

## Adventure Trek 2008 Requirements:

- Open to Boy Scouts, Varsity, Venturing - minimum age 14, maximum is 20 (18 through 20 are Venturing only)
- This is a Council Venturing event as such co-ed teams are welcome
- Team size is 4 to 6 youth
- Base camp is at the Wasco County Fair grounds in Tygh Valley Oregon
- All team members must be swimmers (due to canoeing and rafting events). Swim checks must be conducted by the troop/team/crew leaders prior to the event
- Class 3 medical forms are required for all youth and adults
- At least one adult with each team must have Safety Afloat training certification
- All team members need to be in good enough physical shape for the canoeing, mountain biking, rafting and backpacking events. Experience is highly recommended
- Two adults (two deep leadership) are required with each team (co-ed teams require at least one adult female). If a crew has more than one team in the event, then total number of adults may be reduced (this will have to be requested)
- The adults supporting the teams will be used to transport the youth to the events and back to base camp. They will also be used to help support parts of the events and assist the cooking staff.
- The adults are not part of the races but some adults will be allowed to bike along during the 25 mile mountain bike race. We also encourage some of the adults to hike along during the two days of backpacking. There has to be enough adults left for transporting hikers to and from the trail heads
- Each team must provide their own base camp gear such as tents, sleeping bags, eating gear (no paper goods allowed at Adventure trek), and personal gear. Large tents recommended due to space limitation for lots of small tents. Showers will be available at base camp
- Each team must provide their own bicycles (mountain bike required), helmets, repair kits, tubes, etc. Carrying lots of water during the race is very important
- Each team must provide their own backpacking gear (backpacks, tents, cooking gear, etc). Consider this overnight campout away from base camp as a no-trace campout
- We are planning to conduct the Venturing Kodiak youth leadership training along with the adventure racing. The youth will experience high adventure activities along with the Kodiak program each day
- Registration is by team (4 to 6 youth). The cost is \$190 per person with an initial team deposit of \$250. Adult cost is \$85 per person (with a \$50 deposit with each team deposit). Total deposit for a team \$300. If you have multiple teams, it is \$300 for each team.
- All fees due May 30<sup>th</sup>, cancellations after May 30 and before June 27 will forfeit the deposit. Cancellations after June 27 will forfeit all fees paid. If all fees are not paid by May 30<sup>th</sup>, the deposit will be forfeit and team slot will be available to another team