

*Crew 115
Christmas Treelot*



Our program is financially supported by our grand finale of activities, The "Tree Lot." Our Christmas tree lot has been a local tradition in Snoqualmie, WA since 2003. Our excellent Christmas trees, low prices and great service brings our loyal customers back year after year. The tree lot is not just a fundraiser but is also what



really makes our group bond together as a team and a family. The month long hard but fun work really brings out the best in everyone and makes us a better group all the way around. The funds of the tree lot pay for all of our group equipment and activity expenses and provided each member do their part, all of their activity expenses are paid for!



Snoqualmie Valley Venturing Crew #115 is one of the finest and most fun groups around. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, email info@crew115.org

Crew #115 is always seeking adults wishing to volunteer in the program. If you are an adult who feels you would like to help please contact us.
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Raising Capable Leaders for the
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Snoqualmie Valley Venturing Crew #115 was established in 1987. It is located in Snoqualmie Valley in East King County. Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the 8th grade) through 20 years of age. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Each venturing crew has its own program specialty. Our specialty is high adventure or any kind of fun in the outdoors. Our program emphasizes team work among our members and we learn how much we can accomplish by working together.



Our activities are broad and are normally driven by our adult resources based on experiences they bring to our group. But we do have some staple activities that we

do annually. Our first activity of the year is our snow campout where we ride snowmobiles owned by the crew. We have several pull behind sleds that we load up equipment and then go several miles up into the mountains. The trip is preceded by several weeks of maintenance and repair of our snowmobile fleet. Each member is required to complete a comprehensive safety training program that includes time in the classroom and in the field followed by a safety check off.



In the spring we turn from snowmobiles to sea kayaking. Over several years our crew members have hand built a fleet of awesome sea kayaks. Our kayak fleet can accommodate 12 paddlers. We have 4 double kayaks and 4 single kayaks. Each boat is made of okume fiberglass plywood, and epoxy. Each boat took about 60 hours to build. We give extensive training to all the members and take overnight tours in waters all over the northwest including the San Juan Islands and inland waters of Washington.



An annual April tradition of the crew is our coast hike where we take a hike up the Washington coast wilderness. This is a several



mile hike in the remote areas of the coast in the Olympic National Forest. In summer we do various activities such as day hikes and white water rafting.

