

Purpose

Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose participants to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing or Troop high adventure program and conduct the following:

- ◇ Helps Venturing, Boy Scout, and Varsity Scout Leaders learn to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature.
- ◇ Provides an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead their Venturers and older Boy Scouts through a program of high adventure.
- ◇ Familiarizes the leader with the Ranger program so that they can help the Venturer to meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.

Activities may include:

Backpacking
Cooking
Conservation
Emergency Preparedness
Communications
Land Navigation
Leave No Trace
Wilderness Survival
Cycling/Mount. Biking
Ecology
Wilderness First Aid
Fishing
Hunting
Lifesaving
Physical Fitness, Plants, Wildlife & Ecology
Project COPE (Climbing & Rappelling) and SCUBA
Shooting Sports
Watercrafts
Archery
Astronomy
Equestrian
Emergency Preparedness
Geocaching
Kayaking

Participants are encouraged to take part in all activities, however "Challenge by Choice" will be followed throughout. Participants will not be forced to engage in any activity.



Many Venturers, older Boy Scouts, and adult leaders face the dilemma of having a strong desire for challenging and fun outdoor programs, but lack the knowledge and/or resources to do so. Powder Horn responds to the quandary with an exciting training opportunity that exposes participants to a wide range of outdoor/high adventure activities. More importantly, Powder Horn assists them in delivering the promise of Scouting's high adventure to youth.

My Life, My Journey, My Adventure

Learning Objectives:

After completing this course, the participants should have sufficient introductory information to provide the following outcomes:



Introduction to a variety of resources necessary to provide a robust outdoor program.



Knowledge of how to identify local resources and consultants for high adventure activities.



Knowledge of the health and safety requirements of the BSA as they apply to the outdoor programs.



Knowledge of the rules and regulation of the BSA as they apply to outdoor programs.

Note: This course is not a total training program which enables the Scouting unit members (youth & adult) to be an expert or even self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. Units will most likely still need knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals (consultants) to help conduct a safe outdoor/high adventure program.



Bringing Life to Adventure



Powder Horn 2014

Life is an adventure...so live it to the fullest!

NORTHEAST GEORGIA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14, 2014
SCOTLAND
GAINESVILLE, GA

SEPTEMBER 26, 27, 28, 2014
CAMP RAINEY MOUNTAIN
CLAYTON, GA

www.nega-bsa.org

Participant Guidelines:

- * Registered youth/adult member of Boy Scouts of America.
- * Youth must be 14 years of age (or have joined a Venturing crew if 13 years of age and completed eighth grade).
- * Youth must have completed the unit's version of leadership training (Introduction of Leadership Skills for Troops or Crews, etc.); National Youth Leadership Training is recommended for youth participants.
- * Adults must be trained for their position.
- * All participants must complete *Venturing* Youth Protection and Hazardous Weather training online through myscouting.org. In addition, participants must complete Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense, and Climb on Safely online prior to the course.
- * Meet the physical requirements contained in the Annual Health and Medical Record physical in a backcountry environment.

Enclosed with this registration is a **non-refundable \$50 deposit to confirm my reservation for the 2014 Northeast Georgia Council Powder Horn Course. I will pay the balance of \$145 as soon as possible but no later than August 2, 2014.** I understand the first 48 fully paid participants get priority for registration. My deposit gets my name on the course roster, but does not guarantee me a spot. I understand that this course will include intense all-day schedules (early morning through late evening), and at all times will be physically demanding and will require a completed BSA Medical Form, sections A-B-C. I further understand that a good fitness level, ability to swim (in order to be able to participate in all water-based activities) and a willingness to participate in the activities on both weekends are essential for the completion of this course. I affirm that I am a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, and will have completed the appropriate training for my position before attending.

Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian signature for youth participants: _____

Course Size:

Only the first 48 applicants will be accepted. Acceptance will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the course is filled, participants will be placed on a waiting list.

Course Fee:

\$195.00 total for the 5-day course, which takes place over two, 2-1/2 day weekends. The registration fee covers all meals (Saturday Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner and Sunday Breakfast & Lunch + cracker barrels), training materials, supplies, and liability insurance.

All participants will receive:

1 Powder Horn short sleeve T-shirt (additional shirts are available)

1 Powder Horn hat

Powder Horn award (upon successful completion of the course)

A \$50 **non-refundable** deposit is due with the application; balance due no later than August 2, 2014; first 48 paid participants will be confirmed for course.

No refunds of course registration fees can be made.

Send completed form, with

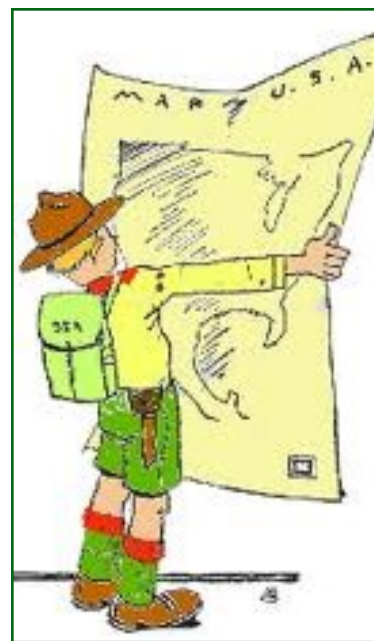
Payment, to: Powder Horn 2014 / Northeast Georgia Council, BSA PO Box 399 / Jefferson, GA 30549

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2014 Powder Horn Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST & Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____

Phone (Cell) _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Male/Female _____

Scouting Position _____

Council _____ District _____

Circle: Troop / Team / Crew / Other _____

Unit Number: _____

T-Shirt Size (*circle one*) S M L XL XXL XXXL

Amount Enclosed:

- Non-Refundable Deposit \$ 50.00
- Registration Fee (\$145.00) \$ _____
- Extra T-shirts @25.00 each \$ _____
- Extra Hats @ 15.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____

Method of Payment:

_____ Check (payable to "NEGA, BSA")

_____ MasterCard / Visa / Discover

CR Card Acct #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Return (with payment) by 8/2/2014 to:

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