

RAVENWOOD LODGE

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Dear Youth Shooting Sports Enthusiast,

It is my pleasure to contact you to invite you to join Shooting Sports Venturing Crew 12. Ravenwood Lodge and the Jayhawk Area Council, Boy Scouts of America have teamed up to bring youth ages 13-20 and graduated the 8th grade quality high adventure experiences that will last a lifetime. Venturing is for both male and female youth.

You may remember taking brief survey at school this spring where you selected your top two interests in careers and hobbies. We noticed that on at least one of your hobbies that you selected an activity related to shooting sports. If you didn't take the survey, you may be a Scout that recently took a Shooting Sports merit badge at summer camp.

Either way, how would you like to improve your aim, have fun, and get to shoot a lot? We would like to invite you to join our Shooting Sports Crew. No previous Scouting or shooting experience necessary! No equipment needed, but we request that you bring safety glasses and earplugs. There will be some expenses for shells and clays.

Venturing Crew 12 meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 2:00 PM at Ravenwood Lodge, located at 10147 SW 61st St., Topeka, KS 66610. Feel free to show up to any of these meetings or contact me in advance with questions. Bring your parents as they can learn this hobby right along side you!

Members of the Shooting Sports Venturing Crew will participate in sporting clays, shoot pistols, rifles, and shot guns. All participants will also receive hunter's safety training. Parents can also look forward to participating with their son or daughter. This way you both can learn a fun activity together!

Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 13 and have completed the eighth grade, or age 14 through 20 years of age. Venturing crews can specialize in a variety of hobby interests. The Shooting Sports Crew chartered by Ravenwood Lodge will focus on teaching young people about shooting sports. In particular, they will learn about gun safety and participate in shooting activities involving many different types of shooting and guns.

In this Shooting Crew, you will learn a skill and sport that you can participate in for the rest of your life!

Yours in Scouting,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Kleinschmidt".

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