

WHO ATTENDS POWDER HORN? You!

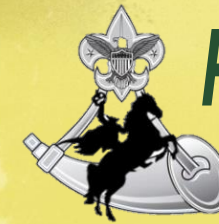


WHY? To bring high adventure to your unit!

Westchester-Putnam Council's 3rd Powder Horn course has moved North and will be chock-full of fun, fellowship and adventure.

Participation in this course will involve a hands-on, intense, early-morning to late-night schedule ensuring that leaders will leave with a list of ideas to create a more exciting and robust program, along with the contacts and resources needed to implement them.

Don't miss out on this great experience!



POWDER HORN

High Adventure Resource
Management Course

August 10 – 13, 2019
Read Scout Reservation
Brant Lake, NY

Hosted by the
Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA

VENTURERS / SCOUTS BSA YOUTH LEADERS / ADULTS
EXPLORE HIGH ADVENTURE SKILLS FOR OLDER SCOUTS



WHAT IS POWDER HORN?

Powder Horn is a resource course designed to expose Scouting's adult and youth leaders to the exhilarating, high-adventure program possibilities for their unit, while providing the resources necessary to operate a successful outdoor program.

In plain English... participants will be spending the long weekend learning about, and actually participating in, high adventure activities and how they can be taken back to the unit.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ The 2019 Powder Horn course is open to any registered Adult or Youth (14 & up) in the BSA. Youth should be program planners and must be recommended by their unit leader.

- ✓ Participants must be trained for their position plus:
 - Hazardous Weather
 - Safety Afloat
 - Safe Swim Defense
 - Climb on Safely

- ✓ Meet the physical requirements of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record in a backcountry environment (Parts A, B & C). Physician review must be dated after 8/13/18.

COURSE CURRICULUM

What fun activities will we do?

Powder Horn is organized around the BSA's High Adventure elements. The specific program is still being finalized, but will include activities from among the following possibilities:

*Astronomy ~ Caving ~ Climbing & Rappelling ~ Backpacking ~ Geocaching
Orienteering ~ Shooting Sports
Slackline ~ COPE ~ Mountain Biking
Trail Cooking ~ Dutch Ovens
Outdoor Living History ~ Kayaking
Fly Fishing & Fly Tying ~ Leave No Trace
Nature & Edible Plants ~ Rope Crossing
Expedition Planning ~ Archery
Bouldering ~ Ice Climbing
Small Boat Sailing & Paddleboarding*

While active participation is highly encouraged, participants may choose just to observe and learn any activity they are not comfortable doing.



COURSE DATE

CHECK-IN:

12:30 P.M. Saturday August 10th

COMPLETION:

5 P.M. Tuesday August 13th



WOW... sign me up!

Register online at

www.wpcbsa.org/events/powderhorn

Course fee is \$250 (\$300 for tardy birds!) and covers all meals, instruction, program materials, liability insurance, and swag.

Registration is on a first-come basis and is expected to fill rapidly. To include as many units as possible, there will be a 2-adult per unit limit with remaining adults from the same unit being placed on a waitlist. We will reserve space for 8 youth leaders with one per unit being accepted until the wait period ends. Please see the website and online registration for further details.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN
RIGHT NOW!!**

**Don't miss out...
be sure to register early!**