

The Lions Club of Vernonia is raising monies for the Scouting groups and for the Skate Park project. We give you the chance to win a prize while making a donation to the cause. "We Serve" is our motto. The Lions will be serving hot dogs and sausage with sauerkraut.

The River Fest brings our community together to celebrate our parks, natural beauty, and great history. It gives visitors the opportunity to see or town. It gives our

non-profits a chance to raise monies and a chance for our business owners to experience greater foot traffic.

This year we are selling rubber ducks for the River Fest Rubber Duck Race. Help the Scouts and the Lions, as we continue to serve the community, by buying a \$5.00 or \$25.00 duck.



George Tice  
Lions Club  
Vernonia

On behalf of Cub Scout Pack 201, we would all like to send a big THANK YOU to the community & surrounding areas that purchased ducks from us for the Duck Race at River Fest 2005. Also, thank you to Triple S Saw Shop & Vernonia Mercantile for their contribution of sales. Thanks to the businesses around town that let us advertise with fliers. We had a great deal of support & plan to use our proceeds for 2 of our

summer activities. These are our cross-over campout in June & our Safe Swim program in August. We plan to do this fundraiser again next year, so watch for information in 2006.

Thank you also to the local businesses that allowed our Cub Scouts to set up & sell on your premises.

Kinnell Steward  
Cub Scout Pack 201  
Bear Den 9 Leader  
Vernonia

In June 2004 a Venturing Crew 201 was formed. Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 17 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age. The purpose of Venturing is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.

There teens started to help clean up between Vernonia and around the Jewell area. The Venturing scouts have cleaned up the road going out towards Mist, straightened up Lee Wooden Park in Jewell, helped out at the Senior Center, planted trees for the forestry service, raised over 3,600 decks of playing cards for the Adopt-A-Soldier program and several other projects. They also go on various outing such as hiking, caving, bowling, hockey games, etc.

Meeting take place every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the banquet room of the Buckhorn. The leaders are; Greig Bevans (Advisor), Brian Landry (Associate advisor) and Becky Abney (Committee Chair, along with several other adults.

The games during Jamboree and the Salmon Festival were planned and worked on by the Venturing Crew. They were a success. Venturing Crew is planning to run the games for River Rest, too.

If interested in joining, please call 503-429-2122 and ask for Greig or Sandy.

# Riverfest *Rubber Duck Races*

**April 23rd, 2005 Hawkins Park  
Vernonia @ 3:30 p.m.**

**★ Ducks must be at river by 12:00 noon ★**

**Purchase ducks at Black Bear Coffee Company  
or at Triple S Service**

**Or call Adam Hahn 503-429-9306,  
Kinnell Steward 503-429-8133,  
Tera Roberts 503-429-6006  
Greig/Sandy Bevans 503-429-2122**

**Also watch for kids selling ducks at  
various local businesses**