

## Registration and Nominations

Register online at [www.alincolnbsa.org](http://www.alincolnbsa.org) under the event registration tab. You may pay online or print your receipt and submit it to the office with payment. Registration is not complete until payment is received.

For nomination forms go to the Venturing/ Exploring page on the website located under districts.

-- Hope to See You There,  
2011 VEOA & VE Committee

### Other 2012 V/E Events:

#### First Aid Meet

February 25th 2012



#### Lincoln Pilgrimage

April 27th -29th 2012



#### Central Region Rendezvous

May 18th -20th 2012



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# Abraham Lincoln Council Venturing and Exploring Recognition Dinner

Hosted by the Abraham Lincoln Council  
Venturing and Exploring Officers Association  
and the Venturing and Exploring Committee



**Date: February 4th 2012**  
**Time: 5:30 p.m.**  
Camp Illinek Booth Lodge

## The Basics

All Explorers, Venturers, and Sea Scouts are invited to attend along with their leaders, families and friends. The night will include dinner, council elections, award presentations, new officer installations, and a guest speaker. Dinner will begin at 5:30 on February 4th with check in beginning at 5:00 PM. This event will be held at Camp Illinek's Booth Lodge. The fee for dinner is \$20 per person.



## The following awards will be presented:

Crew/Post/Ship Member of the Year Award  
Learning for Life Leadership Award  
Venturing Leadership Award

All nominations are due  
November 31



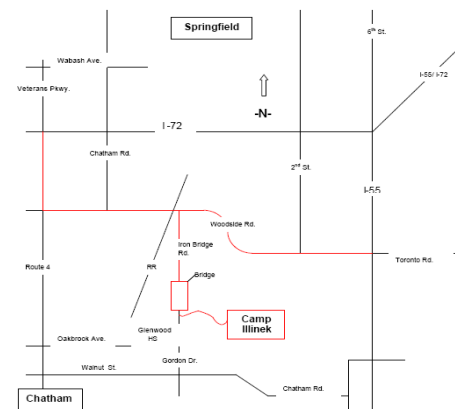
## About the VEOA

Venturing and Exploring allows the youth to take control of the program to make it what they want it to be. This is true at the unit level but now there is a mechanism in which they can take control of their destiny at district/council level. A collection of youth from Venture Crews 305, 402, 7468; Sea Scout Ship 123; and Explorer Post 73 participated in the inaugural meeting of the VEOA on the last Thursday in February 2011.

In Venturing there is a youth leadership structure that starts at the individual unit level then moves up to District, Council, Area, Region, and then ultimately National Office. Any registered member of a Venture Crew or an Explorer Post are welcome to be a part of the VEOA.

The VEOA meets at 7p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Elections for the 2012 Officers will be held at the dinner. Nominations will also be taken for the Venturing and Exploring Officer's Association 2012 Officers. They are due January 20<sup>th</sup>. Inductions of the new officers will take place after dinner.



## Location: Camp Illinek Booth Lodge

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Registration closes January 20, 2012.

Any Questions?  
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