



Mission Statement

We will put on a training course that will teach you how to plan a safe high adventure trip, how to find the experts to help with your trip and all of this while having the time of your life.

Why Powder Horn?

Many Scouting leaders face the dilemma of having a strong desire to provide challenging and fun outdoor program to meet the needs of their older youth members, but lack the knowledge and/or resources to do so. Powder Horn responds to the quandary with an exciting new training opportunity that exposes Venturing, Varsity Scout, and Boy Scout adult leaders to a wide range of outdoor/high adventure activities. More importantly, Powder Horn provides its participants with valuable resources and contacts to assist them in delivering the promise of Scouting's high adventure experience to our youth.



Approach

The Powder Horn course is based on the requirements for Venturing prestigious Ranger Award. The Ranger Award Program requires demonstrated proficiency in a challenging set of core and elective topics. During the Powder Horn, presentations on Ranger topics are made by knowledgeable consultants who demonstrate the skills required and explain where resources, such as equipment, facilities, guides, instructors, and certifications can be obtained locally. Most of the presentations involve hands-on experience by the participants.

“We plan to make this the best Scouting training course you have ever experienced!”



Powder Horn 2010



Hosted By
Gerald R. Ford Council
Grand Rapids, Michigan

High Adventure Skills Resource
Course for Venturing, Varsity, and
Boy Scout Adult Leaders

April 23, 24, & 25, 2010
May 21, 22, & 23, 2010

Gerber Scout Reservation
Twin Lake, Michigan

A TWO WEEKEND COURSE
(Three full days each weekend)

Dates

April 23, 24, & 25, 2010

May 21, 22, & 23 2010

The course will be conducted over two weekends at Gerber Scout Camp, *early* Friday morning until *late* Sunday afternoon both weekends.

Participant Fee

\$200 Team Player

\$225 Regular Fee (Out of Council)

If paid in full by February 5, 2010

\$225 Team Player

\$250 Regular Fee (Out of Council)

After February 5, 2010 & before April 2, 2010

A \$50 walk-in fee will be added

if paid after April 2, 2010

\$25.00 deposit (transferable/non-refundable)
due with your Registration Form.

PAY EARLY AND SAVE MONEY

To request more information contact:

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Course Size

The course will consist of no 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. The course deposit will be refunded to those on the waiting list who are not selected after the course has ended.

Powder Horn introduces you to the best local resources for high adventure activities. This course will give you a running start on building and developing a high adventure program. Come and join us for an inspiring and invigoration fun filled two weekends of activities.

This Powder Horn course will include the following Ranger Core Requirements and Electives: Backpacking, **Communication, Conservation**, Project Development, **Cooking, Emergency Preparedness**, Project COPE, Expedition Planning, **First Aid**, Plants, Wildlife & Ecology, **Wilderness Survival, Land Navigation, Leave No Trace Camping**, Life Saver, Mountaineering, Outdoor Living History, Overnight, Physical Fitness, Shooting Sports, and Working with Teens.

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.

Learning Objectives

Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose Venturing or Boy Scout leaders to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Ranger or Troop High Adventure program in several way:

- ❖ Help Venturing Leaders and Scouter's to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature.
- ❖ Provide 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.

Participant Qualifications

- ☒ Must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America
- ☒ Must be trained for the specific position
- ☒ Be able to meet physical requirements of BSA Class III physical in a backcountry environment

This is a HIGH ADVENTURE Camp but Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES is any Powder Horn participant required to participate in an activity they are uncomfortable with. They may choose just to observe and learn.

POWDERHORN 2010
APRIL 23-25, 2010
May 21-23, 2010
REGISTRATION FORM

Unit # _____

Adult in Charge: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Business) _____ (E-mail) _____

If paid in full by February 5, 2010:

Total Team Player Fee Participants: _____ x \$200.00 each = \$ _____

Total Regular Fee Participants: _____ x \$225.00 each = \$ _____

After February 5, 2010 and BEFORE April 2, 2010:

Total Team Player Fee Participants: _____ x \$225.00 each = \$ _____

Total Regular Fee Participants: _____ x \$250.00 each = \$ _____

After April 2, 2010 a \$50 walk in fee will be added to the total owed.

Deposit of \$25.00 at registration.

Take out of unit account # _____ per _____
 Print Name

Total Enclosed \$ _____
 Event Code: 607

Please make check payable to: Gerald R. Ford Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Detach and return to Gerald R. Ford Council, BSA, 3213 Walker Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544-9775.

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Names: (Please Print)

Duplicate as Needed or Attach Your Own Roster.

For Office Use: Amt. Paid _____ Receipt No. _____ Date _____ Council Approved _____
