

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:

Archery	Astronomy
Backpacking	Canoeing
COPE	Climbing & Rappelling
Conservation	Cycling
Equestrian	Emergency Preparedness
Geocaching	Kayaking
LNT	Plants & Wildlife
Sailing	Scuba
Shooting Sports	Wilderness First Aid
Winter Sports	Wilderness Survival

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 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.

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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

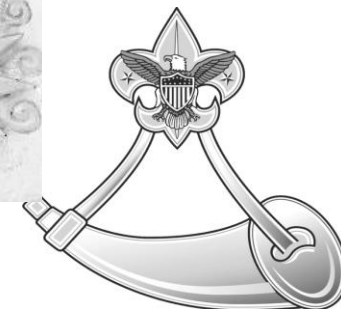
Note: This course is not a total training program with enables the Scouting unit members (youth & adult) to be an expert or even self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. Units will most likely still need knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals (consultants) to help conduct a safe outdoor/high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



POWDER HORN

2012

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Hosted By
Northeast Georgia
Council, BSA

September 7-9, 2012
Scoutland
Gainesville, GA

September 28-30, 2012
Camp Rainey Mountain
Clayton, GA

www.nega-bsa.org

Participant Guidelines:

- * Must be a registered youth or adult member of Boy Scout 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.
- * May have attended previous Powder Horn courses as a participant or staff.

Enclosed with this registration is a **non-refundable** \$50 deposit to confirm my reservation for the 2012 Northeast Georgia Council Powder Horn Course. I will pay the balance of \$130 as soon as possible but no later than July 13, 2012. I understand that the first 48 fully paid participants who meet this 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 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:

\$180.00 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 t-shirts are available for sale; see the registration form)
- 1 Powder Horn hat
- Powder Horn award pin (upon successful completion of the course)

A \$50 **non-refundable** deposit is due with the application; balance due no later than July 13, 2012; 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 2012 / Northeast Georgia Council, BSA

To request more information, contact:

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**2012 Powder Horn Registration Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST & Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____

Phone (Cell) _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____

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 (\$130.00) \$ _____
- Extra T-shirts @20.00 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 7/13/2012 to:

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NEGA Council, BSA

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