WHAT DOES THE NJROTC PROGRAM DO? (From NJROTC website)

1. Promotes patriotism
2. Develops informed and responsible citizens
3. Develops respect for constituted authority
4. Develops a high degree of personal honor, self-reliance, individual discipline and leadership
5. Promotes an understanding of the basic elements and need for national security
6. Provides information on the military services as a possible career
7. Promotes community service
8. Develops leadership potential
9. Provides an alternative to gangs
10. Promotes high school completion
11. Provides incentive to live healthy and drug free

HOW DOES VENTURING MATCH UP?

Venturing Oath and code
1 of 3 major BSA aims and purposes
Led by youth officer structure with adult advisors
Guided by honor code, youth led, training for officers, How-to books, and challenging advancement program
Emergency preparedness program
Encourages planning for adulthood
Service is one of the Venturing methods
Leadership is another Venturing method. We have several leadership training courses for teens and will introduce a new leadership challenge course in 2004.
Group activities is a Venturing method
BSA can host JROTC weekend competitions and leadership development at our camps
Sports and Fitness program called Quest