

## Why Powder Horn?

Many Scouting leaders face the dilemma of having a strong desire to provide challenging and fun outdoor programs to meet the needs of their older youth members, but lack the knowledge and/or resources to do so. Powder Horn responds to the quandary with an exciting new training opportunity that exposes Venturing, Varsity Scout, Boy Scout leaders, and Cub Scout leaders to a wide range of outdoor/high adventure activities. More importantly, Powder Horn provides its participants with valuable resource and contacts to assist them in delivering the promise of Scouting's high adventure to youth.

## Approach

The Powder Horn course is based on the requirements for Venturing's prestigious Ranger Award. The Ranger Award Program requires demonstrated proficiency in a challenging set of core and elective topics. During Powder Horn, presentations on Ranger topics are made by knowledgeable consultants who demonstrate the skills required and explain where resources, such as equipment, facilities, guides, instructors, and certifications can be obtained locally. Many of the presentations involve actual hands-on experience by the participants.

Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES is any Powder Horn participant required to participate in an activity they are uncomfortable with. They may choose just to observe and learn.

The Venturing program offers youth ages 13-21 opportunities limited only by their imagination and desire. This course provides leaders with the resources to help guide those youth in meeting their goals.

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## POWDER HORN TRAINING



Boston Minuteman Council  
Cape Cod & Islands Council

Cluster Council  
Powder Horn Course

**August 26-28, 2011**  
**September 16-18, 2011**

Camp Greenough  
Yarmouth Port, MA  
and  
Camp Massasoit  
Plymouth, MA

**-- A TWO WEEKEND COURSE --**  
(three full days each weekend)

## This Course Is Appropriate For:

*Venturing Leaders*  
*Boy Scout & Cub Scout leaders*  
*Commissioners*  
*District and Council Leaders*  
*Professional Staff*  
*Camp Leaders*

**Powder Horn Courses** include comprehensive instruction in the eight Ranger Core requirements, at least ten electives, and additional program development information.

### Eight Core Requirements

Land Navigation  
Leave No Trace  
Communication  
Conservation Project Development  
Emergency Preparedness  
Cooking  
First Aid  
Wilderness Survival

### Electives and Program Development

·Mountaineering      ·Backpacking  
·Outdoor Living History      ·Scuba  
·Shooting Sports      ·COPE  
·Watercraft      ·Winter Sports  
·Expedition Planning      ·Life Saver  
·Cave Exploring      ·Fishing  
·Overnight      ·Cycling  
·Physical Fitness      ·Ecology  
·Plants and Wildlife      ·Hunting  
·Working with Teens      ·Equestrian

## Learning Objectives

Completion of Powder Horn will result in the following outcomes for course participants:

- 1) Understanding the skills, equipment, facilities, and certifications needed to conduct specific high adventure programs.
- 2) Have an initial set of local resource contacts to assist in conducting specific high adventure activities. Know how to identify additional local resources.
- 3) Know the health and safety requirements, and rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to outdoor programs.
- 4) Know the requirements for the Venturing Ranger Award and associated Venturing Silver Award Requirements.
- 5) A fun and memorable experience networking with other adult Scouting leaders with similar interests.

·Please note that completion of Powder Horn does not make any of its graduates experts or even self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. Must attend both weekends to complete the course.

## Participant Qualifications

- 1) Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America as an adult leader.
- 2) Be at least 21 years of age.
- 3) Have completed the basic training course(s) prescribed for your primary Scouting position.
- 4) Be able to pass a BSA Physical for participation in back country activities
- 5) Been Youth Protection trained

## Powder Horn Application to be filled out on line at

**<http://www.bsaboston.org>**

\$75.00 deposit to confirm my reservation for the 2011 Powder Horn Course. I will pay the balance of \$170 no later than July 15, 2011. I understand that the deposit is non refundable. I further understand that this is a backcountry course and is physically demanding. Participation requires medical approval on a BSA physical form for back country activities I confirm that I am a registered adult leader with the BSA, and will, or have, completed the proper adult leader training before attending.

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Participant's Signature

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Total participant fee is \$245 and is due no later than July 15, 2011.**

**Please register on line at  
BSABoston.org**

For Council Use Only:

Date Rcvd:

Amount Rcvd:

Receipt #: