



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

June 12, 2006

THE DRUMS ARE POUNDING, THE TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE HUMMING, THE SMOKE SIGNALS ARE RISING, AND THE INTERNET IS FLOWING STRAIGHT TOWARD YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

DO YOU HAVE YOUR CALENDARS MARKED?

Saturday, Sept 30 to **Monday**, October 2,
and **Friday**, October 13 to **Sunday**, October 15

[THESE ARE THE OFFICIAL, COURSE DIRECTOR APPROVED, COUNCIL APPROVED, REGION APPROVED COURSE DATES!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Jot them down, memorize them, share them with your family, and commit to be present for Powder Horn 2006!]

HAVE YOU MADE A LIST AND CHECKED IT TWICE?

Let's see ... what do you need there's medical forms, resource forms, skill forms, talent forms, uniform, clothes, chocolate, good humor, note paper, camera, water bottle, pencil, paper, more chocolate, extra money, map, compass, ...

ARE YOUR FEES PAID and HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR FORMS?

Remember the July 15 full payment due date ...

DO YOU HAVE FILM FOR YOUR "DIGITAL" CAMERA? 😊

These new fangled things are so complex ... maybe I mean extra memory card ...

ARE YOU READY FOR POWDER HORN STYLE FUN, ADVENTURE, EXCITEMENT, THRILLS, THE LEARNING, SKILLS, CONSULTANTS, FOOD, SNACKS ... AND MORE FUN?

Recruiting Status

We currently have 54 participants and 4 people on the waiting list. Our participants, staff, and consultants are coming from Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Tennessee, Missouri, Ohio, and Michigan! Do you know a Scouter that would benefit from the Powder Horn experience? They still have a good chance of participating in our course. As we are still four months away from our course, we anticipate a few of our current participants will not be able to attend for one reason or the other. Encourage your Scouting friends to sign up NOW for their chance to experience this once in a lifetime experience!

Payment of Fees

Don't forget **the deadline for payment of the entire Powder Horn fee (\$200) is due no later than July 15 to the Buffalo Trace Council office.** After the deadline, waiting list members that have made payment in full will be given first priority to fill spaces of participants that have not paid all fees. Thank you to all of the participants (25 and counting) that have already made payment in full!

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

Forms, Forms, Forms!

Along with your payment, please return all of your forms by July 15. This will give the administrative staff plenty of time to process your information and ensure a speedy registration process when you arrive at Camp Roy C. Manchester for the time of your life! Don't get me wrong, we administration staff members would love to spend more time with you in the parking lot, but I am sure you would rather go play and participate in all the exciting things we have planned for you in the company of your crew guide. I have attached the forms we need you to return. Please send them to me at:

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POWDER HORN NEWSLETTER

Extra, Extra...Read All About It! Hot off the press, check out the first issue of the Powder Horn Observer Times & Courier, otherwise known as PHOTIC. *IT IS ATTACHED IN PDF FORMAT.* Along with our awesome website and e-mail updates, the monthly edition of our pre-course newsletter will keep you up to speed on all of the news for our course.

Website

Don't forget to check out our website: <http://powderhorn.crventuring.org/> You will find all kinds of valuable information on this site about the Powder Horn program!

Consultants

ACD for Program Bob Dalton announces the addition of five more exciting consultants:

- 1. Mountaineering - Nathan Holmes, Owner of Vertical eXcape**
- 2. Tomahawk Throwing - David Lightfoot, Cherokee Native American**
- 3. Outdoor Living History - Elyon Davis, Member of Kellar's Company - Illinois Regiment of the Virginia State Line**
- 4. Expedition Planning - Nicholas Fuelling, Sales Manager at Top Spot Outdoors**

Bob...with the other previously announced consultants, we are wondering if you have scheduled any time for sleep? Consultants already announced include:

David Carter - Summited Mt. Everest with the NOVA team in 1997
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
Chris Szybisty - Central Venturing President
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
Amy Brown - Teaching Naturalist at Wesselman Woods
Dorothy Gehlhausen - Advisor for Venturing Crew 312
Bob Kapperman - National Camping School Shooting Sports Course Director and NRA Training Counselor

AND FINALLY

If you have questions, please send them to me and we will find you an answer!

Larry