

Participant Qualifications

- ✓ Must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America
- ✓ Must be trained for their specific position
- ✓ Be able to meet physical requirements of BSA Class III physical in a backcountry environment (dated after June 13th 2009)
- ✓ Approval of local Council Executive

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.

Course Dates

This Powder Horn Course will be conducted in two weekend sessions. You must attend both sessions to complete the course:

Session 1

May 14-16, 2010

Schiff Scout Reservation, Wading River, NY

Session 2

June 11-13, 2010

Baiting Hollow Scout Camp, Calverton, NY

Participant Fee

The fee for the course is \$225 (includes course materials, instruction, meals). A \$50 deposit, along with the completed application will reserve your place on the course. The deposit is due no later than February 1, 2010.

Recognition

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

"We plan to make this the best Scouting course you have ever experienced!"

Why Powder Horn?

Many Scouting leaders face the dilemma of having a strong desire to provide challenging and fun outdoor programs 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 experiences to our youth.

Approach

The Powder Horn course is based on the requirements for Venturing's prestigious Ranger Award. The Ranger Award Program requires demonstrated proficiency in a challenging set of core and elective topics. During 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. Many of the presentations involve actual hands-on experience by the participants.

This is NOT a High Adventure Activity 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.

The Venturing program offers youth ages 14-20 opportunities limited only by their imagination and desire. This course provides leaders with the resources to help guide those youth in meeting their goals.

POWDER HORN

"Spring 2010"



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

Suffolk County and Theodore
Roosevelt Councils

Cluster Council
Powder Horn Course

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-- A TWO WEEKEND COURSE --
(Three full days each weekend)

This Course Is Appropriate For:

Current/Prospective Venturing Leaders
 Boy Scout Leaders
 Commissioners
 District and Council Leaders
 Professional Staff
 Camp Leaders

Powder Horn Courses

Include comprehensive instruction in the eight Ranger Core requirements, at least ten electives, and additional program development information.

Eight Core Requirements:

Land Navigation
 Leave No Trace
 Communication
 Conservation Project Development
 Emergency Preparedness
 Cooking
 First Aid
 Wilderness Survival

Electives and Program Development

(Subject to change)

Mountaineering	Backpacking
Outdoor Living History	Scuba
Shooting Sports	COPE
Watercraft	Winter Sports
Expedition Planning	Life Saver
Cave Exploring	Fishing
Overnight	Cycling
Physical Fitness	Ecology
Plants and Wildlife	Hunting
Working with Teens	Equestrian



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Learning Objectives

Completion of Powder Horn will result in the following outcomes for course participants:

1. Understanding the skills, equipment, facilities, and certifications needed to conduct specific high adventure programs
2. Obtain a set of local resource contacts to assist in conducting specific high adventure activities. Learn how to identify additional local resources, and how/when to use them
3. Understand the health & safety requirements, and rules & regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to outdoor programs
4. Understand the requirements for the Venturing Ranger Award and associated Venturing Silver Award Requirements
5. A fun and memorable experience networking with other adult Scouting leaders with similar interests

Please note that completion of Powder Horn does not make any of its graduates experts or even self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills.

Further Information

For additional course information please email the Course Director at:

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2010 Powder Horn Registration Form

Name Last First Middle eMail Address Council District

Address Street City State Zip Phone Home Business

Primary Scouting Position Unit Type Troop, Crew, District/Council Unit#

Training Completed (Circle): New Leader Essentials Position Specific Inbo to Outdoor Leader Skills Other

Payment Method (circle one) CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER CREDIT CARD - DISCOVER VISA/MASTER AMEX

Amount Authorized (\$225 Tube Fee) \$ Cardholders Name/Address (if different from above)

Credit Card Number Expiration Date Code Signature

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150 Deposit is required with application (make checks payable to Suffolk County Council BSA. Send to: Suffolk County Council BSA, 7 Scouting Blvd Medford NY 11763 or Fax to: 631-924-7145 Account # 1-6004-930-20