

## 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.

## Course Size

The course will consist of at least 32, and **not more than 48** participants. Once the course is filled, participants will be given the option of being placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations.

## Contact Information

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*Participation in the Powder Horn Course will involve a hands-on, intense, early-morning to late-night schedule. This activity will be chock-full of fun, fellowship and training. Don't miss out on a great experience!*

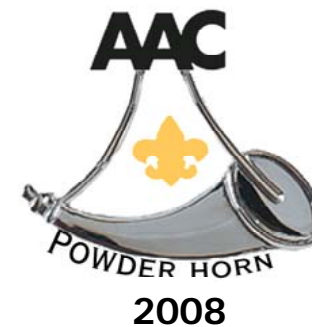
*More information on Powder Horn Training is available at:  
[www.powderhorn-bsa.org](http://www.powderhorn-bsa.org)*

*Additional Powder Horn application forms are available at:  
[www.atlantabsa.org](http://www.atlantabsa.org)  
Or at the:  
**Volunteer Service Center***



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# Atlanta Area Council **POWDER HORN**



**Venturing Advisor  
&  
Boy Scout Leader**

**High Adventure  
Resource Management  
Training Course**

**August 15-17 &  
September 5-7,  
2008**



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## **AAC Powder Horn 2008 Interest Form**

No fees are due with this form. Your total fee, to be determined at a later date, will be due no later than July 1, 2008. I understand that the Atlanta Area Council Powder Horn Course is scheduled for Aug/Sept 2008 at Woodruff Scout Reservation. I realize that participation in the two full three-day weekends of course activities are required. I also understand that some elements of the course are in the back-country and that it is physically demanding. Participation will require obtaining my physician's concurrence on a BSA High Adventure Class III physical form.

Participant's Signature

*[Please Print or Type the Following]*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Ph: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Ph: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Position : \_\_\_\_\_

Venturing Leader Specific *or* Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster  
Specific Training, Date Completed (Circle type of training)

Mo: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name & No.: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #/Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive Signature if not Atlanta Area Council \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Mail Interest Form to:  
Atlanta Area Council, BSA  
1800 Circle 75 Parkway, SE  
Atlanta, GA 30339

### **Location**

Robert W. Woodruff Scout Reservation  
Blairsville, Georgia

### **Dates – 2 full 3 day weekends**

- **August 15-17, 2008**
- **September 5-7, 2008**

### **Participant Fee**

Estimated to be \$225.00

You will be contacted later this year with a payment schedule. Your total fee, to be determined at a later date, will be due no later than July 1, 2008.

### **Introduction**

Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose Venturing, Boy Scout Leaders or Cub 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; 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.