



Powder Horn

High Adventure Skills Resource Management Course

Buffalo Trace and Shawnee Trails Councils

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

PRE-COURSE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Participants
From: J. Larry Vaughn

February 15, 2006

Dear Scouter,

Greetings! We have more exciting news to share with you.

COURSE DATES

September 30 to October 2 and October 13 to October 15 are the Powder Horn dates. Yes, the first weekend is a Saturday to Monday. The second weekend is Friday to Sunday. Unusual? Certainly. That's the out of the box, over the top, exciting Powder Horn way.

FEES

As a reminder, fees need to be paid. We have suggested in the past the following plan for total fee payments to all participants (which includes your deposit) : \$50 per participant by February 20; \$100 per participant by March 31; \$150 per participant by May 15; and the full course fee of \$200 to be paid by July 15. If you choose, you are welcome to pay the full fee prior to any of the above dates. Please make your payments:

Make checks payable to: Buffalo Trace Council

Attention: Powder Horn
Address: P O Box 3245
Evansville, IN 47731-3245

MEDICAL FORMS

Many of you will be wanting to plan ahead. As a reminder, a Class 3 Medical Form is required. This is form 34412. A copy is attached in a pdf format.

CONSULTANTS

In addition to the consultants we recently announced (Traveler's Dream - living history band, Fields Of Home - bluegrass band, Gary & Terry - beach party band, Roy Inglis - ski school director for Paoli Peaks, and Don Jacobson - author of the One Pan Gourmet), our ACD – Instruction Bob has done it again. Here are the latest who have confirmed:

- Living History Campfire – Bob Valentine, Master Storyteller and Owner of Theatre Arts Enterprises
- Cycling – Steve Wilson, Owner of Wood-N-Wave Bicycles & Watersports
- Sea Scouting – Suzanne Kissel, Central Region Sea Scout Boatswain
- Sailing – Barry Sanders, Program Director for Manchester Sailing Adventure
- Central Region Venturing – Joe Vollmer, Central Region Associate Director
- Orienteering – Jeff Coates, Owner of TrueNorth and Associates
- Hunter Education – Tim Beck, Southern Region Coordinator for Indiana Hunter Education Association

I personally have played one of my Traveler's Dream CD's to the point that I think the CD player is tired of playing it and my wife and I have used the One Pan Gourmet's cookbook for meals at home. Also, as a warning, when you try to play Bob Valentine's stories as you drive, it is a safety hazard because you will laugh so much.

Again, these are just a few of the approximately 40 consultants – experts in their area – which will present the sessions to you And before you ask the reasonable question of “If the consultants present the sessions, what do the PH staff do?” I will provide you the simple answer. The PH staff takes care of the myriad of details arising in the background. They set the stage, they arrange the settings, they obtain the materials, they cook the meals, they help you wake up in the morning, they help you move from one place to the other ... and the list is endless.

FEATURED INTRODUCTION

Robert Valentine, Caledonian Compere (Emcee) and Raconteur

Well, while I am sure we will disappoint someone when I say Powder Horn is not totally serious work, I'm here to tell you that we do have a lighthearted moment or two or three planned. We are happy to announce Bob Valentine will join us one evening. An expert at storytelling, theatrical performances and comedic standouts, renowned raconteur Robert Valentine, Caledonian Compere (Emcee) will join us for an evening you will cherish always. To prepare for his appearance, please take the following simple test:

Q. How do you get two bagpipes to play in perfect unison?

A. Shoot one.

Q. How is playing a bagpipe like throwing a javelin blindfolded?

A. You don't have to be very good to get people's attention.

Bob was born in New York, the son of a Scottish immigrant and a Swedish American mother. As a graduate of the University of Kentucky, he considers the "Bluegrass State" his home. For over 30 years, Bob has been known as a public speaker, entertainer, actor and director, a "hobby" he maintains through his private company, Theatre Arts Enterprises. He is the author of four books, more than a dozen plays, and has appeared on television and film.

As always, should you have questions, please send them to us and we will provide you an answer as soon as we can.

-Larry