



## **The Camp 307 Mission**

Camp 307 provides experiences for youth that foster lifelong health, wellness, and appreciation for life along the Bighorns. Developing a strong connection to this place we all call home and defining the role that each individual has in preserving the world around them develops good citizens that are better stewards of the land, its natural resources, and the culture that defines Wyoming.

### **Backcountry Basics – Winter Survival Camp**

A winter survival situation is no time to cut corners or take unnecessary risk. Backcountry survival basics will help you develop the skills to survive the cold and make it out alive. Learn to build a snow shelter, become a fire master and navigate with a map and compass. The choices you make are crucial to your survival.

### **Backcountry Basics – Winter Pursuits Camp**

For centuries, skis were required to chase game and gather firewood in winter time. Snowshoes were originally designed to mimic a wolf's ability to stay above deep snow. These traditional ways of winter travel helped communities and villages survive and thrive. This cross country skiing and snowshoeing camp provides kids the opportunity to learn the sport and practice the basic techniques needed to be successful. Winter pursuits offer a lifetime of health benefits and can be enjoyed by anyone.

### **Art of the Fly – Custom Rod Building Camp**

Embrace fly fishing through the artistically creative process of building your own fly rod. This camp is steeped in tradition and fosters a deeper respect and appreciation for the outdoors through the art of fly fishing. The best part, campers keep the custom rod that they create by hand.

### **Art of the Fly – Fly Fishing Camp**

Explore the basics of fly fishing by learning the art, science and skills required to catch the various species of trout. Study the hatch, Tie flies, master casting techniques, and learn how to fish in the mountains.

### **Grabbin' Gears – Mountain Biking Camp**

Get ready to grip and rip local trails as you learn the basics of riding and maintaining a mountain bike. Master riding techniques, learn to change a flat, and gain a better understanding of bike mechanics. Become a competent and confident mountain biker, rip down trails and explore Wyoming on two wheels.

### **Backcountry Basics – Trail Masters Camp**

Create a more meaningful connection with nature one step at a time. Build survival skills, hone in on basic first aid, master the art of backcountry cooking and develop orienteering skills on the trails at higher elevations of Bighorns. Reconnect with nature as we learn to thrive in the backcountry.

### **Paddle Pursuits – Water Sports Camp**

Up a creek and don't know how to paddle? Not a problem! Paddle Pursuits will introduce you to the sport of canoeing. Skill development begins with an orientation of the basics including equipment, water safety, getting in and out of a canoe and rescues. After completing the five day camp you will be a competent paddler ready to face any challenge water throws your way.

### **Captured By Hand – Sketching Techniques Camp**

The awe of the mountains often inspire us to capture the moment in an attempt to preserve the experience for a lifetime. In this camp you will develop your techniques for the art of sketching. Emphasis will be placed on shapes, shading and perspectives allowing you to capture the moment just as you see it.

### **Captured By Hand – Sketching Nature & Landscapes Camp**

The human soul is deeply connected to nature and for centuries humanity has captured its natural history through art. Develop basic techniques and a better understanding of the planning and execution required to translate what you see through pencil to paper. Develop your sketching skills to record and share what nature offers you through a personal trail journal.

### **Adventures in Focus – Wilderness Photography Camp**

The art of photography allows you to pause and preserve moments in time. Learn the basics and start shooting the beauty of the Bighorns. You'll explore shutter speed, aperture, lighting and other advanced settings to make your photos come to life. Armed with a camera and the skills to use it you'll be able to capture your backcountry memories for a lifetime.

## Please check all camps you would like to register your child for:

**Backcountry Basics**  
*Winter Survival Camp*  
Grade: 3rd - 8th  
Cost: \$80

**Backcountry Basics**  
*Trail Masters Camp*  
Grade: 3rd - 8th  
Cost: \$100

**Backcountry Basics**  
*Winter Pursuits Camp*  
Grade: 3rd - 8th  
Cost: \$80

**Paddle Pursuits**  
*Water Sports Camp*  
Grade: 3rd - 8th  
Cost: \$120

**Art of the Fly**  
*Fly Fishing Camp*  
Grade: 3rd - 8th  
Cost: \$100

**Captured by Hand**  
*Sketching Techniques Camp*  
Grade: 3rd - 8th  
Cost: \$80

**Art of the Fly**  
*Custom Rod Building Camp*  
Grade: 3rd - 8th  
Cost: \$140

**Captured by Hand**  
*Sketching Nature & Landscapes Camp*  
Grade: 3rd - 8th  
Cost: \$80

**Grabbin' Gears**  
*Mountain Biking Camp*  
Grade: 3rd - 8th  
Cost: \$80

**Adventures in Focus**  
*Wilderness Photography Camp*  
Grade: 3rd - 8th  
Cost: \$80

**All camp dates will be set by December 15th. Look forward to more information at that time.**

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: **M / F**

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

The following people (**please include phone #**) are authorized to pick up my child:

\_\_\_\_\_

### CONSENT/WAIVER

- Please make checks payable to: Johnson County Family YMCA.
- Parents will need to pick their children up **promptly** after each session.

I hereby consent to my child's participation in activities governed by the Johnson County Family YMCA. I recognize that there are certain inherent risks in sports activities, and in consideration of the YMCA's acceptance of my child's participation, I hereby assume all risk of injury or damage resulting from such activities, and I hereby release and hold the Johnson County Family YMCA, its coaches, directors, supervisors, employees and sponsors, the Johnson County School District #1, and the City of Buffalo free from any claim, liability, and demand of any kind for injury or personal loss which might result from his/her participation in or travel to and from the Johnson County Family YMCA activities. I hereby give my permission for treatment for my child from a duly licensed physician in the event I cannot be reached, and I will assume full responsibility for the cost of such treatment. I also grant the use of participant's likeness or photo.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_