

Introduction

Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose participants to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing or Troop high adventure program and understand the Ranger Award:

- ◆ Helps Venturing, Boy Scout, and Varsity Scout Leaders learn to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature.
- ◆ Provides an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead their Venturers and older Boy Scouts through a program of high adventure.
- ◆ Familiarizes the leader with the Ranger program so that they can help the Venturer to meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.

Powder Horn is based on the Venturing Ranger requirements giving participants exposure to outdoor/high adventure activities.

The course will include all of the Ranger Core Requirements:

Conservation	Cooking
Communications	Emergency Preparedness
First Aid	Land Navigation
Leave No Trace	Wilderness Survival

As well as at least 10 Electives from the following list:

Backpacking	Cave Exploring
Cycling/Mountain Biking	Ecology
Equestrian	Expedition Planning
First Aid	Fishing
Hunting	Lifesaver
Mountaineering	Outdoor Living History
Physical Fitness	Plants, Wildlife & Ecology
Project COPE	Scuba
Shooting Sports	Watercraft

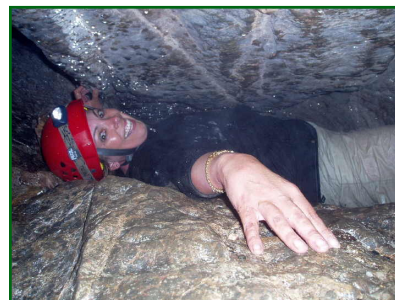
Participants are encouraged to take part in all activities, however "Challenge by Choice" will be followed throughout. Participants will not be forced to engage in any activity in which they feel uncomfortable.

Many Venturers, older Boy Scouts, and adult leaders face the dilemma of having a strong desire for challenging and fun outdoor programs, but lack the knowledge and/or resources to do so. Powder Horn responds to this quandary with an exciting training opportunity that exposes participants to a wide range of outdoor/high adventure activities. More importantly, Powder Horn assists them in delivering the promise of Scouting's high adventure to youth.

Learning Objectives

- 🏆 How to identify and recruit resources and consultants for high adventure activities.
- 🏆 Knowledge of the BSA rules and regulations governing health and safety of outdoor programs
- 🏆 Introduction to the skills and certifications necessary to operate a high adventure outdoor program.
- 🏆 Knowledge of the Ranger and other Venturing awards.

Note: The Powder Horn course is not designed or intended to make leaders experts or self-sufficient in any skill or skill area. The leader will still need to rely on knowledgeable, trained, and appropriately certified individuals to assist them in the delivery of a high adventure program.



POWDER HORN 2009



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Enclosed with this registration is a **non-refundable** \$50 deposit to confirm my reservation for the 2009 Northeast Georgia Council Powder Horn Course. I will pay the balance of \$200 as soon as possible but no later than August 14, 2009. I understand that the first 48 fully paid participants (16 youth and 32 adults) who meet course requirements will be confirmed for the course - my deposit gets my name on the course roster, but does not guarantee me a spot. I understand that this course will include intense all-day schedules (early morning through late evening), and at times will be physically demanding and will require a completed BSA Medical Form, sections A-C. I further understand that a good fitness level, ability to swim (in order to be able to participate in all water-based activities) and a willingness to participate in the activities on all three weekends are essential for the completion of this course. I affirm that I am a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, and will have completed the appropriate adult leader training for my position before attending (for adult leaders), Venturing Leadership Skills Course, or Troop Leadership Training.

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Adult Participant Qualifications:

- Must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Completed Fast Start, New Leader Essentials, and Leader Specific Training
- Provide a completed BSA Medical Form, Sections A-C
- Meet the "Maximum Acceptance" weight for your height according to the BSA Medical Form.

Youth Participant Qualifications:

- Must be a registered Venturer, Boy Scout, or Varsity Scout
- Be 16 or older by September 1, 2009
- Completed VLSC or Troop Leadership Training
- Provide a completed BSA Medical Form, Sections A-C
- Meet the "Maximum Acceptance" weight for your height according to the BSA Medical Form.
- Letter of recommendation from Unit Leader

Course Size:

The course will consist of at least 32, and *not more than 48* participants. Acceptance will be on a first-come first-served basis. Once the course is filled, participants will be placed on a waiting list, in case of cancellations. Once the course has begun, the deposit will be refunded to those on the waiting list who were not selected for the course.

Course Fee:

\$250 total for 6-day course, which takes place over 3 2-day weekends. The registration fee covers all meals (Saturday Lunch & Dinner and Sunday Breakfast & Lunch + cracker barrels), training materials, supplies, and liability insurance.

All participants will receive:

- 1 "wicking" Powder Horn short sleeved T-shirt (additional t-shirts are available for sale; see the registration form)
- 1 Powder Horn hat
- Passport to Adventure
- Powder Horn award medal and course certificate (upon successful completion of the course)

A \$50 **non-refundable** deposit is due with application, balance due no later than August 14, 2009; first 48 fully paid Scouters will be confirmed for course. No refunds of course registration fees can be made.

Send completed form, with payment, to:

Powder Horn 2009 / Northeast Georgia Council, BSA
PO Box 399 / Jefferson, GA 30549

To request more information, contact:

Tom French
Powder Horn Course Director
404.861.1656
tafrench@windstream.net

Or

Northeast Georgia Council, BSA
Attn: Andy Price
Director of Field Service
706.693.2446
aprice@bsamail.org



2009 POWDER HORN REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone (Daytime) _____

Phone (cell) _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Scouting Position _____

Council _____

District _____

Circle: Troop / Team / Crew / Other: _____

Unit Number: _____

T-Shirt Size (*circle one*) S M L XL XXL XXXL

Amount Enclosed: Non-Refundable Deposit \$ _____
 Registration Fee \$ _____
 _ Extra T-shirts @ \$30 each = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Method of Payment: Check (payable to "Northeast Georgia Council, BSA")
 MasterCard
 Visa
 Discover

Credit Card Acct Num: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Security Code: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Return (with payment) by August 14, 2009 to:

*Powder Horn 2009
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