Powder Horn Course Framework

The Powder Horn Course uses the requirements of the Venturing Ranger Award as the basis for the program. These areas will be addressed with as much hands-on experience as possible.

The areas that will be addressed are:

- Ranger Core Requirements: First Aid, Communications, Cooking, Emergency Preparedness, Land Navigation, Leave No Trace, Wilderness Survival and Conservation.
- Planned Ranger Elective Requirements: Backpacking, Cycling/Mountain Biking, Ecology, Fishing, Hunting, Lifesaving, Mountaineering, Outdoor Living History, Physical Fitness, Plants and Wildlife, Project COPE, Scuba, Shooting Sports, Water Sports, Horsemanship and Winter Sports.
- Other Topics: Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Working with Teens, Goal Setting, Expedition Planning, BSA National High Adventure Programs and National Venturing Programs and awards. And, of course – FUN!
- Expert Consultants will present topics from both within and outside the Boy Scouts of America community. Each will have a thorough practical knowledge of the activity and resources available to assist you.

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2014 Powder Horn Training for Venturing Leaders of all ages (youth and adults) and Boy Scouts and Scouters



Cost: \$250 per participant (\$50 non-refundable deposit is required with your application.)

- All fees must be paid in full by August 1, 2014
- The fees include all meals, training materials, demonstration items, camping fees and all other fees associated with providing this course.

Venturing Outdoor Skills Resource Course You must attend both sessions:

Session 1

August 15, 16 & 17, 2014 – Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch 22799 North Elbert Road Elbert, CO 80106

Session 2

August 22, 23 & 24, 2014 – Tahosa High Adventure Base 173 County Road #96 Ward, CO 80481

Hosted by:
Denver Area Council
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What is Powder Horn Training?

The Powder Horn Course is designed to help the Venturing Crew, Troop or Team by exposing Venturers, older Scouts and adult leaders to safely conducted outdoor/high-adventure activities of a fun and challenging nature.

The course presenters are expert consultants from inside and outside of Scouting, in each outdoor high adventure activity. It is not a certification event. It is for any youth or adult interested in experiencing a unit-level high adventure program. The purpose of Powderhorn is to: 1) safely participate in fun and challenging outdoor activities 2) provide an introduction to resources, including expert local consultants that can improve a units program 3) provide exposure to new and exciting high adventure activities awards 4) provide assistance in delivering the outdoor promise at the unit level 5) promote youths' and adults' creativity when delivering high-adventure programs.

Learning Objectives

After completing this course, participants should have sufficient introductory information, which will provide the following outcomes:

- Detailed knowledge of the Ranger Award and associated Silver Award requirements
- Knowledge of the health and safety requirements of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to outdoor programs.
- Knowledge of the rules and regulations of the Boy scouts of America as they apply to outdoor programs.
- Introduction to the skills necessary to operate their outdoor program and the certifications necessary and how to obtain these certifications.
- Knowledge of how to identify local resources and consultants for Ranger award activities.

Who May Attend Powder Horn Training?

To attend a Powder Horn course, participants must:

- Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. (There are no minimum tenure requirements.)
- Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.

Scouting's Specific Leader Training for

- o Fast Start Training (An online training for all leaders)
- o Leader specific training for one or more of the following:
 - Troop committee members
 - Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters
 - Varsity Scout Coaches and Assistant Coaches
 - Venturing Specific Leader Training

Previous versions of leader training courses are acceptable prerequisites

Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. Successful completion of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Physical Form. This is a requirement and due for all participants by August 1, 2014.

Apply NOW! Space is limited to 48 participants

The current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Physical are due no later than August 1, 2014. Forms are available on our website. Please complete your application online at www.denverboyscouts.org