

POWDER

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Boy Scout Leaders



Venturing Advisors

- What:** Powder Horn High Adventure Skills and Resource Management Course
- When:** Weekends of September 8-9, 22-23 and October 6-7, 2007. Check-in and setup will be at 7pm on Friday evening, departure late Sunday afternoon. Attendance at all sessions is required.
- Where:** Piedmont Scout Reservation (Rutherfordton, NC)
- How much:** \$200.00 per person, total, paid in full by August 1, 2007. A \$50.00 deposit must accompany the application. The fee includes all meals, training materials, and program supplies.
- Prerequisites:** Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, have completed Basic Training for you position, complete the BSA Class III Physical and an Informed Consent/Hold Harmless agreement prior to attending Powder Horn. The course is limited to 48 participants
- How to sign up:** Please complete the enclosed Powder Horn application and submit it along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit to: Piedmont Council, BSA PO Box 1059 Gastonia, NC 28053
- Questions:** Course Director – Mark Belli (704) 824-7489 mbelli@carolina.rr.com
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Learning Objectives

Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose Venturing Advisors and Boy Scout leaders to resources necessary to operate a successful high adventure program. This action-packed, hands-on outdoor course will:

- Introduce you to the skills necessary to operate a high adventure outdoor program, the required certifications, and how to obtain those certifications.
 - Identify local resources and consultants for high adventure activities and the Venturing Ranger Award.
 - Provide you with detailed knowledge of the Ranger Award and associated Silver Award requirements.
 - Provide you with knowledge of the health and safety requirements, rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to high adventure programs.
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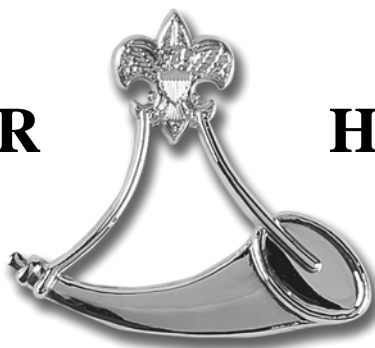
Course Content

Powder Horn uses the requirements of the Venturing Ranger Award as the basis for the program including all the Core Requirements and many of the Electives such as Backpacking, Communication, Conservation, Cooking, Cycling/Mountain Biking, Emergency Preparedness, Ecology, Equestrian, First Aid, Land Navigation, Leave No Trace, Mountaineering, Outdoor Living History, Plants & Wildlife, Project COPE, SCUBA, Shooting Sports, Watercraft, and Wilderness Survival. Also covered are Expedition Planning, Risk Management, Working with Teenagers, Goal Setting, the Venturing Program/Awards and much, much more. The course will be taught by *Expert Consultants*, certified and experienced in the various topics and recruited from both within and outside the BSA.

All participants are encouraged to participate in the activities. A good fitness level and willingness to participate in the activities is essential to facilitate the best learning experience. However, no one will have to do any activity they feel makes them uncomfortable. **Powder Horn is not a total training program.** This course will not enable the adult leader to be an expert or self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. Knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals (consultants) will still be needed to help provide a safe and correct outdoor/high adventure program.

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Council Name _____ Council HQ City _____

Applicant Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

E-Mail Address _____

Current Scouting Position (Must be a Registered Scouter) _____

Additional Scouting Experience _____

Date of Adult Leader Basic Training (Required prior to attending Powder Horn) _____

Course Applicant:

I understand that this course includes High Adventure outdoor skills and activities that will be physically demanding and include an element of risk. A completed BSA Class 3 Medical form and an Informed Consent / Hold Harmless agreement will be required for each participant prior to the start of the course.

Participant Signature

Scout Executive Approval _____

Print Name

Signature

Date

COURSE INFORMATION

Dates: 9/8-9, 9/22-23, & 10/06-07/2007

Fees: \$200.00 per participant total

Include \$50 deposit with application.

Mail \$150 balance no later than 8/1/2007

Make Checks payable to: Piedmont Council, BSA

Return Approved Application and

Fees To: Piedmont Council, BSA

Attn: Powder Horn

P.O. Box 1059

Gastonia, NC 28053

For More Information Contact: Course Director – Mark Belli (704)-824-7489 mbelli@carolina.rr.com