



# Registration Form

## 2017 Participant Information (Please PRINT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Position or Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a \$75.00 deposit to confirm my reservation for the 2016 Summer Course, or 2017 Winter Powder Horn Course. I will pay the balance of \$120.00 no later than July 1, 2017.

I understand that this is a ***physically demanding*** "high adventure course" that requires medical practitioner approval on a current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form, prior to "day one" of the course. I affirm that I am registered with the BSA, in good standing, and will have completed the appropriate adult leader training before attending.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail-In Registrations:** Send deposit, registration form, & a **copy** of your Health and Medical Record to the: **Grand Teton Council, BSA Course Director - Powder Horn Course 3910 Yellowstone Ave. Idaho Falls, ID 83402**

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### Course Fee:

**\$195.00 Total for the Course**  
(\$75.00 Deposit due with application. Balance due 30 days prior to the course "start date.")

### Medical Form:

Participants **MUST** submit a current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A/B), which should be submitted with final payment 30 days prior to the course.

### Course Size:

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.

## Learning Objectives:

After completing the Powder Horn Course participants should have sufficient introductory information to provide the following outcomes:



Introduction to the necessary skills to oversee a high adventure program, and the certifications necessary (and how to obtain those certifications).



Knowledge of the health and safety requirements, and rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as these apply to outdoor programs.



Knowledge of how to identify local resources and consultants for outdoor high adventure activities.



## Participant Qualifications:

Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.



Must have completed Adult Leader Basic Training for your primary registration program area, plus the outdoor training (if any) for that leadership position prior to attending Powder Horn. Check with your district training chair for details.



Be able to meet the physical requirements of the BSAs Annual Health and Medical Record for a high adventure in a backcountry environment.

**H**ave you ever had your Scouts suggest a high adventure activity and thought, "Sounds nice, but I don't know a thing about it...nor do I know anybody else who does." Powder Horn can help...

**O**ne of the criteria for a high adventure program is "a risk factor for excitement."

The Powder Horn outdoor high adventure skills course is designed to introduce you to the excitement, resources and tools to guide your young adults in a wide range of high adventure program features.

The course covers the following topics:

Archery, backpacking, caving, communications, conservation, cooking, COPE (high & low), mountain biking, ecology, emergency preparedness, equestrian, expedition planning, fishing, land navigation, leave no trace, outdoor living history, plants & wildlife, SCUBA experience, shooting sports, water sports, wilderness first aid, wilderness survival, and MORE!





# Powder Horn

The powder horn was long used by outdoorsmen as one of the most necessary tools for existence. 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 its use was the same: a Vessel to sustain.

The recipient of the Powder Horn recognition is also a Vessel... to help sustain the spirit of adventure and excitement of the old outdoorsman in our youth. The propellant that we carry is the knowledge to share with them.



## Why High Adventure for Youth?

A High Adventure Program can teach...

- Decision-making
- Creativity, Discipline
- Leadership, Endurance
- Facing Risk and Uncertainty
- Working in Groups
- Identifying Strengths
- Citizenship, Service
- Concern for others
- Personal Development



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# Powder Horn

...is a training course designed to introduce and expose adult and youth leaders to...

*... activities and resources necessary to operate a successful high adventure outdoor program. The Powder Horn course is a resource for all units conducting activities in the outdoors. It is intended to help adult and youth leaders become familiar with activities available to youth, learn how to find and to use those available resources in a way that adds variety and challenges to the youth in unit-level high adventure programs.*

Powder Horn is designed to have many disciplines introduced with numerous hands-on activities. Participants not only actively join in the working sessions, but learn where to go to find those experts or consultants who can teach these skills to Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers.

## Outdoor High Adventure Skills & Resources Course

**Now open to youth**  
**14 – 20 years old**

A most valuable resource is the consultant, a person whose expertise will teach skills, as well as guide and enhance high adventure experiences.

