



The Powder Horn Course

This course is designed to introduce and familiarize Venturing and Boy Scout leaders with the activities and resources necessary to operate a successful outdoor/high adventure program. It is based on the eight core requirements and eighteen electives found in the Venturing Ranger program. It is intended to help adult leaders in locating and utilizing resources. No high adventure skills are taught in this course. It is designed to have many disciplines introduced with a hands-on segment. While participation in individual activities is not required, participants are encouraged to take part.

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 knowledge of the health and safety requirements, rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to high adventure programs
- Provide you with detailed knowledge of the Ranger Award and associated Silver Award requirements
- Provide a fun and memorable experience with other Scouting leaders.



Long used by outdoorsmen as one of the necessary tools for daily life.

The powder horn carried the propellant that allowed him to sustain daily life.

The powder horn ranged from the very plain yet functional to the ornate work of art, but the use was the same, a vessel to help sustain.

Think of the participants of the Venturing Powder Horn course as a vessel—a vessel to help sustain the spirit of the outdoorsman in our youth of today.

The propellant that you carry is the knowledge of the Ranger Award to share with these youth.

Wear the powder horn medallion proudly and know that you are making a difference in the youth that you serve.



Western Region

*Powder
Horn*



2009

Hosted by

Pacific Harbors Council

*High Adventure Resource
Management Course*

April 23-25, 2009

May 14-16, 2009

(two full 3 day weekends)

Camp Hahobas—Belfair, WA



Course Content

*Powder Horn uses the requirements of the Venturing Ranger Award as the basis for the program. The course will be taught by Expert Consultants, certified and experienced in the various topics and recruited from both within and outside the BSA. The course will cover all CORE requirements and most, if not all, electives. **No one has to do any activity they feel uncomfortable performing.***

Ranger Core Requirements:

Emergency Preparedness
Wilderness Survival

Conservation
Communication

Land Navigation
Leave No Trace

Cooking
First Aid

Ranger Electives:

Cycling/Mountain Biking
Outdoor Living History
Plants & Wildlife
Cave Exploration
First Aid

Mountaineering
Physical Fitness
Shooting Sports
Backpacking
Hunting

Fishing
Equestrian
Watercraft
Lifesaving

COPE
SCUBA
Ecology
Winter Sports

Other Topics:

Expedition Planning
Sweet 16 of Safety

Climb On Safely
Safety Afloat

Trek Safely
Venturing Awards Program

Safe Swim Defense



This course is not a total training program, which enables the Venturing or Boy Scout unit leader to be an expert or even self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. The course is to learn how to find and use knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals (Consultants) to help provide a safe and correct outdoor/high adventure program.

Venturing POWDER HORN Application

A \$50 non-refundable* deposit to hold my place is enclosed with this application. The balance of the total early registration fee of \$225 will be paid, no later than January 31st, 2009. The balance of the regular registration fee of \$250 will be due no later than March 31, 2009. If there is a problem with full payment by March 31st. Please contact the Course Director, Candy Snyder. I understand that the Pacific Harbors Council Powder Horn Course is scheduled for two full 3 day weekends on April 23-25, 2009, and May 14-16, 2009. I realize that participation on both weekends is required, although I will not be forced to participate in any activity that I choose not to. I understand that this course is physically demanding and will include backcountry activities. Participation will require obtaining my physician's concurrence on a BSA High Adventure Class III physical form.

Participant's Signature _____

Location: Weekend #1 and #2

Camp Hahobas, Belfair, WA

Dates: 2 full 3 day weekends

April 23-25, 2009

May 14-16, 2009

Participant Fee: Includes all meals, training materials, and program supplies.

- \$225 early registration fee (if paid in full by January 31st, 2009)
- \$250 regular registration fee (if paid by March 31st, 2009)

CAM code #900165

[Please Print Or Type The Following]

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Home Ph: (_____) _____

Work Ph: (_____) _____

Mobile Ph: (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Occupation _____

Current Scouting Position _____

Leader Specific Training (which type) _____

Date Completed: _____

Council Name: _____

District _____

Crew/Ship/Troop # _____

Mail application and check to:

Pacific Harbors Council, BSA

4802 S 19th St.

Tacoma, WA 98405

* Those participants on the waiting list that do not get to be on course will be refunded their deposit when the course has completed.

For more information you may also contact

Pacific Harbors Council at 253-752-7731

This course is perfect for:

- Venturing Leaders
- Sea Scout Leaders
- Boy Scout Leaders
- Commissioners
- District and Council Leaders
- Professional Staff
- And all interested Scouters

Participant Qualifications:

- ♦ Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America at least 18 years of age.
- ♦ Must have completed New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training for your position prior to attending Powder Horn course.
- ♦ Be able to meet physical requirements of BSA Class III physical in a backcountry environment.

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. We encourage you to sign up early as the course will likely fill up fast!

Contact:

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