

Course Information

The course will be conducted two weekends (Friday morning through Sunday evening).

September 25-27, 2009 &

October 16-18, 2009

Salmen Scout Reservation / Camp V-Bar, Kiln, MS

The cost for the course is \$235, which includes all food, program materials, and liability insurance. An application fee of \$85 must be submitted with the application. The application fee is refundable **ONLY** if there is someone on the waiting list who can participate. Course size is limited, so complete your application now!



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POWDER HORN—SCOUTING'S MOST EXPLOSIVE TRAINING!

The Powder Horn course is designed to introduce and expose Venturing and Boy Scouting adult leaders to the activities and resources necessary to operate a successful outdoor/high adventure unit-level program.

It is based on the eight core and eighteen electives found in the Venturing Ranger program. It is intended to help adult leaders get out of the box in finding and using resources and in the way they lead their unit-level high adventure programs.

No high adventure skills are taught in this course. It is designed to have some disciplines introduced with a hands-on segment.

Participants will not learn how to rock climb or shoot a skeet course, but will learn where to go to find those who can teach these skills to Boy Scouts and Venturers.

WHAT IS VENTURING?

Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age.

Venturing's purpose is to provide positive

experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.

Venturing crews can specialize in a variety of avocation or hobby interests.

The Ranger Award exemplifies a challenging high-level outdoor/high-adventure skills advancement program. Once earned, it will identify a Ranger as someone who is skilled at a variety of outdoor sports and interest, trained in outdoor safety, and ready to lead or assist others in activities. Rangers can be great program assets to Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops.



Above—Venturing's Silver Award

Left—Venturing's Ranger Award

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Introduction

Powder Horn is an exciting new training opportunity designed to expose the Outdoor Venturing adult leader to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Crew. It also familiarizes the advisor with the Ranger program so that he or she can help the Venturer to meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.

Purpose

The Powder Horn Course is designed to help the Venturing leaders, and other adults involved in the unit, to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature. It provides an introduction to the resources needed to successfully lead Venturers through a program of outdoor adventure.

Course Curriculum

This course is based on the Ranger requirements giving participants an exposure to some outdoor/high adventure activities. All Ranger core requirements will be covered plus a majority of the electives.

Likely topics to include; First Aid, Communications, Cooking, Emergency Preparedness, Land Navigation, Leave No Trace, Wilderness Survival, Conservation, Backpacking, Cycling, Ecology, Hunting and Fishing, Lifesaver, Mountaineering, Orienteering, Outdoor Living History, Physical Fitness, Plants and Wildlife, Project COPE, Scuba, Shooting Sports, Watercraft.

(No one has to participate in any activity in which they feel uncomfortable.)

Learning Objectives

After completing this course participants should have sufficient introductory information, which will provide the following outcomes:

1. Detailed knowledge of the Ranger Award and associated Silver Award requirements.
2. Knowledge of the health and safety requirements, and rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as

they apply to outdoor programs.

3. Introduction to the skills necessary to operate their outdoor program and the certifications necessary and how to obtain those certifications.
4. Knowledge of how to identify local resources and consultants for Ranger Award activities.

This course is not a total training program which enables the Venturing or Boy Scout unit leader to be an expert or even self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. The adult leader will most likely still need knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals (consultants) to help provide a safe and correct outdoor/high adventure program.

Participant Qualifications

- Must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Must have completed Adult Venturing Leader Basic Training (for Venturing adults) or Scoutmastership Fundamentals (for Boy Scouting adults) prior to attending Powder Horn course.
- Must be able to meet physical requirements of BSA Class III physical in a backcountry environment.



Professional consultants instruct the sessions, and they are hands-on!

Recognition

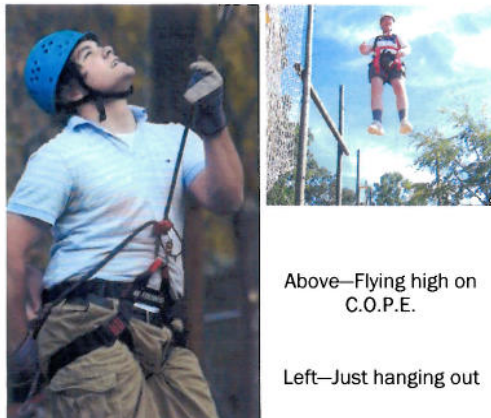
Upon successful completion of the Powder Horn course participants are awarded a certificate of completion and the Powder Horn Device, which is worn hanging from the left pocket of the uniform.

Course Size

The course will consist of at least 32 participants and not more than 48 participants. Preference will be given to leaders actively involved in Venturing. Once the course is filled, participants will be given the option of being placed on a waiting list, in case of cancellations. The course fee will be refunded to those on the waiting list who are not selected after the course has ended.

Registration

Applications can be downloaded and submitted from Southeast Louisiana Council's webpage: <http://www.bsaselacouncil.org>



Above—Flying high on C.O.P.E.

Left—Just hanging out