Participant Qualifications

- Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Must have completed This is Scouting and the Position Specific Training *(for your position)* prior to attending Powder Horn course.
- Be able to meet physical requirements of the BSA physical in a backcountry environment.

Course Size

The course will consist of at least 20, 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.

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POWDER HORN 2012!

Venturing & Boy Scout Adult & Youth High Adventure Resource Management Training Course

Sept 21-23 & Oct 12-14, 2012
Location – Camp Mack Morris
Camden, TN

WTAC Powder Horn 2012 Interest Form

A $50 deposit is due with this form. Your total fee will be due no later than August 1, 2012. *(Deposits are refundable if notice is received by August 1, 2012. If course is cancelled, fees will be refunded.)* I understand that the West TN Area Council Powder Horn Course is scheduled for Sept & Oct 2012 and that participation in both three-day weekends of the course is required. I also understand that some elements of the course are in the backcountry and that it is physically demanding. Participation will require obtaining my physician's concurrence on a BSA High Adventure C physical form.

Participant's Signature_____

[Please Print or Type the Following]

Name: _____

Address:_____

City: State: Zip:_____

Home Ph: (_____)_____

Work Ph: (_____)_____

E-Mail:_____

Date of Birth: _____/_____ /_____

Shirt Size: _____ Gender: _____

Occupation : _____

Primary Scouting Position :_____

Venturing Leader Specific *or* Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training

(Circle type of training)

Date Training Completed: _____/_____ /_____

Council Name & No.:

_____

District: Unit #/Type:

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Scout Executive Signature & Date (if not from West TN Area Council) Date

Mail Form and Deposit to:
West TN Area Council, BSA
ATTN: Powder Horn 2012
1995 Hollywood Drive
Jackson, TN 38305

Location – TBD (Likely Camp Mack Morris based)

Dates – *Two 3-day weekends* September 21-23 and October 12-14, 2012. Begin Friday evenings.

Participant Fee – Cost will be about $230.00, *(final cost is TBD.)* Your total fee will be due no later than August 20, 2012. *(Write "Powder Horn" on check.). To register, visit: http://www.wtacbsa.org*

Introduction – Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose Venturing Advisors, Boy Scout Leaders, Cub Scout Leaders, and older youth to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Ranger or Troop High Adventure 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 and older Boy Scouts 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 Scouting requirements giving participants an exposure to outdoor/ high adventure activities.

Participation in the Powder Horn Course will involve a hands-on, intense, early-morning to late-evening schedule. The schedule will be full of fun activities, fellowship and training. Don't miss out on a great experience!

For more information on Powder Horn visit:
www.powderhorn-bsa.org
Additional application forms are available at
West TN Area Council Service Center hosted by:

West Tennessee Area Council
1995 Hollywood Drive
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731-668-3787 – *www.boyscouts.TN.org*

This Powder Horn Course will include 12 of the following requirements: Archery, Astronomy, Canoeing, Communications, Conservation, Cooking, Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Land Navigation, Leave No Trace, Wilderness Survival, Backpacking, Cave Exploring, Cycling, Mountain Biking, Ecology, Expedition Planning, Equestrian, Fishing, Geocaching, Hunting, Kayaking, Kite-boarding, Lifesaver, Mountaineering, Outdoor Living History, Physical Fitness, Plants and Wildlife, Project COPE, Scuba, Shooting Sports, Snorkeling, Surfing, Watercraft, Winter Sports

(Actual course schedule will vary based on consultant and resource availability.
Powder Horns are 'Challenge by Choice', 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:

- 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 their outdoor program and the certifications necessary as well as how to obtain those certifications.
- Knowledge of how to identify local resources and consultants for Ranger Award and High Adventure activities.

This course is ***not a total training program***, and is not intended to enable the leader to be an expert or even self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. The leader will most likely still need knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals (Consultants) to help provide a safe and correct outdoor/high adventure program.

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