

Shooting Sports Merit Badge Counselor Training

Sponsored by Shooting Sports Committee of Palmetto Council, BSA



The Shooting Sports Committee of the Palmetto Council, BSA invites all interested Registered Scouters from the Palmetto, Blue Ridge, Daniel Boone, and surrounding BSA Councils to participate in the Shooting Sports Merit Badge Counselor Training Weekend November 13, 14, & 15, 2009 at Camp Bob Hardin at Saluda, NC

Proposed Schedule:

- 6:30 pm Friday 11/13 - NRA Basic Instructor Training (Required for individuals not current registered as a NRA Certified firearms Instructor)

Then

- All Day Saturday 11/14 – NRA Certified Rifle Instructor
- Or
- All Day Saturday 11/14 – NRA Certified Shotgun Instructor
- Or
- All Day Saturday 11/14 – NRA Range Safety Officer
- Or
- All Day Saturday 11/14 – USA Archery Basic Archery Instructor

Then

- All Day Sunday 11/15 – NRA Certified Pistol Instructor
- Or
- All Day Sunday 11/15 – NRA Certified Shotgun Instructor
- Or
- All Day Sunday 11/15 – NRA Range Safety Officer (RSO)

Note: For the Saturday & Sunday classes - there must be a minimum of 6 participants required for the class to be held. First Come- First Served Registration! Registration Deadline: October 16th Late fees may be assessed after that point since we may have to expedite training materials.

Provided-----

- Food, lodging, and all materials.
- Certified NRA Training Counselors will supervise, manage, and certify the NRA courses.
- A USA Archery Intermediate (level or above) Archery Instructor will supervise, manage, and certify the Archery course.
- All firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment will be provided.

Per BSA policy –

- BSA policy does not require a Certified Instructor for the Boy Scout Archery Merit Badge. But, the NAA or USA Archery Basic Archery Instructor training will provide individual with the proper techniques to be an archery instructor. Also you would be qualified to supervise District or Council Cub Scout Archery events.
- NRA Certified Shotgun Instructor can instruct in the Boy Scout Shotgun Merit Badge. All shotgun shooting activities must be supervised by a currently NRA-certified Shotgun Instructor and when on the range, must be supervised by a currently NRA-certified Range Safety Officer.
- NRA Certified Rifle Instructor can instruct in the Boy Scout Rifle Merit Badge. All rifle shooting activities must be supervised by a currently NRA-certified Rifle Instructor and when on the range, must be supervised by a currently NRA-certified Range Safety Officer. They can supervise District or Council Cub Scout BB events.
- Venturing Program -All handgun shooting activities must be supervised by a currently NRA-certified Pistol Instructor and when on the range, must be supervised by a currently NRA-certified Range Safety Officer.

Council Representatives note this statement from the '2009 National Camp Standards for Cub Scout/Boy Scout/Venturing Resident Camps': "Effective in 2010, the council utilizes a shooting sports committee to manage summer and off-season shooting sports activities."

Course Fees:

- Archery Instructor - \$75
- Basic Instructor Training - \$15
- NRA Certified Rifle Instructor - \$75
- NRA Certified Shotgun Instructor - \$75
- NRA Certified Pistol Instructor - \$75
- Range Safety Officer (RSO) - \$50

These course fees are ¼ to ½ of what you would encounter normally.

Contact: Paul Wiliford, Chairman, Shooting Sports Committee, Palmetto Council, BSA and event coordinator (paul.wiliford@charter.net)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Council: _____ Scouting Position: _____

Signing up for: Friday night: [] Basic Instructor Training (\$ 15) _____

Saturday: [] Rifle (\$75) / [] Shotgun (\$75) / [] RSO (\$50) / [] Archery (\$75) _____

Sunday: [] Pistol (\$75) / [] Shotgun (\$75) / [] RSO (\$50) _____

Send this information, form on next page, and your check to: Total _____

Palmetto Council, BSA
C/O Shooting Sports Counselor Training
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Spartanburg, SC 29306

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY/HOLD-HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that use of facilities on Camp Bob Hardin owned by Palmetto Council, BSA, involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is a not-for-profit organization:

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

I hereby release and waive any and all claims that I may have against Boy Scouts of America Palmetto Council, BSA and their employees, agents, representatives, or volunteers arising from use of their facilities. I AGREE TO FULLY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PALMETTO COUNCIL, BSA, AND THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND VOLUNTEERS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING FROM USE OF THEIR FACILITIES. THIS INDEMNIFICATION EXPRESSLY INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PALMETTO COUNCIL, BSA'S OWN NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OR THAT OF THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, OR VOLUNTEERS. I AGREE THAT THE INDEMNIFICATION INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIMS, THE EXPENSES OF DEFENDING AGAINST THE CLAIMS, COURT COSTS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES.

Signature

Telephone Number

Date