

Participant Qualifications

- ☞ Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- ☞ Must have completed New Leader Essentials and the Position Specific Training (*for your position*) prior to attending Powder Horn course.
- ☞ Be able to meet physical requirements of BSA Class III physical in a backcountry environment.

Course Size

The course will consist of at least 32, and not more than 48 participants. Once the course is filled, participants will be given the option of being placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations.

Contact Information

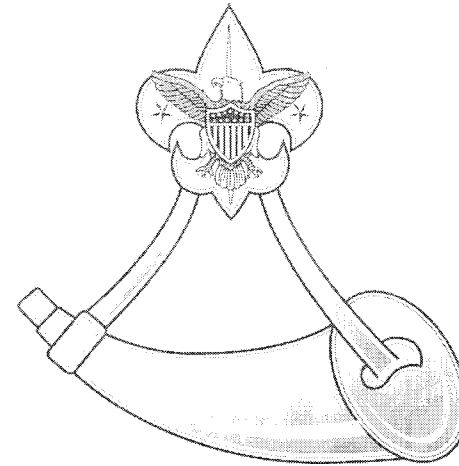
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Participation in the Powder Horn Course will involve a hands-on, intense, early-morning to late-evening schedule. The schedule will be chockfull of fun activities, fellowship and training. Don't miss out on a great experience!

*For more information on Powder Horn visit:
www.powderhorn-bsa.org
Additional application forms are available at the:
West TN Area Council Service Center*

POWDER HORN 2009!



Venturing Advisor & Boy Scout Leader High Adventure Resource Management Training Course

August 7-9 & 21-23, 2009
Camp Mack Morris, Camden, TN

hosted by:
West Tennessee Area Council
1995 Hollywood Drive
Jackson, TN 38305
731-668-3787 – www.boyscouts.TN.org

WTAC Powder Horn 2009 Interest Form

A \$50 deposit is due with this form. Your total fee will be due no later than July 1, 2009. (Deposits are refundable if notice is received by July 1, 2009. If course is cancelled, fees will be refunded.) I understand that the West TN Area Council Powder Horn Course is scheduled for August 2009 and that participation in the both three-day weekends of the course is required. I also understand that some elements of the course are in the backcountry and that it is physically demanding. Participation will require obtaining my physician's concurrence on a BSA High Adventure Class III physical form.

Participant's Signature

[Please Print or Type the Following]

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Home Ph: (_____) _____ Work Ph: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Shirt Size: _____ Gender: _____

Occupation : _____

Primary Scouting Position : _____

Venturing Leader Specific *or* Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training
(Circle type of training)

Date Training Completed: ____/____/____

Council Name & No.: _____

District: Unit #/Type: _____

Scout Executive Signature (if not from West TN Area Council) _____ Date _____

Mail Form and Deposit to:
West TN Area Council, BSA
ATTN: Powder Horn 2009
1995 Hollywood Drive
Jackson, TN 38305

Location – Camp Mack Morris, 455 Camp Mack Morris Road, Camden, TN 38320

Dates – 2 full 3-day weekends August 7-9 and 21-23, 2009

Participant Fee – Cost will be \$225.00, (contact Course Director if assistance is needed.) Your total fee will be due no later than July 1, 2009. (Write "Powder Horn" on check.)

Introduction – Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose Venturing Advisors, Boy Scout Leaders or Cub Scout Leaders to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Ranger or Troop High Adventure Program in several ways:

- Help Venturing Leaders and Scouters 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 Advisor with the Ranger program so that he or she can help the Venturer to meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.
- This course is based on the Venturing Ranger requirements giving participants an exposure to outdoor/ high adventure activities.

This Powder Horn Course will include *all* of the following Ranger **Core** Requirements and *most* of the Electives: **Communications, Conservation, Cooking, Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Land Navigation, Leave No Trace, Wilderness Survival, Backpacking, Cave Exploring, Cycling, Mountain Biking, Ecology, Equestrian, Fishing, Hunting, Lifesaver, Mountaineering, Outdoor Living History, Physical Fitness, Plants and Wildlife, Project COPE, Scuba, Shooting Sports, Watercraft, Winter Sports**
(Actual course schedule will vary based on consultant and resource availability.
Powder Horns are 'Challenge by Choice', no one has to do any activity they feel uncomfortable with.)

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

- Detailed knowledge of the Venturing Ranger Award and associated Silver Award requirements.
- Knowledge of the health and safety requirements, and rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to outdoor programs.
- Introduction to the skills necessary to operate their outdoor program and the certifications necessary as well as how to obtain those certifications.
- Knowledge of how to identify local resources and consultants for Ranger Award and High Adventure activities.

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