

Kathy Longar – Crew 835

Outstanding Venture Leader

Our next recipient is the primary female leader for her Venturing Crew. Since joining the unit a few years ago, she and her family have helped the Crew to grow, and she and her daughters have arranged many Crew activities. She has participated in many day events such as horseback riding, Skyzone and game nights, as well as campouts—specifically Ripley Rendezvous in 2015. Extremely organized, her schedules and event plans are legendary, and she puts much effort into maintaining a comprehensive schedule and agenda for Crew activities to ensure they are as successful as possible. Her dedication to Scouting is evident in the passion she has for improving the Crew's activities and letting the youth run the meeting and events, all the while knowing that she is there to make sure they succeed. The mother of a Boy Scout and two Venturers; she has attended Many Point and her daughter has served as a counselor at Family Camp. Coordinating her family's schedule—school, work, vacations, hobbies and Scouts—requires dedication and a very thick 3-ring binder to keep track of it all!

Kathy Longar of Crew 835, you are indeed an Outstanding Venturing Leader.