



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

March 20, 2006

Dear Powder Horn Scouter,

These are exciting times for Powder Horn!

The staff met at Camp Roy C. Manchester on Saturday, the site of weekend one of our Powder Horn course. They reviewed the status of participant recruiting, fee payments, daily agenda, consultants, physical arrangements, program themes, crew guides, administration duties, etc.

Below, you will find the explosive, EXCITING, EVER CHANGING, MORE ABUNDANTLY WONDERFUL NEWS OF THE LATEST, GREATEST POWDER HORN COURSE AVAILABLE IN 2006!!!!

VERY IMPORTANT DETAILS

Have you paid your fees or have you been keeping your payments current?

Your fees are your admission ticket to the greatest Scouting show in mid-America in 2006! NO BRAG! JUST FACT!!

We currently have a waiting list of enthusiastic people who would like to participate in Powder Horn this year. These waiting list members have signed up within the last month and we have recently received several inquiries from others that are interested in attending.

If you have not been making payments on your fees OR if you have not made other arrangements, we ask you to either confirm your interest in taking the course or make a payment by March 31.

Failure to pay the full fee by July 15, without prior arrangement with the course director, will result in your position being filled from the waiting list.

BECAUSE OF THE HIGH DEMAND FOR THE COURSE, one of our staff members will be following up with a phone call to each participant that has only paid \$25, or from whom we haven't heard anything in a while.

WE HAVE A REALLY, REALLY BIG SHOW FOR YOU!

CONSULTANTS! WOW!!!! HAVE WE GOT A PROGRAM FOR YOU!

I am excited about our progress! Here are some highlights. ACD for Instruction Bob Dalton announced he has recruited the following consultants:

- Fishing - Jeff Evans, Owner of Bass Pro Shop in Benton, KY
- Fly Fishing - Robert DeAngelis and Jason Cebe, Owner of the Emerging Angler Fly Fishing School
- Caving - Chris Anderson, Member of Golden Pond Grotto and Owner of Dark Light Imagery
- Rappelling - Chris Wood, Instructor at RockQuest Climbing Center
- Dulcimer Band - David Donner, The Shade Tree Players

This is in addition to our previously confirmed consultants:

- Traveler's Dream - Living History Band
- Fields of Home - Bluegrass Band
- Gary & Terry - Beach Party Band
- Roy Inglis - Ski School Director for Paoli Peaks
- Don Jacobson - Author of the One Pan Gourmet,
- Bob Valentine - Master Storyteller and Owner of Theatre Arts Enterprises
- Steve Wilson, Owner of Wood-N-Wave Bicycles
- Suzanne Kissel - Central Region Sea Scout Boatswain
- Bary Sanders - Program Director for Manchester Sailing Adventure
- Joe Vollmer - Central Region Associate Director for Venturing
- Jeff Coates - Owner of TrueNorth and Associates Orienteering
- Tim Beach - Southern Region Coordinator for Indiana Hunter Education Association,
- Jack Reynolds - Owner of Kentucky Kayak Kountry,
- Tave Lamperez - Instructor Training Chairman for US Canoe Association,
- Scott Kramer - Program Coordinator for Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve,
- Lisa Hoffman, Teaching Naturalist for Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve,
- Dorothy Gehlhausen - Advisor for Venturing Crew 312, and
- Bob Kapperman - National Camping School Shooting Sports Course Director and NRA Training Counselor.

ACD for Physical Arrangements Dave Tanner has made reservations for several of our field trip locations, including Swonder Ice Arena, Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve, and the YMCA. He has also been very helpful in identifying locations for all of our programs at Manchester.

ACD for Crew Guides Dot Gehlhausen is busy working with her Crew Guides whose main focus will be on making sure participant needs are met and always making sure participants are identifying resources they can take back home to their units.

Chief Cook Jim Beard and his team have some outstanding food in store for us! If the lunch they prepared at our staff meeting is any indication of their abilities, we will be in great shapeROUND (said with loving smiles!). Powder Horn activities are high energy events ... which means there will be lots of food and it will be available often ... so you have the energy you need!

In addition to your regular e-mail updates, Historian Robert Rescot has big plans to publish a monthly pre-course newsletter and is developing a website with all kinds of useful resources. Expect to hear more from Robert in early April.

We have some exciting program themes planned! Don't be surprised if you run into a Daniel Boone, Jimmy Buffett, or Roy Clark and Buck Owens.

If you don't understand about our guests ... don't worry. Just be prepared for the most OUT OF THE BOX, OVER THE TOP, WOW training experience imaginable!

So, we hope you are keeping your water bottle handy, your class 3 medical form current, your sleeping bag packed, your uniforms in great shape, your pen and paper handy to jot down ideas, your film or digital camera ready, your excitement pumped, your energy levels high and that you are taking your vitamins and eating healthy so you will be ready to join us for the best Scouting time you will possibly ever, ever have!

We look forward to seeing you later this year!

-Larry