



Mission Statement

We will put on a resource course that will teach you how to plan a safe and exciting high adventure trip, how to find the experts to help with your trip, all while having the time of your life.

Why Powder Horn?

Many Scouting leaders and youth face the dilemma of having a strong desire to provide a challenging and fun outdoor program 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 resource course opportunity that exposes adults and youth leaders in Venturing, Varsity Scouting, Sea Scouting, and Boy Scouting 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 experience to their units.



Approach

The purpose of a Powder Horn course includes:

- Safe participation in fun and challenging outdoor activities
- Introduction to resources to improve unit program
- Exposure to new and exciting high adventure activities
- Help deliver the promise at the unit level
- Promoting youth and adult creativity when delivering high adventure programs

Most of the presentations involve hands-on experience by the participants.

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



Powder Horn 2012



**Great Trail Council
Greater Western Reserve
Council
Buckeye Council**

**A High adventure skills resource
course for adult leaders and
older youth in Boy Scouts,
Venturing, Sea Scouts, and
Varsity**

August 25 & 26, 2012
Butler Scout Reservation
&
September 8 & 9, 2012
Manatoc Scout Reservation

A TWO WEEKEND COURSE
(two full days each weekend)

Dates

August 25 & 26, 2012
September 8 & 9, 2012

The course will be conducted over two weekends **starting early Saturday morning and running late Sunday afternoon both weekends.**

Participant Fee

\$200 Early Bird Fee
If paid in full by April 1, 2012
\$225 Regular Fee
After April 1, 2012

\$50.00 deposit (transferable/non-refundable)
is due with your Registration Form.

PAY EARLY AND SAVE MONEY

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Course Size

The course will consist of no 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. The course deposit will be refunded to those on the waiting list who are not selected after the course has ended.

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 a high adventure program. Come and join us for inspiring and invigorating fun-filled weekends of activities.

This Powder Horn course may include Consultants for the following activities: Backpacking, Climbing/Rappelling, Conservation, Team Building, Mountain Biking, Expedition Planning, Geocaching, Orienteering, Plants & Wildlife, Shooting Sports (including pistol, rifle, shotgun, black powder and more), Watercraft, Wilderness Survival, as well as many other possibilities.

This course *does NOT offer certifications*; it is a resource course and is not intended to enable the leader or youth to be an expert or even self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. The leader or youth will most likely still need knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals (consultants) to help provide a safe and correct outdoor/high adventure program.

Learning Objectives

Powder Horn is a resource opportunity designed to expose Boy Scout, Venturing, Sea Scout, and Varsity Scout leaders and youth to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful High Adventure program in several ways:

- ❖ Help adult and youth unit leaders to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature.
- ❖ Provide an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead their units through a program of high adventure.
- ❖ This course will expose the participants to outdoor/high adventure activities.

Participant Qualifications

- ☒ Adults must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- ☒ Youth must be a minimum of 13-1/2 years old and completed 8th grade. Under 16 must participate with a registered adult leader from their Unit. All youth must have their Unit Leader & Course Director permission.
- ☒ All participants must be fully trained for their specific position.
- ☒ All participants must signed medical form with parts A & B completed.
- ☒ Any other specific parts and additional forms will be explained in your participant package sent when the completed application & deposit have been received

This is a HIGH ADVENTURE camp but 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.