

Get Out & Live !

Purpose

The Powder Horn course is designed to expose older youth and adult leaders in BSA in how 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 is 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:

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

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.



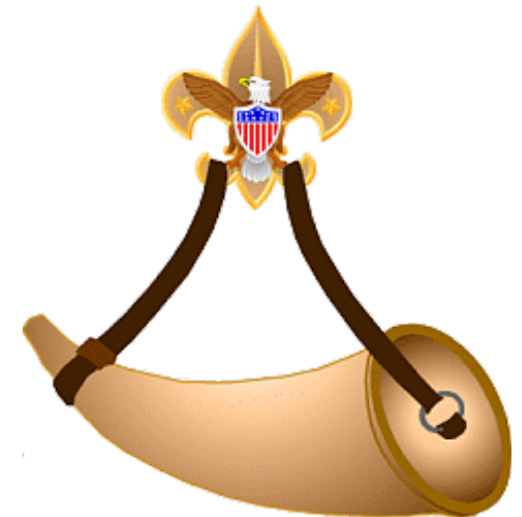
Many Venturers, older Boy Scouts, and adult leaders face the dilemma of having a strong desire for challenging and fun outdoor programs, but lack the knowledge and/or resources to do so. Powder Horn responds to the quandary with an exciting training opportunity that exposes participants to a wide range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



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



Northeast Georgia

Powder Horn 2020

Taking high adventure where YOU want it to go!

Hosted by
Northeast Georgia Council,
BSA

September 11-13, 2020
Scoutland
Gainesville, GA

SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2020
Camp Rainey Mountain
Clayton, GA

**A Negative COVID-19 Testing will be required
before the first week per Governor GUIDELINES**

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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 (NYLT) is recommended for youth participants
 - Adults must be trained for their position
 - All participants must complete Youth Protection, Hazardous Weather ,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
 - Must enjoy the outdoors
 - Must enjoy having fun
 - Must enjoy living
 - Must be willing to follow all CDC guidelines and provide a negative COVID-19 Test prior to first weekend
- ⇒ May have attended previous Powder Horn courses as a participant or staff and

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

- \$220 Total - 5-day course
 - 2-2 1/2 day weekends
- Covers all meals
 - Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner
 - Sunday breakfast and lunch
- Training materials/supplies
- Liability insurance

All Participants Receive

- 1- Powder Horn short sleeve t-shirt
 - Additional shirts are available if pre-ordered by August 1, 2020
- 1 - Powder Horn hat
- 1 - Powder Horn award
 - Upon successful completion of the course

Registration now available at:

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Please register online at:

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Offline registration can be accommodated.

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