

Are you ready for HIGH adventure?

What does HIGH adventure mean to you? Is it whitewater kayaking or canoeing? Is it rock climbing and rappelling? Perhaps scuba diving and snorkeling? Or backpacking in the rugged mountains of New Mexico?

Crew 9213 has done all of this, and more!

Come check us out and see what adventures we can supply for you!

See us on the web at:

<http://www.gwd.org/crew9213>



Enjoying a campfire together

**Venturing Crew 9213
Vertical Stronghold
719 West Frances Street
Appleton, WI 54914**

High Adventure Crew 9213 Gathering Waters District Bay-Lakes Council



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About Crew 9213

Crew 9213 was originally chartered in 1997, and sponsored by Vertical Stronghold, an indoor climbing center in Appleton, Wisconsin. We are the oldest and largest Venturing Crew in the district, with over 30 youth members from all over the Fox Valley as of 2002.



Devil's Lake Climbing

We are a general high adventure crew, meaning we do a variety of activities, as opposed to only one specialty like climbing. We have done: whitewater kayaking and canoeing, rock climbing and rappelling, scuba diving, sailing, backpacking, downhill and cross country skiing, biking, whitewater rafting, hiking, and more.

You are not required to go on all the activities, so if you are looking for high adventure opportunities with the flexibility to meet your busy lifestyle and calendar, then Crew 9213 might just be it!

When & where do you meet?

We typically meet at Vertical Stronghold (719 West Frances Street in Appleton) on the first Sunday of the month from November through May at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Reduced rate climbing is available after our meetings. Though we do outings during the summer months, we usually don't meet in June, July, and August. In September and October we get together elsewhere, as Vertical Stronghold is not open on Sundays. On occasion we may schedule meetings along with activities at other places, so be sure to check our web site at <http://www.gwd.org/crew9213>

What does it cost?

Dues are \$24 for the whole year (Mar to Feb) and are pro-rated depending on when you join (see our web site). Outings vary from \$15 for a simple weekend campout, around \$30-\$45 for an outing involving boat or climbing rentals, with big trips (like Florida Sea Base or Philmont) in the \$1,000 range. Fundraising



Kayaking at Nantahala Outdoor Center, NC



Outdoor Cooking at Camp Gardner Dam

opportunities will be available, as well as payment plans for big trips.

Great! How do I join?

First, see the joining requirements below. Then fill out a Venturing application. These are available at Vertical Stronghold, the Boy Scout Council office in Menasha, or from:

Mike Goodnight
920-729-9553
Mike@gwd.org

Send the application, along with a check for dues, payable to Crew 9213, to Mike Goodnight, 1406 Fieldstone Court, Neenah, WI 54956. Then come to one of our meetings, or outings, and start having fun!

Joining Requirements

Young women and men who are age 15, or age 14 AND have completed the 8th grade, and not yet 21.