

Powder Horn 2012

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We are pleased to announce and direct you to the course website which contains a lot of useful information now and will contain much more before you report to your first weekend on August 25. It is located at: <http://www.powderhorn-gtc.org/index.html>. You will find this letter and all the attachments at the "First Weekend" tab on the site.

There are several on-line course courses you should complete before reporting to camp that I would like to remind you about: Venturing Youth Protection, Hazardous Weather, Climb On Safely, Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense.

You must either email a copy of your medical form (Parts A, B and C) to Jeff Dorgelo, jdengineering2000@yahoo.com or bring a copy with you when you register. If you do not, and cannot get someone to fax it to us, you will not be permitted to participate in the course.

Anyone who is planning to participate in the scuba, canoeing or kayaking must have a camp swim test. Anyone who is planning to participate in the scuba must also have signed the waiver attached to this email and email it to Jeff or turn it in at registration. We will provide time the first day to allow those who have not passed the test to take it. If you went to Summer Camp this year and had the swim test, you may bring your buddy tag and not have to take the test over again. If you attend a National Camp School, you can have a trained Aquatics Instructor do the test ahead of time and bring a note from them with your certification date. If you do not have any of the above with you when you register, you will have to take the test if you wish to have in-the-water participation in the above sessions.

Anyone who has their own bikes, helmets or other specialized equipment for cycling, equestrian, scuba, etc. and would like to use such equipment during the sessions is encouraged to do so. We will advise you what activities will be taking place each weekend so you will know what is appropriate to bring.

We will be sending out another reminder of the above before the date of the course as well as having this information on our website.

Also attached to this email are a couple of questionnaires that we need returned to us in order to plan the best experience for you at the course. One of them concerns your own personal experience in the types of activities that we will be offering during the course. The other is a questionnaire concerning important personal information such as food allergies (for our Assistant Course Director -- Quartermaster) and your assigned campsites providing electricity for those with special needs (for our Assistant Course Director - Facilities). It also asks your shirt size. It is important that we receive this questionnaire back immediately so that we can order your Course shirts.

The Staff and I are looking forward to seeing you at the Course.

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