days; other times may be determined by your staff leader. It is not our intent to make the uniform requirement a hardship for any participant. Participants may also borrow or loan Venturing uniforms.

### **Activity Uniforms:**

Activity uniforms consist of an approved BSA activity shirt (no shirts with commercial advertising but any BSA shirt will do) with official BSA shorts/slacks and official BSA socks.

Certain activities like the day of service require work clothes suitable for doing service projects. These clothing items may not come back suitable for reuse as I have been told some project might be particularly dirty or require painting.

### **Head Gear:**

Hats being worn by Scouts / Venturing participants need to be Scout related, appropriate and in most cases they should use our Monmouth Council supplied hat. Perhaps on the day of service and old hat might be more suitable.

### **Belts:**

Participants can wear any BSA belt like OA, Philmont, Jamboree, or if you wish a standard web Boy Scout or Venturing belt.