

This course is *perfect* for:
Venturing Leaders
Sea Scout Leaders
Boy Scout Leaders
Commissioners
District and Council Leaders
Professional Staff

Participant Qualifications

- ✓ Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America at least 18 years of age.
- ✓ Must have completed New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training for your position prior to attending Powder Horn course.
- ✓ Be able to meet physical requirements of BSA Class III physical in a backcountry environment..

Course Size

The course will consist of at least 32, and **not more than 48** participants. Once the course is filled, participants will be given the option of being placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations. We encourage you to sign up early as the course will likely fill up fast!

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www.mountbakerbsa.org

Long used by outdoorsmen as one of the necessary tools for daily life.

The powder horn carried the propellant that allowed him to sustain daily life.

The powder horn ranged from the very plain yet functional to the ornate work of art, but the use was the same, a vessel to help sustain.

The recipient of the Venturing Powder Horn is a vessel—a vessel to help sustain the spirit of the outdoorsman in our youth of today.

The propellant that you carry is the knowledge of the Ranger Award to share with these youth.

Wear it proudly and know that you are making a difference in the youth that you serve.



Western Region POWDER HORN

Hosted by

Mount Baker Council



High Adventure Resource Management Course

May 30—June 1, 2008

&

June 6-8, 2008

(two full 3 day weekends)

Camp Black Mountain
Maple Falls, WA

Venturing POWDER HORN Application

A \$50 non-refundable* deposit to hold my place is enclosed with this application. The balance of the total early registration fee of \$225 will be paid, no later than January 31st, 2008. If the balance is not paid by January 31st, 2008, the balance of the regular registration fee of \$250 will be due no later than March 31, 2008. I understand that the Mount Baker Council Powder Horn Course is scheduled for two full 3 day weekends on May 30-June 1, 2008 and June 6-8, 2008. I realize that participation on both weekends is required, although I will not be forced to participate in any activity that I choose not to. I understand that this course is physically demanding and will include backcountry activities. Participation will require obtaining my physician's concurrence on a BSA High Adventure Class III physical form.

Participant's Signature

[Please Print Or Type The Following]

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Home Ph: (____) _____

Work Ph: (____) _____

Mobile Ph: (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Occupation _____

Current Scouting Position _____

Leader Specific Training (which type) _____

Date Completed _____

Mo _____ Day _____ Year _____

Council Name: _____

District _____ Crew/Ship/Troop # _____

Mail application and check to:

Mount Baker Council, BSA
1715 100th Pl SE
Everett, WA 98208

* Those participants on the waiting list that do not get to be on course will be refunded their deposit after the course has completed.

Location—Shuttle from SeaTac will be available
Camp Black Mountain - Maple Falls, Washington

Dates—2 full 3 day weekends

May 30-June 1, 2008

June 6-8, 2008

Participant Fee—includes all meals, training materials, and program supplies

\$225 early registration fee

(if paid in full by January 31st, 2008)

\$250 regular registration fee

(if paid by March 31st, 2008)

Introduction

Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose the Venturing leader to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Ranger program in several ways:

- ✓ Help Venturing Leaders and Scouters to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature
- ✓ Provides an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead their Venturers through a program of high adventure.
- ✓ Familiarizes the Advisor with the Ranger program so that he or she can help the Venturer to meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.

This course is based on the Ranger requirements giving participants an exposure to some outdoor/high adventure activities.

The course will include MOST of the following Ranger Core Requirements and Electives:
Backpacking; Water Sports; Shooting Sports; Mountaineer-



ing; Communication; Cooking; Emergency Preparedness; Expedition Planning; First Aid; Plants, Wildlife & Ecology; Wilderness Survival; Land Navigation; Leave No Trace; Outdoor Living History; Working with Teens.

No one has to do any activity they feel uncomfortable with

Learning Objectives

After completing this course participants should have sufficient introductory information which will provide the following outcomes:

- ✓ Detailed knowledge of the Ranger Award and associated Silver Award requirements.
- ✓ Knowledge of the health and safety requirements, and rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to outdoor programs.
- ✓ Introduction to the skills necessary to operate an outdoor program and the certifications necessary and how to obtain those certifications.
- ✓ Knowledge of how to identify local resources and consultants for Ranger Award activities.
- ✓ A fun and memorable experience networking with other Scouters with similar interests.

This course is *not a total training program*, which enables the Venturing or Boy Scout unit leader to be an expert or even self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. The course is to learn how to find and use knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals (Consultants) to help provide a safe and correct outdoor/high adventure program.