

Introduction

- Provides an overview to the resources necessary to successfully lead a program of high adventure for Venture crews
- Familiarizes leaders with the Ranger Award program so that framework can be used to help Venturers achieve that award
- Provides the guidelines for leaders to safely conduct fun and challenging out door programs

Participant Qualifications:

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America
- Pass a BSA physical for participation in backcountry activities
- Fully trained as a Venturing Leader or Scoutmaster

Dates and Locations:

May 21-23, 2010

Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Res, Northwood, NH

June 4-6, 2010

Lone Tree Scout Res, Kingston NH

Starts at **8AM on Fridays** until **5PM Sunday**

Must attend both weekends to complete

Participant Fee-\$225

- \$50 non refundable deposit w/application
\$175 remainder paid by April 30, 2010
Early Bird Special
- **\$175** total if paid in full with application by Dec 31, 2009

For Both: Full refund if cancelled by 12/31/2009
Refund minus \$50 dep if canx by 4/30/10
No refunds after April 30, 2010

Course Size:

The course is limited to 32 participants; once that number is reached, the applicants have the option of being on a waiting list.

Course Framework

The Powder Horn course uses the requirements of the Ranger Award as the basis for the program.

Ranger Core Requirements: First Aid, Cooking, Communications, Emergency Preparedness, Land Navigation, Leave No Trace, Wilderness Survival, and Conservation

Planned Ranger Elective Requirements:

Backpacking, Cave Exploring, Cycling/Mt Biking, Ecology, Equestrian, First Aid, Fishing, Hunting, Lifesaver, Mountaineering, Outdoor Living History, Physical Fitness, Plants and Wildlife, Project COPE, SCUBA, Shooting Sports, Watercraft, Winter Sports

Other topics: Working with Teenagers, Goal Setting, Expedition Planning, Venture Program and Awards

Experts will present topics from both within and outside the BSA community. Each will have a thorough practical knowledge of the activity and the resources available to assist you.



Learning Objectives

- **How to obtain local resources and consultants for outdoor activities of interest to your crew**
- Detailed knowledge of the Ranger Award
- Knowledge of the BSA rules and regulations governing health and safety of outdoor programs
- Introduction to the skills and certifications necessary to operate an outdoor program

Note: This is program is *not* designed to make leaders experts or self-sufficient in any skill. The leader will still need to rely on knowledgeable, trained and certified individuals.

Venturing Powder Horn Application

(detach this portion and return)

I understand that this is a backcountry course and is physically demanding. Participation requires medical approval on parts A, B and C of the BSA Medical form. I confirm I am a registered Adult leader with the BSA, and will or have completed the proper training prior to attending

Participant's Signature

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

E-mail _____

Scouting Position _____

Council _____

Enclosed

\$50 Deposit to Hold my Slot; I will forward the balance of \$175 by April 30, 2010

I would like the "Early Bird" Special and am forwarding the full payment of \$175.
Must be received NLT Dec 31, 2009

Mail application and check to:

Powder Horn 2010

c/o Yankee Clipper Council

36 Amesbury St.Haverhill, MA 01830

Yours in Venturing,

Stephanie Keimig; Course Director

Questions contact Stephanie at

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Yankee Clipper at 978-372-0591

Yankee Clipper Council
36 Amesbury Rd
Haverhill Mass 01830



**Powder Horn
Venturing Outdoor
Skills Resources
Class
Northeast Region
Area One Enterprise**

Area 1: Katahdin, Pine Tree, Daniel Webster, Yankee Clipper, Boston-Minuteman, Nashua Valley, Knox Trail, Mohegan, Annawon, Old Colony, Cape Cod & the Islands, Narragansett;

Hosted by: **Yankee Clipper Council**
May 21-23 & June 4-6, 2010



The Venturing program offers youth 14-21 opportunities limited only by their imagination and desire. This course provides leaders with the resources to help guide those youth in meeting their goals. Great for leaders of older Boy Scouts looking for high adventure resources

More information on Powder Horn visit
www.powderhorn-bsa.org



This course is a comprehensive, hands-on course that goes early morning until late in the evening



Participants must have all three sections on the new BSA Med Form Completed to Participate

