



Powder Horn

High Adventure Skills Resource Management Course

Buffalo Trace and Shawnee Trails Councils

September 30 – October 2 and October 13 - 15, 2006

<http://www.shawneetrails.org/PowderHorn/default.htm>

Dear Scouter,

Buffalo Trace and Shawnee Trails Councils have approved an exciting adult leader outdoor skills course, Powder Horn, for September - October of 2006. Powder Horn is designed to expose Boy Scout and Venturing leaders to high adventure activities and outside resources available in their local area to assist in delivering these programs to older Boy Scouts and Venturers. Set on the shores of beautiful Kentucky Lake at Camp Roy C. Manchester and the rolling Southern Indiana hills of Old Ben Scout Reservation, we will participate in activities such as: Astronomy, Backpacking, Caving, Mountaineering (Climb On Safely, Climbing, & Rappelling), Conservation, Cooking, Cycling/Mountain Biking, Ecology, Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Fishing, Hunter Education, Land Navigation (Orienteering & GPS), Leave No Trace, Outdoor Living History, Plants & Wildlife, Project COPE, SCUBA, Shooting Sports (Shotgun, Archery, Rifle, & Pistol), Watercraft (Canoeing, Kayaking, Sailing), Wilderness Survival, Winter Sports, and the list goes on.....

Our councils held a successful Powder Horn course in 2003, with 48 participants and 20 staff members from 11 different BSA councils and seven states. Within its first 4 weeks of marketing, the 2003 course recruited 32 participants. Shortly thereafter, we had 48 participants and a waiting list. We expect a similar response this time. If you want to participate, I encourage you to submit your registration form and deposit ASAP. **This course will fill up that fast.** Don't miss out on your opportunity!

Take it from me, Powder Horn is a mountaintop experience. Here is what the participants at our 2003 course had to say:

- “The effort to make Powder Horn different from other Scout leader training was very successful.”
- “I can't think of a single minute that could be improved.”
- “Never has so much variety been compacted into such a short amount of time. Total bliss.”
- “I can't wait to talk to my crew about all of the information I received at Powder Horn.”
- “The consultants you were able to bring in were excellent.”
- “All in all, I would rate it somewhere between excellent and superb.”
- “This course was a positive look at how the program should operate.”
- “You all really captured the essence of Powder Horn and made it come alive for the participants.”
- “I felt your course was the best training I have ever been to, and that is not just in Scouting.”
- “Thoroughly enjoyed myself and picked up lots of valuable insight into a range of activities.”
- “Not sure you could have packed any more into this great course.”
- “It was Ranger school for Scout leaders at its finest.”
- “I am sure that it will go down as one of the best Powder Horn courses ever.”

If you have any questions concerning this course, please contact me at (812) 476-4460 or KGehlhausen@afcoracing.com

Yours in Venturing,

Keith Gehlhausen
Course Director
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Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 through 20 years of age and have completed the eighth grade. Its purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature into responsible and caring adults.

