

# Youth and Adult Leaders of Troops, Crews, Posts



**LET POWDER HORN**

**ADD ADVENTURE**

**To Your Unit!**

**Come join us Friday, September 5  
through Monday, September 8, 2014  
at Camp John J. Barnhardt**



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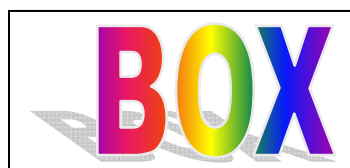
<http://www.centralnccouncilbsa.com/event/1468968>

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**POWDER HORN 2014**

**It's time to think outside the**





**Powder Horn 2014**  
**Co-sponsored by Central North Carolina Council (CNCC)**  
**and Mecklenburg County Council (MCC)**

**High Adventure Resource Management Training Course**

**Camp John J. Barnhardt**  
**Friday-Saturday-Sunday-Monday, September 5-6-7-8, 2014**

This course is appropriate for:

Boy Scouts and Venturing Youth 14 years old and older, Venturing Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders, Commissioners, District and Council Leaders, Professional Staff, Camp Leaders

- Powder Horn is for any youth or adult interested in developing a high-adventure program within their home unit.
- Powder Horn safely introduces older Scouts and Scouters, Venturers, and Venturing Leaders to fun and challenging outdoor activities with the guidance of expert consultants from outside of Scouting.
- Powder Horn provides an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully offer a variety of high adventure experiences to older Boy Scouts and Venturers.
- Powder Horn promotes creative planning for action and adventure.
- Powder Horn is not a certification course.

**Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of Powder Horn course participants will:

- 1) Understand the skills, equipment, facilities, and certifications needed to conduct specific high adventure programs.
- 2) Know the health and safety requirements and rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America as they apply to outdoor programs.
- 3) Have an initial set of local resource contacts to assist in conducting specific high adventure activities and will know how to identify additional local resources.
- 4) Have a fun and memorable experience networking with youth and adult Scouting leaders with similar interests.

## Course Schedule

The CNCC-MCC Powder Horn 2013 course is planned to meet BSA standards:

- The minimum course size is 20 participants, and the maximum is 48 participants.
- At least three full days are required for the course, with the maximum length no more than six days. A five- to six-day course may run over two weekends, but no more than two weeks should pass between sessions.
- At least 12 different **electives** must be presented during any given course
- **Attendance** at a minimum of 10 **electives** is required to earn the Powder Horn.

BSA specifies that a Powder Horn course may offer these 34 **electives**:

Archery	Kiteboarding
Astronomy	Leave No Trace
Backpacking	Mountain Biking
Canoeing	Orienteering
Cave Exploring	Outdoor Living History
Challenge Events (low COPE elements)	Plants and Wildlife
Climbing and Rappelling	Rowing
Conservation	Sailboarding
Cycling—Road Bikes	Sailing
Ecology	Scuba
Emergency Preparedness/Search and Rescue	Shooting Sports/Guns
Equestrian	Snorkeling
Expedition Planning	Surfing
Fishing [Fly Fishing]	Watercraft
Geocaching	Wilderness First Aid
Hunting	Wilderness Survival
Kayaking	Winter Sports

Our course will include opportunities to **attend** and/or **participate** in up to 16 of these 34 **electives** (details of which may change during final planning).

Our course will present 2 **electives** on Friday night, options for 8 to 11 **electives** on Saturday, options for 8 to 12 **electives** on Sunday, and offsite visits to 2 or 3 venues on Monday. Participants will divide into crews of 6 to 10 and rotate every 1 to 3 hours to **elective** stations during Saturday and Sunday, with group sessions covering other **electives** at meals and in the evenings.

We appreciate that youth attendees and many adult attendees will need to return to school and work activities on Monday, September 8, so we will structure the curriculum to allow completion of the elective requirements by late Sunday for those who arrive on Friday.

All activities will be “Challenge by Choice.” No participant will be required to **participate** in any **elective** with which they feel uncomfortable. All participants are encouraged to

**attend** as many **electives** as possible to observe and learn from the expert consultants directing the sessions.

Please note that completion of Powder Horn will not qualify any of its graduates as experts in any of the outdoor activities presented.

## Hands-on Learning

Course sessions are oriented whenever possible to hands-on activities. Participants can put on SCUBA gear and tanks and swim underwater in the Camp Barnhardt pool. You can learn about pyrophorics and can use flint and fire steel or ferrocerium and magnesium or steel wool and a battery or a fire plow or a fire saw or a bow drill to try to start a fire with charcloth. You can change a flat tire on a bicycle or fix a broken bike chain. You can shoot a military rifle or skeet with a shotgun or a pistol at a target or perhaps try out Cowboy Action Shooting. You can learn to cast with a fly rod and to tie a fly. You can eat an MRE. You can cook on a hobo stove and make your own twist bread from a biscuit bag. You can paddle a kayak or a paddleboard. You might shoot arrows with a hunting bow.

## Powder Horn Insignia

Participants who **attend 10 electives** will receive the **Powder Horn** silver medal device to be worn on the left shirt pocket.



See <http://www.scoutstuff.org/powder-horn-award.html>

## Who May Attend a Powder Horn Course

from BSA *Powder Horn Staff Guide*, page 14:

- Each participant must be a registered youth or adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Youth must be 14 years of age (or have joined a Venturing crew if 13 years of age and completed eighth grade).
- Youth must have completed the unit's version of leadership training (Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops or Crews, etc.). National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is required for youth staff and recommended for youth participants.
- Adults must be trained for their position.
- All participants must complete **Venturing Youth Protection** and **Hazardous Weather** training online through [myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org). If water sports are offered, participants must complete **Safety Afloat** and **Safe Swim Defense**. If climbing or rappelling is available, then **Climb On Safely** must be completed online prior to the course.
- Participants must meet the physical requirements contained in the Annual Health and Medical Record Part D covering participation in activities in a backcountry environment.
- Participants may have attended previous Powder Horn courses as a participant or staff.
- Participants engaging in aquatics activities, such as, scuba, kayaking, canoeing, rowing, paddleboarding, motorboating, or sailing must complete a BSA Swim Test as a Swimmer.
- Youth participants who wish to participate in pistol shooting must be registered as a Venturer. If a youth is not registered as a Venturer in their home council, they may present a completed BSA Youth Application form at Powder Horn registration to register as a Venturer in Central North Carolina Council. This form is available from your local council office or online at <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-406A.pdf> Both the youth participant and a parent or guardian must sign the form.

## Medical and Training Requirements

All participants **must** submit a current BSA **Annual Health and Medical Record, including Part C**, available at

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_ABC.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf)

or

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

General information on the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record is available at

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/Resources/MedicalFormFAQs.aspx>

**BSA requires that before the start of the Powder Horn course, all participants must be current (within the last 2 years) with the following on-line training modules at [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org), then E-Learning:**

1. **BSA Youth Protection and**
2. **Venturing Youth Protection**
3. **Hazardous Weather**
4. **Safe Swim Defense**
5. **Safety Afloat**

Because we are not offering any Climbing and Rappelling activities this year, **Climb On Safely** is optional, not mandatory

Completion of on-line courses **Physical Wellness** and **Trek Safely** would be helpful but are not required.

Please review The Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety at

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/Sweet16.aspx>

and BSA Bike Safety Guidelines at

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/Resources/bikesafety.aspx>

Youth completing all 5 required courses above and the **Climb On Safely** and **Physical Wellness** and **Trek Safely** courses and complete a **BSA Swimmer test** before the event will earn a BSA Trained patch.

## Registration and Fees

You can register online at

<http://www.centralnccouncilbsa.com/event/1468968lbsa.com/event/1338702>

Cost of the course is \$95.00 for youth ages 14 through 21 and \$135.00 for adults. An initial deposit of \$50.00 will reserve your place in the course. This deposit is non-refundable in the event of withdrawal from registration. Final payments are due by

Friday, 08/09/2014. Balance payments are refundable if a registrant withdraws before 08/08/2014.

## Meal Preparation and Clean-up

To keep costs down and to reinforce “A Scout is Thrifty” and Leave No Trace, all participants and staff must bring their own eating utensils, plate, and cup to meals. Participants will be actively involved in cooking some meals as part of the Powder Horn High Adventure learning experience.

The course will provide a dishwashing station at every meal. We will use the Hot-Hot-Not 3-Pot method of dishwashing, taken from page 327 of the 12th edition of the BSA Scout Handbook. Participants and staff will wipe dishes clean before washing in hot soapy water in pot # 1, rinsing in hot water in pot # 2, and sanitizing in cold water with sanitizer tablets added in pot # 3.

## More Information

You can find out more information from Course Director Stuart Tucker at [stutucker@aol.com](mailto:stutucker@aol.com) or from Assistant Course Director Joann Wieland at [zsomajsw@gmail.com](mailto:zsomajsw@gmail.com) or from CNCC Training Chairman David Wilson at [Wilson.DavidB@gmail.com](mailto:Wilson.DavidB@gmail.com),

## Directions

Directions from Charlotte to Camp Barnhardt, 44184 Cannon Road, New London, NC 28127 from Charlotte

(from Google Maps):

From Independence Blvd take Albemarle Road (Route 27/24) eastward toward Albemarle for 38.9 miles,

Continue onto N Carolina 740 N for 7.8 miles,

Turn right onto Barnhardt Rd. and go 0.5 mile,

Take the 3rd left onto Cannon Rd., look for the log cabin on your left as you enter the parking lot. You will register and turn in your forms at the log cabin and will receive instructions on your camping location and activities there.

Link to Google map to Camp Barnhardt:

<http://goo.gl/maps/NXMo1>