



POWDER HORN



Colonial Virginia Council – Southern Region Area 7
Bayport Scout Reservation (VA) April 18-20 and May 2-4, 2008

Calling all Venturing Advisors and Boy Scout Leaders!

Colonial Virginia Council, BSA is calling all Venturing Advisors and Boy Scout leaders to join us this Spring for our first Powder Horn Training Conference!

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

- Helps 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 Venturers and older Boy Scouts through a program of high adventure.
- Familiarizes Advisors with the Ranger program so that he or she can help Venturers meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.



This course is based on the Venturing Ranger requirements and gives participants an exposure to outdoor/high adventure activities. The Powder Horn course will include at least the following Ranger Core Requirements and Electives:

(No one has to do any activity they feel uncomfortable with)

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| • Backpacking | • Leave No Trace Camping |
| • Caving | • Lifesaver |
| • Project COPE | • Mountain Biking |
| • Communications | • Mountaineering |
| • Conservation Projects | • Outdoor Living History |
| • Cooking | • Physical Fitness |
| • Emergency Preparedness | • Plants, Wildlife & Ecology |
| • Equestrian | • Scuba |
| • First Aid | • Shooting Sports |
| • Hunter Safety | • Watercraft |
| • Land Navigation | • Wilderness Survival |



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

- Detailed knowledge of the Venturing Ranger Award and Silver Award requirements.
- Knowledge of the health and safety requirements, and rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to outdoors programs.

- Introduction to the skills necessary to operate an outdoor program, 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.

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



When? The course will be held over two long weekends. The first weekend will begin Friday morning April 18 and will end on Sunday afternoon April 20, 2008. The second weekend will begin on Friday morning May 2 and will finish on Sunday afternoon May 4, 2008. Participants must attend all 6 days of the course in order to receive the powder horn award (silver medallion worn on the uniform shirt).

Where? The course will be at Bayport Scout Reservation, in Middlesex County near Jamaica, VA.

How Much? The course fee is \$240.

Participant Qualifications:

- Must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America (must be at least 21 years old).
- Must have completed Venturing Leader Specific Training (for Venturing adults) or Boy Scout Leader Specific Training (for Boy Scouting adults) prior to attending the Powder Horn course.
- Must be able to meet physical requirements of BSA Class III physical in a backcountry environment.

Ready to Register? A copy of the registration form is on the next page. Completed applications can be mailed, along with a \$75 deposit to the following address:

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



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Cost? The cost for the six days is \$240. This covers all food, program supplies, resource materials, awards, and much more.

Register early!! Space is limited – the course is limited to 48 participants and it is expected that the course will fill up. When the course fills, a waiting list will be created. Don't be disappointed – register today!

For additional information about the course, contact Course Director Bill Monroe at 757-868-9242 or wcmunroe@cox.net



Who should attend? Venturing leaders (Advisors, Associate Advisors, Skippers, Mates, Committee Members) as well as Boy Scout troop leaders interested in providing a quality outdoor program for their boys. Regardless of registered position, all attendees must be 21 years old before the course starts.

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Make Checks Payable To: Colonial Virginia Council, BSA

\$240 per person [\$75 deposit enclosed with this form]
Please, one form per person registering

Name _____ Email Address _____ Council _____ District _____

Address _____ Phone _____
Home Business

Primary Scouting Position _____ Unit Type _____ Unit # _____
Crew, Troop, District, Council

Payment Method (circle one) CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER CREDIT CARD - DISCOVER VISA/MASTER AMEX

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