



Powder Horn



Istrouma Area Council & Southeast Louisiana Area Council

Attention: Boy Scout and Venturing Adult Leaders, Commissioners, District and Council Committee Members

- What:** Powder Horn High Adventure Skills Resource Course
- When:** October 3-5, 2008 and October 17-19, 2008. Both sessions are required.
- Where:** Camp V-Bar & Camp Avondale
- How much:** \$225.00 per person, paid in full by August 25, 2008. This includes all meals, training materials, and program supplies.
- Prerequisites:** Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, have completed Leader Specific Training prior to attending Powder Horn, and complete the BSA Class III Physical.
- How to sign up:** Complete the enclosed Powder Horn application and submit it along with a \$25 nonrefundable deposit to Istrouma Area Council, 9644 Brookline Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. For the council refund policy see: http://www.iac-bsa.org/refund_policy.htm
- Questions:** Course Director – Lynda Ingram (225) 572-9741 lyndasi@bellsouth.net

Learning Objectives

Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose Venturing and Boy Scout leaders to the resources necessary to operate a successful high adventure program. This action-packed, hands-on outdoor course will:

- Introduce you to the skills and certifications necessary to operate a high adventure outdoor program.
- Provide the health and safety requirements, rules, and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to outdoor programs.
- Identify local resources and consultants for high adventure activities and the Venturing Ranger Award.
- Provide you with detailed knowledge of the Ranger Award and associated Silver Award requirements.

Course Content

The Powder Horn course will include all the Ranger Core Requirements: Camping, Communications, Conservation, Cooking, Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Land Navigation, Leave No Trace and Wilderness Survival.

The course will also include a majority of the Ranger Electives which are: Backpacking, Cave Exploring, Cycling/Mountain Biking, Ecology, Equestrian, Fishing, Hunting, Lifesaver, Mountaineering, Outdoor Living History, Physical Fitness, Plants and Wildlife, Project COPE, Scuba, Shooting Sports, Watercraft and Winter Sports.

All participants are encouraged to participate in the activities. A good fitness level and willingness to participate in the activities is essential to facilitate the best learning experience. However, no one will be required to do any activity which makes them uncomfortable. **Powder Horn is not a total training program.** This course will not enable the adult leader to be an expert or self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. Most likely, knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals (consultants) will still be needed to help provide a safe and correct outdoor/high adventure program.



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Council Name _____ Council HQ City _____

Applicant Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Cell Phone () _____ E-Mail Address _____

Current Scouting Position and Unit (Must be a Registered Scouter) _____

Additional Scouting Experience _____

Date of Leader Specific Training (*Required **before** attending Powder Horn*) _____

Course Applicant:

I understand that this course includes outdoor skills and can be physically demanding. A BSA Class 3 Physical Form will be required for each participant.

I am sending the \$25.00 nonrefundable deposit. I understand that the remaining \$200.00 must be paid by August 25, 2008.

I am sending the full \$225.00 fee. I understand that \$25.00 is a nonrefundable deposit and that any refund of the remaining \$200.00 is governed by Isthrouma Area Council policy.

Applicant Signature

Council Approval _____

Print Name

Signature

Date _____

COURSE INFORMATION

Dates: October 3-5, 2008 &
October 17-19, 2008

Fees: \$225.00 per participant

Make Checks payable to: Isthrouma Area Council, BSA

Return Approved Application and Fees To:

**Isthrouma Area Council, BSA
9644 Brookline Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Attn: Powder Horn**

For More Information Contact:

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