

## Participant Qualifications

- ❖ Must be an adult registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- ❖ Must have earned an adult position “trained” strip prior to attending Powder Horn course.
- ❖ Must be able to meet physical requirements of BSA physical form.
- ❖ Must be prepared for the rigors of a hands-on, physically intense course with an early-morning to late-at-night schedule.

## Course Size

The course is limited to 48 participants. Once the course is filled, participants will be given the option of being placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations. A limited number of staff positions are also available to first time participants. If you're an expert Venturer or Scouting Trainer, contact the Course Director to learn about this opportunity.

***This course is ideal for those who live within driving distance and for those with limited vacation time. It's two long weekends, Thursday evening through Sunday morning, at a camp that's within an hour of San Jose and Santa Cruz.***

***Powder Horn is called a training course, but you'll think you're a kid at Camp! Powder Horn is fun!***

***Prior course graduates are welcome and encouraged!***

***Powder Horn is encouraged for Trained Venturing, Sea Scouting, Varsity, and Boy Scout Adults who want to develop their unit's outdoor and high adventure programs.***



## Powder Horn Course Director

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## Western Region POWDER HORN



***Venturing Advisors  
Sea Scout Skippers  
Scoutmasters  
Varsity Team Coaches  
(and others)***

***HIGH ADVENTURE  
RESOURCE COURSE***

***Hosted by  
Pacific Skyline Council***

***September 9-12, 2010***

***September 30-October 3,  
2010***

***[www.pacsky.org](http://www.pacsky.org) for more information  
on Cutter Scout Reservation and Pacific  
Skyline Council***

***[www.powderhorn-bsa.org](http://www.powderhorn-bsa.org) for general  
information about the Powder Horn  
Course***

## Course Location:

Cutter Scout Reservation  
Boulder Creek, CA

**Dates: September 9-12, 2010**  
**September 30-October 3, 2010**

## Participant Fee:

**Early birds: \$280.00 (before March 1)**  
**Standard: \$300 (March 1 - August 1)**  
**Late registration: \$350 (after August 1)**

**\$50.00 Deposit (transferable/non-refundable)**  
**due with application**  
**Balance due by August 1, 2010**  
**Needs based scholarships available –**  
**contact Course Director**

## Introduction

Powder Horn is an adult training course designed to expose Scouting adult leaders to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful advanced outdoor and high adventure program in several ways. Its topics are primarily those found in the Venturing Ranger Award. It will:

- ❖ Help Scout Leaders to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature.
- ❖ Provide an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead Venturers and older Scouts through a program of high adventure.
- ❖ Familiarize the Venturing adults with the Ranger program to help Venturers to meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.

***You will be challenged, but you aren't required to do any activity you feel uncomfortable doing.***

***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 your high adventure program at home. Join us for an inspiring and invigorating week of activities.***

## Learning Objectives

- ❖ Knowledge of how to identify local resources and consultants for advanced outdoor activities.
- ❖ Introductory, hands-on experience with the skills necessary to operate an advanced outdoor program.
- ❖ Knowledge of the health and safety requirements, and rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to outdoors programs.
- ❖ Completion of each BSA outdoor safety certification.
- ❖ Detailed knowledge of the Venturing Ranger Award and associated Silver Award requirements

***This course alone will not enable an adult leader to become an expert in any single topic. Instead, you'll be introduced to many adventures, skills, and experts.***

The adult leader will most likely still want or need knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals ("consultants") to help provide a safe and exciting outdoor, high adventure program.

## **POWDER HORN Course Application**

A \$50 deposit to hold my place is enclosed with this application. The balance of the total course fee will be paid no later than August 1, 2010. I understand that it is a course that is physically demanding. Participation will require obtaining my physician's concurrence on a BSA Physical form. I understand that not all applications may be accepted.

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**Participant's Signature**  
***[Please Print Or Type the Following]***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day/Eve Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_

Trained strip earned/year \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_

Crew/Ship/Troop/Team # \_\_\_\_\_

I was recruited by \_\_\_\_\_

***Make check payable to Pacific Skyline Council, BSA and mail to:***  
**Pacific Skyline Council, BSA**  
**attn: Powder Horn 2010**  
**1150 Chess Drive**  
**Foster City, CA 94404**

**Or Visa/MC**

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