

## Course Size

The course will consist of at least 32 participants and not more than 48 participants. Preference will be given to leaders actively involved in Venturing. Once the course is filled, participants will be given the option of being placed on a waiting list, in case of cancellations. The course deposit will be refunded to those on the waiting list who are not selected after the course has ended.

## Course Information

The course will be conducted over two weekends: August 28-30, 2009 and September 11-13, 2009 at Bayport Scout Reservation, Jamaica, VA, Friday morning to Sunday afternoon, both weekends.

**The cost for the course is \$190**, which includes all food, program materials, and liability insurance. **A deposit of \$70.00** must be submitted with this application and is refundable **ONLY** if there is someone on the waiting list who can participate.

### To request more information contact:

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## Powder Horn

The powder horn was long used by outdoorsmen as one of the most necessary tools for existence. The powder horn carried the propellant that allowed him to sustain daily life.

The powder horn ranged from the very plain, yet functional, to the ornate work of art, but its use was the same: a Vessel to sustain.

The recipient of the Powder Horn recognition is also a Vessel...to help sustain the spirit of adventure and excitement of the ol' outdoorsman in our youth. The propellant that we carry is the knowledge to share with them.

## Colonial Virginia Council POWDER HORN



Venturing Advisor  
&  
Boy Scout Leader

High Adventure  
Resource Management  
Training Course

August 28-30 &  
September 11-13,  
2009



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## Venturing Powder Horn Application

A deposit of \$70.00 to reserve my place is enclosed with this application. The balance of the fee (\$170.00) must be paid by July 28, 2009. I understand that the powder Horn course is a two-weekend course, certified by the Southern Region, BSA and hosted by the Colonial Virginia Council, scheduled for August 28-30 and September 11-13, 2009. I realize that participation in the full course (both weekends Friday to Sunday) is required. I also understand that it is physically demanding. Participation will require obtaining my physician's concurrence on a current (within the past 12 months) BSA Class III physical form.

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type the following)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

Venturing Position (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Venture or Scoutmaster Basic Leader Training  
Date Completed (Circle type of training)

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type (circle one) Crew / Ship / Troop

# \_\_\_\_\_ or Council / District Scouter

Scout Executive Signature of Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Application and check to:

**Colonial Virginia Council, BSA**  
**Attn: Ryan Serio**  
**11721 Jefferson Avenue**  
**Newport News, VA 23606**

Event No. 762

## Introduction

Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose Venturing or Boy Scout leaders to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Ranger or Troop High Adventure Program in several ways:

- ✓ Help Venturing Leaders and Scouters to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature.
- ✓ Provides an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead their Venturers and older Boy Scouts through a program of high adventure.
- ✓ Familiarizes the Advisor with the Ranger program so that he or she can help the Venturer to meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.
- ✓ This course is based on the Venturing Ranger requirements giving participants an exposure to outdoor/high adventure activities.

This Powder Horn Course will include the following Ranger Core Requirements and Electives: *(No one has to do any activity they feel uncomfortable with.) Activities listed could change.*

Backpacking; Communication; Conservation Project Development; Cooking; Emergency Preparedness; Project COPE; Expedition Planning; First Aid; Plants, Wildlife & Ecology; Wilderness Survival; Land Navigation; Leave No Trace Camping; Life Saver; Mountaineering; Outdoor Living History; Overnight; Physical Fitness; Shooting Sports; Working with Teens.

## Learning Objectives

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

- ✓ Detailed knowledge of the Venturing Ranger Award and associated Silver Award requirements
- ✓ Knowledge of the health and safety requirements, and 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 those certifications.
- ✓ Knowledge of how to identify local resources and consultants for Ranger Award and High Adventure activities.

This course is ***not a total training program***, and is not intended to enable the leader to be an expert or even self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. The leader will most likely still need knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals (Consultants) to help provide a safe and correct outdoor/high adventure program.

## Participant Qualifications

- ✓ Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- ✓ Must have completed New Leader Essentials and the Position Specific Training (for your position) prior to attending Powder Horn course.
- ✓ Be able to meet physical requirements of BSA Class III physical in a backcountry environment.