

Participant Qualifications

- ✓ Must be an adult registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- ✓ Must have earned an adult position "trained" strip prior to attending Powder Horn course.
- ✓ Be able to meet physical requirements of BSA Class III physical form.
- ✓ It is important to note that this is a hands-on, physically intense course with an early-morning to late-at-night schedule.

Course Size

The course is limited to 48 participants. Once the course is filled, participants will be given the option of being placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations. A limited number of staff positions are also available to first time participants. If you're an expert Venturer or Scouting Trainer, contact the course director to learn about this opportunity.

This course is accessible to travelers! It's six contiguous days in summer, at a location less than two hours from three international airports and seven council headquarters, and we'll help you with local transportation.

Powder Horn is called a training course, but you'll think you're a kid at camp! Powder Horn is fun!

Prior course graduates are welcome and encouraged!

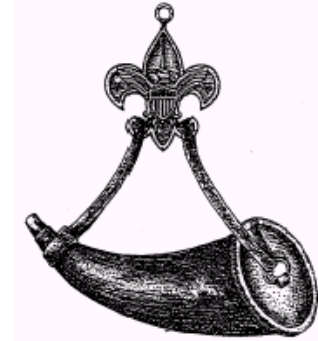
Powder Horn is encouraged for trained Venturing, Sea Scouting, Varsity, and Boy Scout adults who want to develop their unit's outdoor and high adventure programs.



Powder Horn Course Director

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Western Region POWDER HORN



***Venturing Advisors
Sea Scout Skippers
Scoutmasters
Varsity Team Coaches
(and others)***

***HIGH ADVENTURE
RESOURCE COURSE***

***Hosted by
Marin Council
July 6-11, 2009***

www.boyscouts-marin.org for more information on Camp Tamarancho and Marin Council
www.powderhorn-bsa.org for general information about the Powder Horn course

Course Location:

Camp Tamarancho
(convenient travel for all!)
Fairfax, CA

Dates: July 6-11, 2009

Participant Fee: \$275.00

Early-bird discount:

-\$25.00 if paid by January 31, 2009

Recruiter discount:

-\$25.00 each (up to four)

so your fee could be as low as \$150!
\$50.00 Deposit (transferable/non-refundable)
due with application

Balance due by June 12, 2009

**Needs-based scholarships available – contact
Course Director**

Introduction

Powder Horn is an adult training course designed to expose Scouting adult leaders to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful advanced outdoor and high adventure program in several ways. Its topics are primarily those found in the Venturing Ranger Award. It will:

- ✓ Help Scout leaders to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature.
- ✓ Provide an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead Venturers and older Scouts through a program of high adventure.
- ✓ Familiarize the Venturing adults with the Ranger program to help Venturers to meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.

You will be challenged, but you aren't required to do any activity you feel uncomfortable doing.

Powder Horn introduces you to the best local resources for high adventure activities. This course will give you a running start on building and developing your high adventure program at home. Join us for an inspiring and invigorating week of activities.

Learning Objectives

After completing this course, participants will achieve the following:

- ✓ Knowledge of how to identify local resources and consultants for advanced outdoor activities.
- ✓ Introductory, hands-on experience with the skills necessary to operate an advanced outdoor program.
- ✓ Knowledge of the health and safety requirements, and rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to outdoor programs.
- ✓ Completion of each BSA outdoor safety certification.
- ✓ Detailed knowledge of the Venturing Ranger Award and associated Silver Award requirements

This course alone will not enable an adult leader to become an expert in any single topic. Instead, you'll be introduced to many adventures, skills, and experts.

The adult leader will most likely still want or need knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals (“consultants”) to help provide a safe and exciting outdoor, high adventure program.

POWDER HORN Course Application

A \$50 deposit to hold my place is enclosed with this application. The balance of the total \$275 course fee (less discounts) will be paid no later than June 12, 2009. I understand that it is a course that is physically demanding. Participation will require obtaining my physician's concurrence on a BSA Class III physical form. I understand that not all applications may be accepted.

Participant's Signature
[Please Print or Type the Following]

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Day/Eve Ph: _____

E-Mail: _____

Scouting Position _____

Trained strip earned/year _____

Council Name & No. _____

Crew/Ship/Troop/Team # _____

I was recruited by _____

Make check payable to Marin Council, BSA and mail to:

**Marin Council, BSA
attn: Powder Horn 2009
225 West End Ave
San Rafael, CA 94901**

Or Visa/MC # _____

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