



BSA Venture Crew 419

Has a recommendation and some ideas for those units with younger Scouts in the C Class (Deacons) who might be shy about doing the Orienteering Course.

DON'T Compete!

Just bring the whole Troop or a patrol with adult leaders and plan a day/part-day hike or back-packing hike, cooking a meal out on the course, picking your points to visit as you go, having another youth lead the next leg, having the group developing a strategy for each leg together, etc., etc., etc. There is no end to the possibilities of training you could do. I just ticked off the following skills in what I simply described above: leadership, teamwork, packing, cooking, setting goals, planning, map work... It is the perfect environment to do it.

Now, I'm thinking long term. These are the young men that will compete the next time as they grow and become more confident. (S.K.)

[You will have to register in and out with us so we can keep track of who is out there for safety.]