



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

April 21, 2006

FEATURED POWDERHORN UPDATES

- **Course Website:** <http://powderhorn.crventuring.org/>
- **Scouting Magazine's Coming to See Us!**
- **Our consultant list continues to grow ...**
- **Forms, forms, forms ... and more forms**

These are exciting times for Powder Horn! Our staff has been very busy since the last participant update, so we have all kinds of important information to share with you.

Recruiting Status

Due to some recent withdrawals, **anybody that was on the waiting list is now an active participant.** As our waiting list is now at 0 and we actually have openings, we are actively recruiting participants in 14 councils. If you know somebody that would benefit from Powder Horn, please encourage them to submit an application and payment ASAP as we anticipate several a few more participant spots will open up over the next five months.

Payment of Fees

As a reminder, if you are following our recommended payment schedule, you should have paid \$100 as of March 31. Thanks to all of the participants (22 and growing) that have paid their entire course fee of \$200. Our list of participants that have only paid their \$25 deposit is getting smaller. Please remember the payment of fees is the best way for us to know you are still planning to attend the course. If you haven't paid \$100 or more yet, and especially if you haven't paid more than \$25, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. If you would like to know what your payment status is, please let me know. The next date on our fee payment schedule is May 15 when a recommended payment of \$50 will be due.

And don't forget the deadline for payment in full is July 15. As always, we welcome and encourage the full payment of Powder Horn fees prior to the deadline!

Please make your payments:

Make checks payable to: Buffalo Trace Council
Attention: Powder Horn
Address: P O Box 3245
Evansville, IN 47731-3245

Consultant Update

ACD for Instruction Bob Dalton announces the addition of the following consultants to our program:

1. [Central Region Venturing – Chris Szybisty, Central Venturing President](#)
2. [Conservation – Amy Brown, Teaching Naturalist at Wesselman Woods](#)
3. [Expeditions – David Carter, Summited Mt. Everest with the NOVA team in 1997](#)

This is in addition to our previously announced list of OUT OF THE BOX, OVER THE TOP, WOW consultants:

Jeff Evans - Owner of Bass Pro Shop in Benton, KY
Robert DeAngelis and Jason Cebe - Owner of the Emerging Angler Fly Fishing School
Chris Anderson - Member of Golden Pond Grotto and Owner of Dark Light Imagery
Chris Wood - Instructor at RockQuest Climbing Center
The Shade Tree Players - Dulcimer Band
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
Barry Sanders - Program Director for Manchester Sailing Adventure
Joe Vollmer - Central Region Associate Director for Venturing
Jeff Coates - Owner of TrueNorth and Associates Orienteering
Tim Beck - 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
Bob Kapperman - National Camping School Shooting Sports Course Director and NRA Training Counselor

Scouting Magazine Announcement

How does that song from the 70's go? "Wanna see my picture on the cover, Wanna buy five copies for my mother, Wanna see my smilin' face, On the cover of the Rolling Stone." Okay...so it's not the Rolling Stone. And I can't guarantee your picture is going to be on the cover. But we do have some big news to announce anyway! Scouting magazine (yes that Scouting magazine) has agreed to write an article about Powder Horn featuring our course. A writer and photographer from the magazine will be visiting one or both of our weekends to learn all about Powder Horn. The article will published sometime after June 2007.

Website Roll-Out

Historian Robert Rescot has outdone himself by designing a first rate website for our course.

Please check it out at: <http://powderhorn.crventuring.org/>

Features include:

1. A map showing where all of our participants, staff, and consultants are coming from.
2. Participant comments and pictures from our 2003 course.
3. An archive of past participant update e-mails
4. Forms
5. Driving directions to our camps
6. Useful links to Venturing and Scouting websites
7. Photo gallery
8. Meet the Staff
9. Contact information for key staff members

One of my favorite features is the comments and pictures from Powder Horn course hosted by our councils in 2003. At the bottom of every page are two comments and a picture from 2003. If you click on the "**Photo Gallery**" tab, it will take you to a photo album of all 388 pictures from our 2003 Powder Horn course. If you want to get excited about our plans for the upcoming course, just take a look at these comments and pictures and it won't take long!

A Meet the Consultants page has just been added and will be updated with pictures and biographies during the coming weeks. More changes are in the works and will be rolled out very soon, so check out the site often! We hope this will be a one-stop site for all of your Powder Horn information needs. Your feedback is appreciated.

Forms are Attached!!!!!!!

Over the next few months, we will be asking you to complete and return several forms. The deadline for submission of completed forms is July 15 (the same date payment in full is due to Buffalo Trace Council). You may send the forms to the following:

Larry Vaughn

E-mail – JLVaughn@chc.net

Fax – (270) 796-6526

Address – 3353 Kami Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42104

While we sent the Class III medical form with one of our have past updates. I have attached the form again just in case you need it. Also attached are several other forms we ask you to complete, including Gear List, Personal Skills List, Personal Resources, & Talent Release Form. As we introduce new forms, they will be posted on the website, as well. Again, please complete the forms and return them to me.

As customary, if you have questions, please let me know.

Larry