

Well developed leadership provides growth and retention and enables older youth to stimulate exciting programs.

When you envision your council youth programs, what do you see? When you look at the leadership development offered to your adults and youth, what do you see? Are you offering everything that is available? Do you provide the adults and youth in your Council every exciting leadership opportunity to expand into the servant leaders we need for our future? We offer NYLT for our Boy Scouts helping them to become better leaders in their Troops. But, do you know that there is another exciting program for older youth that will help them become stronger leaders, not just in their units, but also in their everyday lives and into the future?

Where is Kodiak in your Council? Does your adult leadership know what a Kodiak Trek is? If you want your adult and youth leadership to be the best there is, they should know what Kodiak and Kodiak X are, and have individuals trained as Kodiak Course Directors. It's now easier than ever to participate in a Kodiak Course Director's Conference as they are offered on a Regional and Area basis across the country and are open to all volunteers and professionals.

At first it was believed that only Venturers could take part on a Kodiak Trek, however, that is not true. Kodiak and Kodiak X is also an exciting leadership adventure for older Boy Scouts and youth in other organizations.

Can you afford not to offer this innovative opportunity for your youth to participate in a different approach to leadership skills, and at the same time have them experience a challenging adventure?

Many Councils, Crews, and Troops have already incorporated Kodiak Treks into their yearly calendars. Find out how you, too, can easily provide this leadership adventure for youth and help re-energize them to step up and be the leaders of our future.

Information for the nearest Kodiak/Kodiak X Course Director's Conference can be found at: www.kodiakcdc-bsa.org.

Can you afford to wait any longer?