

Purpose

The *Powder Horn* course is designed to expose older youth and adult leaders in BSA to safely conduct outdoor/high adventure activities of a fun and challenging nature. It provides an introduction to the resources needed to successfully lead their crews and troops through a program of outdoor adventure. The course is based upon giving participants an exposure to some outdoor/high adventure activities and not a certification event. It is for any youth or adult interested in experiencing a unit-level high adventure program. The purpose of a Powder Horn course includes :

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

Activities may include

Backpacking	Cooking
Conservation	Emergency Preparedness
Communications	Land Navigation
Leave No Trace	Wilderness Survival
Cycling/Mount. Biking	Ecology
Equestrian	Expedition Planning
Wilderness First Aid	Fishing
Hunting	Lifesaving
Mountaineering	Outdoor Living History
Physical Fitness	Plants, Wildlife & Ecology
Project COPE	SCUBA
Shooting Sports	Watercrafts

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 in which they feel uncomfortable.

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 this 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.

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.



POWDER HORN 2011



HOSTED BY
**NORTHEAST GEORGIA
COUNCIL, BSA**

**AUGUST 27-28, 2011
SCOTLAND
GAINESVILLE, GA**

**SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2011
FORT MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
CHATSWORTH, GA**

**SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2011
CAMP RAINEY MOUNTAIN
CLAYTON, GA**

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Adult Participant Qualifications:

- Must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Completed This is Scouting, Fast Start, Youth Protection, and Position Specific Training
- Provide a completed BSA Medical Form, Sections A-B-C
- Be within the "Maximum Acceptance" weight for your height according to the BSA Medical Form.

Youth Participant Qualifications:

- Must be a registered Venturer, Boy Scout, or Varsity Scout
- Be 16 or older by August 1, 2011 & in leadership position
- Completed Crew or Troop Leadership Training
- Provide a completed BSA Medical Form, Sections A-B-C
- Be within the "Maximum Acceptance" weight for your height according to the BSA Medical Form.
- Have Unit Leader complete a Recommendation Form



Enclosed with this registration is a **non-refundable** \$50 deposit to confirm my reservation for the 2011 Northeast Georgia Council Powder Horn Course. I will pay the balance of \$200 as soon as possible but no later than July 15, 2011. I understand that the first 48 fully paid participants who meet course requirements will be confirmed for the course - 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 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 all three 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: _____
 Participants under 18— must also have Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

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, in case of cancellations. Once the course has begun, the deposit will be refunded to those on the waiting list who were not selected for the course.

Course Fee:

\$250 total for 6-day course, which takes place over three 2-day weekends. The registration fee covers all meals (Saturday Lunch & Dinner and Sunday Breakfast & Lunch + cracker barrels), training materials, supplies, and liability insurance.

All participants will receive:

- 1 "wicking" Powder Horn short sleeved T-shirt (additional t-shirts are available for sale; see the registration form)
- 1 Powder Horn hat
- Powder Horn award medal (upon successful completion of the course)

A \$50 **non-refundable** deposit is due with application, balance due no later than July 15, 2011; first 48 fully paid participants will be confirmed for course.

No refunds of course registration fees can be made.

**Send completed form, with payment, to:
 Powder Horn 2011 / Northeast Georgia Council,
 BSA**

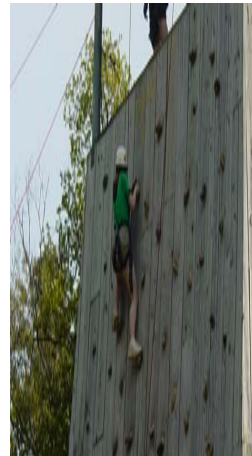
**PO Box 399 / Jefferson, GA 30549
 FAX Number (706) 693-4849**

To request more information,
 contact:

Kathy Rioux
 Powder Horn Course Director
 404.375.6953
 krioux7@yahoo.com

Or

Northeast Georgia Council, BSA
 Attn: Daniel Holden
 Powder Horn Staff Advisor
 706.693.2446



2011 Powder Horn Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone (Daytime) _____

Phone (cell) _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Scouting Position _____

Council _____

District _____

Circle: Troop / Team / Crew / Other: _____

Unit Number: _____

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

Amount Enclosed:

- Non-Refundable Deposit \$50.00
- Registration Fee (\$200.00) \$_____
- Extra T-shirts @ \$30 each = \$_____

Total Enclosed \$_____

Method of Payment:

- Check (payable to "Northeast Georgia Council, BSA")
- MasterCard
- Visa
- Discover

Credit Card Acct Num: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Security Code: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Return (with payment) by July 15, 2011 to:

**Powder Horn 2011
 Northeast Georgia Council, BSA
 PO Box 399 / Jefferson, GA 30549**