



Venturing Crew 4
1st Induction Ceremony
Cades Cove, Great Smoky Mountains National Park
February 10, 2017

Crew President: When you make the commitment to join Crew 4, you are not only joining Venturing. You are joining the worldwide Scout Movement. Is it your desire to join Crew 4, Venturing, and the Scout Movement?

Inductee(s): [*responds*]

Crew President: The ideals in the Scout Oath and the Scout Law are the guidelines all Scouts use to guide their thoughts and actions. They are honored by Scouts around the world. Please make the Scout Sign and repeat the Scout Oath and the Scout Law with me.

First, the Scout Oath: On my honor, I will do my best ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... to do my duty to God and my country ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... and to obey the Scout Law ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... to help other people at all times ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: Now, the Scout Law: A Scout is Trustworthy ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... Loyal ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... Helpful ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... Friendly ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... Courteous ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... Kind ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... Obedient ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... Cheerful ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... Thrifty ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... Brave ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... Clean ...

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: ... and Reverent.

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: While all Scouting programs share the Scout Oath and the Scout Law, each has its own motto. The Venturing Motto, “Lead the Adventure,” reminds each Venturer to experience life as actively as possible through outdoor adventure, leadership, personal growth, and service.

If you are ready to accept the challenge of a life guided by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law, repeat the Venturing Motto with me:

Lead the Adventure.

Inductee(s): [*repeats*]

Crew President: Welcome to Crew 4! [*shake hands with inductee(s) using Scout handshake*]