



the
Area 4 Area Venturing Officers Association
Presents
Kodiak
Course Directors Conference
April 8 – 10, 2011



The Northeast Region, Area 4, Area Venturing Officers Association (AVOA) and the Northeast Region Kodiak Training Coordinators have collaborated to present this Kodiak Course Directors Conference (CDC) at Heritage Reservations' Camp Independence, (near Farmington, Pa.) during our annual Area 4 Venturing Summit, on the weekend of April 8-10, 2011.

What: Northeast Region Kodiak Course Director Conference - hosted by the Area 4 AVOA!

Why: The Kodiak leadership trek is unique in that it is offered in an exciting and challenging Atmosphere, not indoors or in a classroom. A unit or council may offer a Kodiak Trek centered around a challenging 5 day or two 3 day weekend trek. Kodiak teaches leadership skills in a fun way that is internalized by the participants. Kodiak is the most effective course available. See: www.kodiak-bsa.org or <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Venturing/Training/kodiak.aspx>

When: Friday, April 8, through Sunday, April 10, 2011. Check-in begins at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 8th. Training begins at 7:00 pm. The conference will conclude before noon on Sunday.

Where: Heritage Reservation, Greater Pittsburgh Council, BSA – near Farmington, Pa.
For more information about the Greater Pittsburgh Council and the Heritage Reservation see:
<http://www.gpc-bsa.org/> - <http://heritagereservation.org/>
For driving directions search - 2690 Dinner Bell Five Forks Road, Farmington, Pa. 15437

Who should attend? Kodiak is now for Boy Scouts and Venturers. This conference is for everyone interested in learning more about how to plan and conduct a Kodiak course and incorporate the new Kodiak Trek into their Unit or Council activities. Unit leaders and professional advisors are encouraged to attend. Older youth that are interested in being on the Kodiak Trek staff are also welcome to attend. This conference will provide a strong foundation as you plan for your course

Conference Curriculum: An enthusiastic staff of Kodiak trainers will cover a wide range of topics, including course standards and guidelines, course format, approval process, budgeting, staff selection & development, participant recruiting, logistics, etc. In addition, we will present a number of actual Kodiak commissions. Ample time will be dedicated to answering questions about how to run a successful course.

Accommodations: All meals and refreshments included. You may choose to sleep in a house (yes, house) or your personal tent. Some portions of instruction will be outdoors, so be prepared.

Limited Space: This course is limited to no more than 24 participants. If you are interested in attending, please sign up early.

Fee: \$80 (personal tent) or \$90 (Cabin) – Includes lodging, meals, Kodiak Syllabus, and conference materials.

Registration Deadline: Registration must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 9, 2011

If you have any questions, please contact;

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Kodiak CDC Application

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

St. _____ Zip _____ Phone number(s) - In order of preference. Indicate cell, home, etc.

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____

Email address _____

Council Name: _____ Council No. _____

Currently Registered with BSA as: _____

Scout Executive Approval:

 Scout Executive Name

 Scout Executive Signature

 Date

Participant Fee - \$80 (tent) or \$90 (house) per person (includes lodging, meals, Kodiak Syllabus, and conference materials)

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Make checks payable to: **Juniata Valley Council, BSA**

Send Application and fee to:

Juniata Valley Council
Area 4 Venturing Officers Association
9 Taylor Drive
Reedsville, Pa. 17084

Attn: Area 4 AVOA 2011 Kodiak Course Director Conference

Camping preference: TENT _____ CABIN _____

Please advise of any Food allergies and/or special needs: _____

Please provide a **brief** overview of your Scouting/Venturing leadership experience (with emphasis on training and high adventure or other trek planning and leadership experience): _____