

## 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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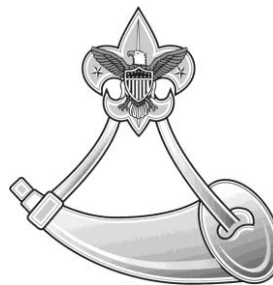
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## **2015 Powder Horn Training for Venturing Leaders of all ages (youth and adults) and Boy Scouts and Scouters**



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

- All fees must be paid in full by August 1, 2015
- 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 7, 8 & 9, 2015 – Tahosa High Adventure Base  
173 County Road #96, Ward, CO 80481. Check in from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7

#### Session 2

August 14, 15 & 16, 2015 – Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch  
22799 North Elbert Road, Elbert, CO 80106. Check in from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14

#### **Hosted by:**

**Denver Area Council  
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## **What is Powder Horn Training?**

The Powder Horn Course is designed to expose all leaders to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful high adventure program. It also familiarizes the Advisor with the Ranger program so that he or she can help the Venturer to meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.

The Powder Horn course is designed to help all leaders involved in the unit to safely conduct activities of a fun and challenging nature. It provides an introduction to the resources needed to successfully lead their Venturers/Scouts through a program of outdoor adventure. This course is based upon the Ranger requirements giving participants an exposure to some outdoor/high adventure activities and is not a certification event.

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

## **Learning Objectives**

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

- Detailed knowledge of the Ranger Award.
- 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***

- Fast Start Training (An online training for all leaders)
- 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, 2015.

Apply NOW! Space is limited to 48 participants

The current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Physical is due no later than August 1, 2015. Forms are available on our website. Please complete your application online at: [www.denverboyscouts.org](http://www.denverboyscouts.org)