

Powder Horn 2012



SAVE THE DATES

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Information at: www.samhoustonbsa.org/training/powder_horn_training

Powder Horn is a fun **six day** course designed to expose leaders of Venturing, Sea Scout, Boy Scout and Varsity units to resources and experts available to southeast Texas Scouting units and to provide hands-on experience with exciting activities for older youths. Registration fee: \$250.⁰⁰

-  Exposes participants to new high adventure activities for older youth in Troops, Crews, Ships and Teams.
-  Provides an introduction to the resources available to successfully lead Crews, Ships, Teams and Troops through a program of high adventure.
-  Helps Venturing and Scouting Leaders feel comfortable offering challenging outdoor activities, while balancing fun with safety, health and responsibility.

Powder Horn courses will offer at least ten activities from the following list (We'll have more than 10, but the list is flexible for weather, availability, and to accommodate participant needs):

Archery
Astronomy
Backpacking
Canoeing
Cave Exploring
Challenge Events (COPE)
Climbing/Rappelling
Conservation
Cycling - Road/Mountain
Ecology
Emergency Preparedness
Equestrian
Expedition Planning
Fishing
Geocaching
Hunting
Kayaking





Kiteboarding
Leave No Trace
Orienteering
Outdoor Living History
Plants & Wildlife
Rowing
Sailing
Sailboarding
SCUBA
Search and Rescue
Shooting Sports/Guns
Snorkeling
Surfing
Watercraft
Wilderness First Aid
Wilderness Survival
Winter Sports



Powder Horn Learning Objectives







After completing this course, participants should have sufficient introductory information to provide the following outcomes:

-  Detailed knowledge to provide a robust outdoor program using a variety of resources.
-  Knowledge of how to identify local resources and consultants for High Adventure activities.
-  Knowledge of how to apply the health and safety requirements of the Boy Scouts of America to outdoor programs.
-  Knowledge of how to apply rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, as they apply to outdoor programs.

This course is a fun introduction to skills. Powder Horn does not train you to the point of being an expert or even self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. Units will most likely still need to find knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals to provide a safe and exciting outdoor high adventure program.

Participant Qualifications

-  Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, as an adult, as a Scout 14 and older, or as a registered Venturing youth member.
-  Must have completed basic training for your registered position and youth must have completed leadership training prior to attending.
-  Meet the physical requirements contained in the *Annual Health and Medical Record* physical in a backcountry environment.
-  Complete on-line BSA *Safe Swim Defense* and *Safety Afloat* certifications, and pass a *BSA Swimmer Test* to be able to fully participate in boating and aquatic activities. Complete *Venturing Youth Protection* and *Hazardous Weather* on-line training.

