

## VENTURING BSA

### Pre-Training Requirements!



ALL participants MUST have completed the following BEFORE the 1st weekend.

Venturing Youth Prot.  
Hazardous Weather  
Safety Afloat  
Safe Swim Defense  
Climb On Safely

*These courses are ALL available through the BSA's on-line learning ctr.*

Be a registered adult member of the BSA.

Be FULLY trained for your registered position.

Meet the physical requirements contained in the *Annual Health & Medical Record* physical in a backcountry environment.

Must have their scout executive's approval.

### Proof of Completion!

A copy of your cards or MYSCOUTING print out and medical form MUST be received NO LATER than Monday, 15 August, before the course starts on Friday, 26 August.

**NOTE 1:** VYPT, SA, SSD, & COS must have been completed NO EARLIER than 26 Aug. 09!

**NOTE 2:** Regular Youth Protection Training is NOT a substitute for Venturing Youth Prot.

### Pre-Medical Requirement!

The BSA's new *Annual Health & Medical Record* physical in a backcountry environment must be submitted by August 15, 2011 and MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED no earlier than August 26, 2010. For everyone's health & safety, No medical, No Powder Horn!

*"Intelligence is the capacity to wonder."*

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### People, Website & Other Info

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### Recognition

Upon successful completion of the Powder Horn course, participants are awarded a certificate and the silver Powder Horn device, which is worn hanging from the left pocket of any official Scout uniform. Successful completion requires full attendance at ALL six days of the course.



### Pre-Course Packet

Upon receipt of your pre-registration form with non-refundable deposit, a packet will be sent to you with camp directions/maps, an equipment list, personal resource sheet and other information.

MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION & NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT TO:  
Powder Horn, Five Rivers Council, BSA  
3300 Chambers Road, Suite 5190  
Horseheads, NY 14845

For Extensive Venturing Resources & Info Visit Venturing Web Site  
[www.fiverivers.org/venturing](http://www.fiverivers.org/venturing)

# Powder Horn



## High Adventure Skills Resource Management Course

*For Venturing and Boy Scout Leaders*

August 26 - 28, 2011  
Camp Gorton  
Sept. 9 - 11, 2011  
Camp Brule'

**VENTURING BSA**

**Pre-Registration Info!**

*Please Print All Information Clearly!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: {\_\_\_\_} \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Scouting Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type & #: \_\_\_\_\_

Or Council/District Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SE/Designate Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**Training Acknowledgement!**

I fully understand I must provide copies of my completed training record/cards for all of the pre-required training components and a BSA medical form which has been completed no earlier than August 2010. I acknowledge that I will not be allowed to participate in the Powder Horn course if not provided by August 15, 2011.

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE & DATE**

**Non-Refundable Deposit/Full Payment**

Enclosed:  Deposit or  Full Payment

Cash  Check  Credit Card

Circle Credit Card: MC VISA AMX DISC

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date



FOR OFFICE USE

Date Rec.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Leadership Thru Action!**



Powder Horn is a resource course designed to introduce Scout leaders to exciting program possibilities for their Venture Crew or Scout Troop.

The ultimate goal is for participants to leave the Powder Horn course with ideas to help their unit program, and the contacts and resources needed to implement them. This will lead to more exciting and robust programs for the youth, which in turn will lead to increased membership and higher retention rates in the Crew or Troop.

It is important to understand that Powder Horn is not a personal development course or a team-building experience. Its purpose is to educate the Scouting leaders about specific high adventure skills, to connect them to resources to deliver those skills, and to get them excited about delivering those skills in a challenging way to youth.

Bear in mind that this is an experiential resource course and *not a certification course*. The purpose is to help adults design and deliver an exciting outdoor program to their youth leaders in the Crew Cabinet or Troop Patrol Leader Council.

This course is not a total training program which enables the Scout leader 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 provide a safe and correct outdoor/high adventure program.

*High Adventure,  
Life's Excitement!*

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**Awards, Yes! Ranks, No!**

The Powder Horn course will be a 6-day two-weekend outdoor high adventure experience.

Weekend 1 Friday, Aug. 26 - 8:00 AM to Sunday, Aug. 28 - 4:00 PM

Camp Gorton, Five Rivers Council  
On Lake Waneta, near Tyrone, NY

Weekend 2 Friday, Sep. 9 - 8:00 AM to Sunday, Sep. 11 - 4:00 PM

Camp Brule', Five Rivers Council  
In PA, near Forksville

**Powder Horn Course Fees**

Deposit - \$50 - Non-refundable after Aug. 15  
Full Fee - \$200 - Must be paid by Mon., Aug. 15  
Early Bird Fee - \$175 if paid by Mon., Aug. 1

Fees include all course handouts, recognition, food, T-shirt and hat.

**Course Curriculum**

Powder Horn is built on the requirements for the Venturing Ranger Award. However, all older Boy Scouts, Venture Patrols within a Boy Scout Troop, and Venture Crews can use the skills that will be demonstrated. All Ranger Core Requirements will be covered, as well a majority of the Electives.

Powder Horn participants will be assigned to a Crew and attend outdoor activity demonstrations together, eat together and go on a weekend backpacking trip, the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend. On the 1st weekend, participants will be housed in lodge building facilities at Camp Gorton. No tents will be needed the 1st weekend.

*What Have You  
Done Lately?*