



Camp Grizzly ATV Safety Program Information Guide

The ATV Safety Training Program is for Scouts who are 14 years of age and up. Our program follows the ATV Safety Institute (ASI) program and students will leave the program certified ATV riders by our fully accredited ATV Safety Instructors. The cost is \$60/per participant which includes use of ATV, all safety equipment and fuel for the entire week. Each class session lasts 2 hours and takes place Monday-Thursday. There will be a campout on Thursday nights for scouts who receive instructor approval.

Rides take place on Camp Grizzly, Potlatch Corporation and Forest Service Lands which border Camp Grizzly. Scouts will also learn about “Tread Lightly” and other conservation techniques. Any Scouts who wish to sign up for the ATV Safety Training Program may do so when Online Merit Badge Signups Open.

Participation Safety Considerations: The Inland Northwest Council and Camp Grizzly wish to welcome all eligible applicants to the 2016 ATV Safety Program. While it is our sincere hope that each of you learn the essential skills and techniques to help you become a safer ATV operator, we want to ensure, above all, that your experience is positive and safe. Due to the fact ATV’s can be dangerous if not operated safely, we have established some basic guidelines for certain situations where and applicant could be disqualified from the program for their own safety. We want everyone to enjoy our program, but we are not willing to take risks on yours or ours safety.

Here are some thing that could potentially disqualify a Scout from full participation:

- A medical condition where severe vision, coordination, balance or level of consciousness may be affected. Examples include but are not limited to: Vertigo, severe inner ear infections, partial blindness, medications that affect level of alertness, epilepsy, etc.
- Sever risk of anaphylaxis or shock from bee sting or other stimuli such as plant exposures. (Especially during the overnight adventure ride)
- Mental or emotional issues which might affect one’s ability to understand & follow instructions or present significant risk to safety of self and others.
- Behavioral issues which require a parent or guardian present to guide and control.

Medical backgrounds will be reviewed by the Camp Medic prior to training to determine if there are any issues that might need attention. If it is determined for medical reasons to disqualify a Scout from part of or the entire ATV program a partial of full refund of the ATV participation feel will be refunded.

Participants must have the following Gear:

- Gloves
- Long Pants (Jeans are recommended)
- Over the Ankle Boots (Hiking Boots are recommended)
- Inland Northwest Council Waiver and Consent Form
- ASI Wavier and Consent Form
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Tent If desired



Dear Parent,

One or more members of your family, under 18 years of age, are enrolled in the ATV RiderCourse described in the enclosed Student Confirmation Letter. A parent or legal guardian must sign this Consent Form and Release for students under 18 years of age. A parent, guardian or other responsible adult must also attend all lessons for children 6- 11 years of age.

This Consent Form and Release is for the following family members:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THIS CONSENT FORM AND RELEASE

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) reports that over 3,498 people, including many children, have died in accidents associated with ATVs since 2004. Always follow the Manufacturer’s Minimum Age Recommendation Warning Label on the ATV. Always supervise riders under 16. Having been advised of the above, the undersigned agrees to release the ATV Safety Institute, the Specialty Vehicle Institute of America, its members, Trustees, employees, agents, representatives, and all other organizations affiliated with the ATV Rider Course, from any and all liability, loss, damage claim or cause of action, known or unknown, including but not limited to bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation in the ATV Rider Course.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

(Must be signed by Parent or Guardian if student is under age 18)



INLAND NORTHWEST COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Inland Northwest Council/Camp Grizzly 2015 ATV Program Participation and Hold Harmless Agreement

Camp Grizzly of the Inland Northwest Council will be conducting a pilot program for ATVs during 2015. This program is conducted under the approval of the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts will be instructed how to ride and drive the ATV. Scouts will be taught ATV safety, drive on the training course, and then on the trails on Camp Grizzly property. Scouts will be on the unit individually and in control of the power and brakes. Scouts will be required to wear a helmet, goggles, gloves, over the ankle boots, long sleeve shirts and long pants. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Camp Instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators and all employees, volunteers, related parties or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program. Because space is limited, any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded.

- Complete the ATV Safety Class taught at Camp Grizzly.
- Wear all safety gear at all times on or around the equipment.
- Follow all the safety rules provided in the training class.
- Follow the instructions of the Camp Staff Instructor(s).
- Maintain control of the ATV at all times and remain within the speed determined by the Camp Instructor(s).
- Is 14 years of age as of the start of the class and will be in full compliance with all local state and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.
- Will respond to the camp satisfaction survey from the Boy Scouts of America to help in the evaluation of the program.

Participant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name _____ Date: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Date: _____

Email address for survey purposes only: _____

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