

I realize that participation in the two full three-day sessions of course activities are required. I also understand that some elements of the course are in the backcountry and that it is physically demanding. Participation will require obtaining a physician's concurrence on a BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Physical Form.

Participant Signature _____

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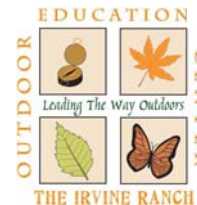
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Venturing Outdoor Skills Resources Course

hosted by Orange County Council



August 27 – 29, 2010
Schoepe Scout Res at Lost Valley

September 17 – 19, 2010
Outdoor Education Center

(Friday – Saturday – Sunday Sessions)



Powder Horn Description

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 ways:

- ✓ Helping 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.

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 and 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 or a leadership development course, 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 or high adventure program.



Participant Fees

- ✓ Course Fee \$275.00
- ✓ Included in the fee are all meals, materials, demonstration items, and any fees associated with this course.
- ✓ Deposit of \$50.00 due by June 30th 2010
- ✓ Balance due by August 12th 2010

Participant Qualifications

- ✓ Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- ✓ Must have completed Venturing Leader Specific Training (for Venturing Adults) or Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (for Boy Scouting adults) prior to attending this Powder Horn Course.
- ✓ Be able to meet physical requirements in a backcountry environment by the completion of a BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Physical Form.

Course Framework

The Powder Horn Course uses the requirements of the Ranger Award as the basis for the program. These areas will be addressed with as much hands-on exposure as possible.

- ✓ Ranger Core Requirements: First Aid, Communications, Cooking, Emergency Preparedness, Land Navigation, Leave No Trace, Wilderness Survival, and Conservation.
- ✓ Planned Ranger Elective Requirements: Backpacking, Cycling / Mountain Biking, Ecology, Fishing, Hunting, Lifesaving, Mountaineering, Outdoor Living History, Physical Fitness, Plants and Wildlife, Project COPE, Scuba, Shooting Sports, Water Sports, Horsemanship, and Winter Sports.
- ✓ Other Topics: Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Working with Teens, Goal Setting, Expedition Planning, BSA National High Adventure Programs, and National Venturing Programs and Awards. And of course, FUN !!!
- ✓ Expert Consultants will present topics from both within and outside the BSA community. Each will have a thorough practical knowledge of the activity and resources available to assist you.

