

WHY POWDER HORN?

Scouting leaders want to provide challenging and fun outdoor programs to meet the needs of their older youth members, but may lack the knowledge and/or resources to do so. Powder Horn responds to this problem with an exciting training opportunity that exposes Venturing, Boy Scout, and Varsity adult leaders to a wide range of outdoor, high-adventure activities. Powder Horn provides its participants with valuable resources and contacts to assist leaders in delivering the promise of Scouting's high-adventure experiences to our youth.

COURSE METHOD

Powder Horn is based on the requirements for the prestigious Venturing Ranger Award. This award requires demonstrated proficiency in a challenging set of core and elective topics. During the course, presentations on Ranger topics are made by knowledgeable consultants with demonstrated skills and certifications, as appropriate. They demonstrate the skills required and explain where resources, such as equipment, facilities, guides, instructors, and certifications which can be obtained locally. Most of the presentations involve actual hands-on experience by the participants, including, shooting (pistol, rifle, shotgun), archery, kayaking, canoeing, sailing, fly fishing, mountain biking, SCUBA, land navigation, Leave No Trace, Project COPE, and much, much more.

Many participants report that they picked up a new hobby as a result of a Powder Horn class.

This is NOT a high adventure activity. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES are Powder Horn participants required to participate in an activity where they feel uncomfortable. They may choose to observe, listen, and learn.



THIS COURSE IS APPROPRIATE FOR

- ✓ Venturing leaders
- ✓ Boy Scout & Varsity leaders
- ✓ District & Council leaders
- ✓ Commissioners
- ✓ Professional Staff

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Completion of Powder Horn will result in these outcomes:

Understanding the skills, equipment, facilities, & certifications needed to conduct specific high-adventure programs.

For more information and to join our newsletter, contact us at

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POWDER HORN

THE HIGH-ADVENTURE SKILLS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COURSE



**AUGUST 27 – 30, 2009 &
SEPTEMBER 18 – 20, 2009**

**PRESENTED BY THE
NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL
BSA**

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Must be a registered adult member of the BSA over 21 years old.
- ✓ Must be trained for your specific position, including New Leader Essentials & Youth Protection.
- ✓ Must be able to meet physical requirements of BSA Class III physical in a backcountry environment.

COURSE SIZE

The course is limited to 48 participants. When the course is filled, participants will be placed on the waiting list in case of cancellations.

COURSE DATES

The course is 6-days long over 2 weekends. You must attend both parts to complete the course:

Part 1: August 27 - 30, 2009 at Camp St. Charles; 15375 Stella Maris Drive; Newburg, MD

Part 2: September 18 - 20, 2009 at Camp Snyder; 6100 Antioch R.; Haymarket, VA

PARTICIPANT FEE

The fee is \$275 (includes course materials, instruction, meals, recognition items). A \$75 deposit, along with the completed application will reserve your place for the course. The deposit is due by June 1, 2009 with full payment by July 15, 2009.

RECOGNITION

Upon successful completion of the course, participants are awarded a certificate and the coveted Powder Horn device.

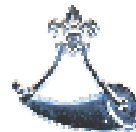
“Our objective is this will be the best Scouting course you have ever experienced!”

WHAT IS TAUGHT AT POWDER HORN

Powder Horn is a full 6-day learning experience which orients on the Ranger Award core requirements and electives plus additional program development information.

These Ranger Award topics will be covered:

- ✓ Land Navigation
- ✓ Leave No Trace
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Conservation Project Development
- ✓ Emergency Preparedness
- ✓ Cooking
- ✓ First Aid
- ✓ Wilderness Survival
- ✓ Mountaineering
- ✓ Outdoor Living History
- ✓ Shooting sports (including rifle, pistol, shotgun, & archery)
- ✓ Watercraft (sailing, canoeing, kayaking)
- ✓ Expedition Planning
- ✓ Cave Exploring
- ✓ Overnight
- ✓ Physical Fitness
- ✓ Plants & Wildlife
- ✓ Working with Teens
- ✓ Backpacking
- ✓ SCUBA
- ✓ Project COPE
- ✓ Winter Sports
- ✓ Life Saver
- ✓ Fishing (fly)
- ✓ Cycling
- ✓ Ecology
- ✓ Hunting
- ✓ Equestrian



POWDER HORN COURSE APPLICATION

A \$75 deposit to reserve my place is enclosed with this application by June 1, 2009. The deposit will be refunded if I cancel this application before June 15, 2009 AND there is someone on the waiting list willing to take my place. The balance of \$200 (\$275 total) will be paid no later than July 15, 2009. I understand the Powder Horn Course is a two-session course (2 weekends), certified by the Northeast Region, BSA and hosted by the National Capital Area Council. I realize that participation in the full course (both sessions) is required to receive credit and wear the Powder Horn device. I also understand the course is physically demanding. Participation will require my physician's concurrence on a current BSA Class III physical form (old or new form dated after 9/19/2008).

_____/_____
Participant's Signature / Date

Please print or type the following:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Work Phone(____) _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: M F

Primary Scouting Position _____

Venturing, Varsity, or Boy Scout Leader Specific Training
Completed on ____/____/____

Council Name _____ No. _____

District _____

Unit Type (circle one) Crew/Ship/Troop/Team # _____
or Council or District Scouter

Scouters not part of National Capital Area Council please
obtain:

_____/_____
Scout Executive Signature of Approval / Date

Mail application and check to:

National Capital Area Council, BSA

Attn: Powder Horn

9190 Rockville Pike; Bethesda, MD 20814

Or on-line at www.Boyscouts-NCAC.org