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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : REGIONAL SCOUT DIRECTORS, COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

SUBJECT : **7TH NATIONAL SCOUT VENTURE CAMP INFORMATION BULLETIN**

1. The Boy Scouts of the Philippines is pleased to announce that the **7TH NATIONAL SCOUT VENTURE CAMP INFORMATION BULLETIN AND PROGRAM ADVISORY** is now available online thru the official BSP Website www.scouts.org.ph. This will be send to all scouts.org.ph email accounts of all Regional Scout Directors, Council Scout Executives and Officers-In-Charge.
2. It will be available in PDF format thru our various social media accounts at **Scouts Philippines** and the **Boy Scouts of the Philippines** for the information of the general public.
3. Should you have queries, you may refer them to the Field Operations Division, MIS Executive Mr. Charlie M. Cameros, Project Officer, and/or Mr. Yasser F. Sarona, Program and Adult Resources Development Executive at (02) 527-5112 loc 524 or via email at charliecameros@gmail.com and yaz.sarona@scouts.org.ph
4. For your information, guidance and wide dissemination.


ROGELIO S. VILLA, JR.
Officer-In-Charge
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Once a Scout, Always a Scout!



The National Scout Venture Camp is a special outdoor educational and recreational event for all Senior Scouts. It is a week-long gathering of teenage Scouts which aimed to promote active and healthy lifestyle through challenging and exciting physical fitness and obstacle activities in the **Land, Sea and Air Scouting** specialization skills. It is an amazing fellowship and camaraderie among Senior Scouts to learn together in the spirit of Scout Oath and Law and practice the principle of learning by doing. While a Scout Jamboree is the “mother” of all Scouting events where Scouts from all program sections met, the **Venture Camp** on the other hand is specifically designed to cater to the needs of young people **ages 13 and above**. **Senior Scouts** are very active, dynamic and always on the move.



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7TH NATIONAL SCOUT VENTURE CAMP
 BSP Camp Danao, Malapoc Norte, Maasin City, Southern Leyte
 25 – 30 September 2016



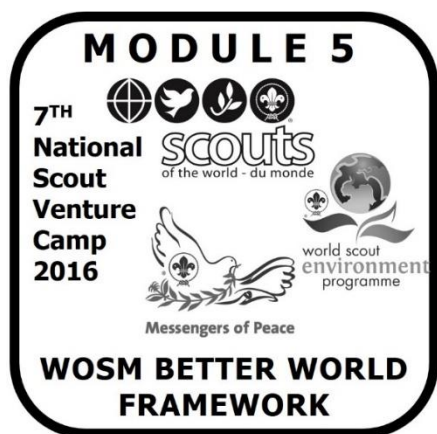
GENERAL PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES
 Theme: “Growth and Stability”

Day/Date Time	SUNDAY 25 September 2016	MONDAY 26 September 2016	TUESDAY 27 September 2016	WEDNESDAY 28 September 2016	THURSDAY 29 September 2016	FRIDAY 30 September 2016
0600-0700 H	ARRIVAL REGISTRATION and SETTLE-IN Camp Development	PHYSICAL FITNESS / REVEILLE / MORNING ROUTINE / RELIGIOUS SERVICES / CAMP CLEAN-UP / INSPECTION / ROLL-CALL / BREAKFAST				
0700-0800 H		VENTURE CAMP CHALLENGE TRAILS SEA Scouting Expedition • LAND Scouting Survival AIR Scouting Voyage • Global Development Village The WOSM Better World Tent • Sports Festival Spare Time Activities • Off Site Activities SCOUT ADVANCEMENT & MERIT BADGE CENTER			Scout Youth Forum	Break Camp Clean-Up Camp Clearances
0800-0900 H					BP Scout's Quiz Bee	
0900-1000 H					Scout's First Aid and Rescue Olympics	
1000-1100 H					Scout Rally & Skill-O-Rama	
1100-1200 H						
1200-1300 H	Fellowship Lunch – Cultural Exchange & Sub-Camp Life					
1300-1400 H	CAMP DEVELOPMENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY PARADE OF CONTINGENTS	VENTURE CAMP CHALLENGE TRAILS SEA Scouting Expedition • LAND Scouting Survival AIR Scouting Voyage • Global Development Village The WOSM Better World Tent • Sports Festival Spare Time Activities • Off Site Activities SCOUT ADVANCEMENT & MERIT BADGE CENTER			Arena Shows	HOME SWEET HOME
1400-1500 H					Palarong Pinoy	
1500-1600 H					Fancy Drill Competition	
1600-1700 H	GRAND OPENING CEREMONIES				Street Dancing and Venture Festival	
1700-1800 H						
1800-1900 H	Friendship Dinner – Cultural Exchange & Sub-Camp Life					
1900-2000 H	CAMP CHIEF'S WELCOME RECEPTION	GILWELL REUNION AND SUB-CAMP CAMPFIRES	Eagle Scout Court of Honor / Conclave and ATAS Fellowship	SCOUT'S TALENTS UNLIMITED & YOUTH JAM Concert	GRAND CAMPFIRE AND CLOSING CEREMONIES	
2000-2100 H						
2100-2200 H						
2300 H	STAR GAZING • ASTRONOMY • TAPS • LIGHTS OUT					

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VENTURE CAMP MODULES

CEREMONIES, GATHERINGS & REUNIONS

1. Grand Opening Ceremonies
2. Camp Chief's Welcome Reception
3. Gilwell Reunion
4. Sub-Camp Campfires
5. Eagle Scout Court of Honor
6. Eagle Scout Conclave and ATAS Fellowship
7. Scout's Talents Unlimited and Youth Jam Concert
8. Grand Campfire and Closing Ceremonies

FIELD DAY SPECIAL EVENTS

1. Scouts Youth Forum
2. BP Scout's Quiz Bee
3. Scout's First Aid and Rescue Olympics
4. Scout Rally and Skill-O-Rama
5. Arena Shows
6. Palarong Pinoy
7. Fancy Drill Competition
8. Street Dancing and Venture Festival

SPARE TIME ACTIVITIES

- Paracord Survival Bracelets
- Arts & Crafts
- Reduce, Re-Use and Recycling
- Ultimate Knot Board Challenge
- Games of the General

SPECIAL OFF SITE CHALLENGE

- High Ropes
- Community Development Service Projects
- Water Adventure
- Orienteering Course
- Go Green Tree Planting
- Marine Environmental Protection
- Mangrove Reforestation
- Coastal Clean-Up

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Background: The Venture Camp Chronicles



THE VENTURE CAMP VENUE

BSP CAMP DANAOC, MALAPOC NORTE, MAASIN CITY, SOUTHERN LEYTE – the home of outdoor adventure for the 5,000 Senior Scouts this coming September 25 – 30, 2016 is part of the 30-hectare wildlife and forest park and is located within the 500-hectare Danao Forest Reserve in the upland barangay of Malapoc Norte, a 14-kilometer away from the city proper and is situated 335 meters above sea level. More than adventure – the wildlife awaits. Animals that can be seen at Maasin Zoo are (2) camels, (2) miniature horses, (3) tigers, (1) small Celebes Black Ape, (2) red-necked ostrich, crocodiles, snakes and different species of birds such as the silver pheasant, Victoria crown, umbrella and black palm cockatoos, Philippine eagle, among other classes of birds.

CITY OF MAASIN – PLACES OF INTEREST

- Maasin Cathedral** built in the 17th century is probably not only the biggest, but also the oldest church in Maasin City. It is a diocesan seat since 1968.
- Don Anatalio Gaviola Plaza**, which is dedicated to a former mayor of Maasin. It still is one of the highly recommended stumping points for tourists as well as for locals.
- The Guinsohotan Cave** is a large subterranean cave, 15 km from the city center and 276 meters above sea level. Those who do enter the cave by wading or swimming can find small “in-cave” waterfalls, bats and impressive rock formations.
- Cagnitoan Lagoon** the water coming out of Guinsuhotan Cave flows down in cascades to form a natural lagoon frequently visited by bathers and patrons of cool therapeutic treatment.
- Bogo Bird Paradise(private owned)**, just about 4 km from the city proper is a mountain retreat nestled among flora, fauna and especially rare species of bird.
- Busay Falls** where you can find lush vegetation just as well as wildlife cavorting with cascading mountain waterfalls and chirping birds. It can be found in Barangay Combado. Sadly, this former completely wild and dreamlike part of nature is victim of fast economic expansion, so water quality is not as good as years ago and the former wild lagoon was removed by a pool.
- Abiera Museo d’Art**,another sight in Maasin City, showing a rare collection of artifacts, antiques, paintings, preserved animals, coins, gems, and historical relics.
- The Lady of Assumption at the Jalleca Hills** is the tallest privately owned shrine in the Philippines. The statue itself and the nearby chapel can be reached by using a stairway with more than 300 steps and is located at 104 m above sea level in Barangay Mantahan.
- San Francisco Javier Pilgrims Center**, a miraculous chapel 400 meters above sea level which can be found in Barangay Hanginan, 7 km from the city proper.
- Monte Cueva Shrine**,also known as the Shrine of Our Lady of the Assumption and the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, is a donation by the philanthropists Odong and Loring Chung to the Diocese of Maasin.

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The Advancement Scheme for Senior Scout Section

"... A Scout who has earned the highest rank is one who having thoroughly trained himself in Scoutcraft, places that training at the disposal of the community for public service..."
Be always ready to be of service to others.



Baden Powell



TO COMPLY WITH BASIC REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP BADGE BEFORE REGISTRATION



SUMMARY AND TOTAL NO. OF ACTIVITIES & DURATION

AGE	12 YEARS OLD	12 YEARS OLD	12 YEARS OLD	13 YEARS OLD	14 YEARS OLD	15 - 17.5 YEARS OLD	12 - 17.5 YEARS OLD
YEAR LEVEL	GRADE 7 New HS Year 1	GRADE 7 New HS Year 1	GRADE 7 New HS Year 1	GRADE 8 New HS Year 2	GRADE 9 New HS Year 3	GRADE 9 - 10 New HS Year 3 - 4	4 YEARS OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
TIMEFRAME		4 MONTHS	5 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	7 MONTHS	8 MONTHS	30 MONTHS
PREPARATION (The Scout Learns)	During Preparation, the Scout learns! This is a natural outcome of Scouts' participation in the Crew and Outfit Meetings. This includes other Scouting activities such as Scout Venture, Community Services, Scout Youth Forum, Religious Services, Coastal Clean-Up, Tree Planting and alike. These activities are classified into Five (5) Areas - Character, Social, Vocational, Service and Outdoors, which reflect the Program of Activities in the Senior Scout Section. These also include the Outfit's participation in the Area/District, Council, Regional and National Scouting Events and Observances.						
ACTIVITIES	1 - Character Activity 1 - Social Activity 1 - Vocational Activity 1 - Service Activity 1 - Outdoor Activity	3 - Character Activities 1 - Social Activity 1 - Vocational Activity 1 - Service Activity 8 - Outdoor Activities	2 - Character Activities 1 - Social Activity 2 - Vocational Activities 1 - Service Activity 9 - Outdoor Activities	3 - Character Activities 1 - Social Activity 1 - Vocational Activity 1 - Service Activity 1 - Outdoor Activity	3 - Character Activities 1 - Social Activity 1 - Vocational Activity 1 - Service Activity 1 - Outdoor Activity	3 - Character Activities 1 - Social Activity 1 - Vocational Activity 1 - Service Activity 1 - Outdoor Activity	15 - Character 6 - Socials 7 - Vocational 6 - Service 21 - Outdoors
Total Activities/Rank	5 ACTIVITIES	14 ACTIVITIES	15 ACTIVITIES	7 ACTIVITIES	7 ACTIVITIES	7 ACTIVITIES	55 ACTIVITIES
EXAMINATION (Merit Badge Counseling)	During Examination, the Scout is Tested - this does not mean of a threatening written or oral examination. Rather, by means of participating or conducting Scoutcraft competition, relays, team building games, Skill-O-Rama, Scout Rally, rendering community services and or by giving certain projects such as Knot Tying Band and Miniature Pioneering Projects. During this stage, the Scout meets an accredited Merit Badge Counselor, who will validate, through COUNSELING and Service Projects, the completion of Merit Badge requirements, at a given time interval.						
Required Merit Badges		1. Citizenship in the Home 2. Safety	1. Citizenship in the Community 2. Filipino Heritage 3. First Aid 4. Ecology or Tree Farming	1. Citizenship in the Nation 2. Physical Fitness 3. Swimming 4. Soil & Water Conservation 5. Weather	1. Emergency Preparedness 2. Camping *Emergency Service Corps *Survival Camp/Hike *N.O. Memo No. 38 S. of 2012	1. Life Saving 2. World Brotherhood *Go Green *Grow Green *N.O. Memo No. 43 S. of 2008	*FOR AIRMAN / Air Venture 1. Aviation 2. Electricity 3. S. Rating: Scout Airman *FOR SEAMAN / Sea Venture 1. Boating 2. Seamanship 3. S. Rating: Scout Seaman
Specialist Rating					1 Specialist Rating	1 Specialist Rating	2 Specialist Rating
Total Merit Badges		2 Merit Badges	4 Merit Badges	5 Merit Badges	5 Merit Badges	7 Merit Badges	23 Merit Badges
REVIEW (Board of Review)	OUTFIT ADVISOR'S COUNCIL	UNIT COMMITTEE LEVEL and/or Scout Leaders from other Units.	UNIT COMMITTEE LEVEL and/or Scout Leaders from other Units.	District/Area Level w/ Council Office Supervision & 1 Outdoorsman Scout Rank holder as member of the Board of Review	Local Council Level w/ Regional Office Supervision & 1 Venturer Scout Rank holder as member of the Board of Review	Regional Level w/ National Office Supervision & 1 Eagle Scout Rank holder as member of the Board	*Board of Review for Eagle Scout Rank requires Letter of Authority to Conduct National Board of Review for Eagle Scouts from the National Office, BSP
AWARD (Court of Honor)	INVESTITURE CEREMONY	OUTFIT COURT OF HONOR	INSTITUTIONAL COURT OF HONOR	INSTITUTIONAL / DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR	DISTRICT / COUNCIL COURT OF HONOR	COUNCIL / REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COURT OF HONOR	*Court of Honor for Eagle Scout Rank requires Letter of Authority to Conduct National Court of Honor for Eagle Scouts from the National Office, BSP

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THE MERIT BADGE CHART



Required Merit Badges for Senior Scouts



List of Merit Badges and Specialist Rating



THE 7TH NATIONAL SCOUT VENTURE CAMP will offer the Scout Advancement and Merit Badge Center where Senior Scouts will have an opportunity to undergo series of activities that will help them earn their Merit Badges or Advanced to the next higher rank after assessment of their current advancement requirements and previous accomplishment:

PREPARATION – Advancement & Skills Clinic

EXAMINATION – Merit Badge Counseling

REVIEW – Board of Review for ALL Ranks

AWARD – Court of Honor for Lower/Highest Ranks

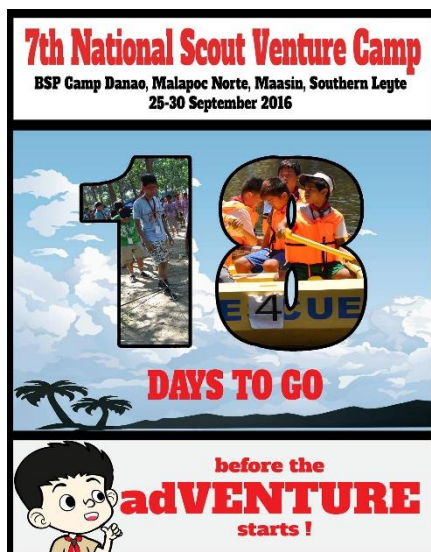
Things to Bring: Scout Advancement Folder with Approved BOR and MB Application Forms from previous Ranks Earned.

NOTE: Local Councils with Eagle Scout Awardees due for Court of Honor are advised to coordinate with the National Office, BSP thru (02) 527-5112 Loc. 524

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VENTURE CAMP COUNT DOWN BEGINS!

VENTURE CAMP REGISTRATION ADVISORY

1. Strictly **NO REGISTRATION** onsite.
2. Bring the original copy of the deposit slip and have it presented for confirmation and issuance of Venture Camp ID and patch at the Holding Area located just outside the Camp Entrance at the Barangay Malapoc Norte Multi-Purpose Covered Court.
3. A free service vehicle will be provided to ferry the participants from the port and bus terminal to the camp site.
4. All Venture Camp Contingents are advised to coordinate with **MR. CHRISTOPHER F. ROA**, Officer-In-Charge/CSE, Southern Leyte Council, BSP at **0917-306-0172** for your contingents' respective ETA and ETD.
5. Local Councils with Buses and Vehicles are advised to print banners and streamers labelled and marked as **"7TH NATIONAL SCOUT VENTURE CAMP CONTINGENT"**.