

VENTURING

# POWDER HORN

## APPLICATION

Buffalo Trace Council – Shawnee Trails Council

### Attention Boy Scout and Venturing Adult Leaders!

<b>What:</b>	Powder Horn High Adventure Skills Resource Course		
<b>When:</b>	September 30 – October 2 and October 13 – 15, 2006. Both sessions are required.		
<b>Where:</b>	Camp Roy C. Manchester, Aurora, KY Old Ben Scout Reservation, Winslow, IN		
<b>How much:</b>	\$200.00 per person, paid in full by June 30, 2006. This includes all meals, training materials, and program supplies.		
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, have completed Venturing or Boy Scout Leader Specific Training prior to attending Powder Horn, and complete the BSA Class III Physical.		
<b>How to sign up:</b>	Please complete the enclosed Powder Horn application and submit it along with a \$25 non-refundable deposit to Buffalo Trace Council, P.O. Box 3245, Evansville, IN 47731-3245.		
<b>Questions:</b>	Course Director – Keith Gehlhausen	(812)476-4460	<a href="mailto:kgehlhausen@afcoracing.com">kgehlhausen@afcoracing.com</a>
	ACD Administration – Larry Vaughn	(270) 781-8535	<a href="mailto:jlvaughn@chc.net">jlvaughn@chc.net</a>
	Staff Advisor – Todd Whalen	(812) 423-5246	<a href="mailto:twhalen24@msn.com">twhalen24@msn.com</a>

## 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 necessary to operate a high adventure outdoor program, the required certifications, and how to obtain those certifications.
- 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 the following Ranger Core Requirements and many of the following Electives: Backpacking, Communication, Conservation, Cooking, Cycling/Mountain Biking, Emergency Preparedness, Ecology, Equestrian, Expedition Planning, First Aid, Land Navigation, Leave No Trace, Mountaineering, Outdoor Living History, Plants & Wildlife, Project COPE, SCUBA, Shooting Sports, Wilderness Survival, and much more.

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 have to do any activity that makes them feel 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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Buffalo Trace Council & Shawnee Trails Council

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ Council HQ City \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Scouting Position (Must be a Registered Scouter) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Scouting Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Adult Leader Basic 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Participant Signature*

Scout Executive Approval \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name* *Signature*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Downloaded from [www.powderhorn-bsa.org](http://www.powderhorn-bsa.org)

**Make Checks payable to:  
Buffalo Trace Council, BSA**

## COURSE INFORMATION

**Dates:** 9/30/06 – 10/2/06 &  
10/13/06 – 10/15/06

**Fees:** \$200.00 per participant

*Return Approved Application and Fees To:*

**Buffalo Trace Council, BSA  
P.O. Box 3245  
Evansville, IN 47731-3245  
Attn: Powder Horn**

### **For More Information Contact:**

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