



Conservation Club of Kenosha County

established 1928



2018 BSA Activity Guidelines

Boy Scouts are invited to the Conservation Club of Kenosha County to participate in shooting sports activities. Troops and crews have several shooting options at the CCKC shooting range located at 21001 85th Street Bristol, WI 53104.

A. SAFETY TRAINING

Scouts will have attended the BSA 30min Firearm safety briefing for the type of firearm they intend to shoot: Rifle, Shotgun (or for Venture scouts – Pistol). Scouts will have their **Firearm Safety Training card** as proof of completing their respective firearm training. In addition, troops/crews will have a parent-signed **BSA Activity Consent** form for each scout.

B. SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND FIREARMS

Troops/crews will bring their own firearms to the range; CCKC does not have firearms for rent. Scouts will shoot firearms as described in the *BSA Shooting Sports Manual* (ie bolt action rifles for scouts, semiauto rifles for Venturers and Sea Scouts, etc.) Scouts will bring their own ear and eye protection or have to purchase it at the range.

C. SHOTGUN – SUPERVISION

Most scout events would be a Level 2: Shotgun Open Shooting Experience per the *BSA Shooting Sports Manual*.

Shotgun Range supervision: Troops/Crews would provide a certified **NRA Range Safety Officer** is to directly supervise live fire on the range. Additionally, the instruction offered (including FST training) must be done by a certified **NRA Shotgun Instructor**. These must be two separate individuals.

Instructor Ratio. One NRA range safety officer must be present for each group consisting of a maximum of six shooters. One NRA instructor for each student is required when loading and firing a shotgun. (PC Note: one NRA instructor can go from scout to scout single-loading shotshells.)

NOTE: Troops/Crews must purchase shotgun ammunition for their event from CCKC due to safety concerns about shot travel out of our shotgun range.

D. RIFLE – SUPERVISION

Most scout events would be a Level 2: Rifle Open Shooting Experience per the *BSA Shooting Sports Manual*.

Rifle Range supervision: Troops/Crews would provide a certified **NRA Range Safety Officer** is to directly supervise live fire on the range. Additionally, the instruction offered (including FST training) must be done by a certified **NRA Rifle Instructor**. These must be two separate individuals.

Instructor Ratio. One NRA range safety officer must be present for each group consisting of a maximum of eight shooters and one NRA rifle instructor for eight shooters while firing.

E. PISTOL – SUPERVISION

Most Venturers and Sea Scouts events would be a Level 2: Pistol Open Shooting Experience per the *BSA Shooting Sports Manual*.

Rifle Range supervision: Venturers and Sea Scouts would provide a certified **NRA Range Safety Officer** is to directly supervise live fire on the range. Additionally, the instruction offered (including FST training) must be done by a certified **NRA Pistol Instructor**. These must be two separate individuals.

Instructor Ratio. One NRA range safety officer must be present for each group consisting of a maximum of three shooters and one NRA rifle instructor per shooter while firing.

COST

Troops and Crews providing their own instructors and operating under BSA insurance guidelines shoot free at CCKC. If a Troop/Crew cannot provide NRA certified instructors to run their shooting event then it is a possibility that instructors can be contacted ahead of time and arranged to supervise your event. Please contact Paul Coleman (paul.coleman2@comcast.net) and see if this is a possibility. Otherwise they will have to shoot under CCKC supervision. The CCKC Shotgun Head Range Officers (Bob VonCloedt, Rick Bose) and the CCKC Rifle Head Range Officers (Jerry Lis, Stan Raciak) will determine if scouts can shoot at CCKC member prices.

RANGES:

CCKC can host scouts at the Shotgun Range (outdoor 5 position trap field), the **Rifle Range** (enclosed baffled range, 7, 25, 50, 100, 200 yd targets), the **Skirmish Field** (outdoor baffled range, lead Cowboy loads only, open field, requires an additional CCKC RO to use) and the dedicated **Rimfire Range** (outdoor baffled range, 22 rimfire only, 7 positions, hanging steel targets out to 40 yds.)

SCHEDULING:

While scouts are welcome to shoot at CCKC, scout events cannot interfere with the normal operation of the range. October and November are extremely busy months for our Rifle and Shotgun Range as hunters are sighting-in their firearms. Deer season usually opens the second or third week in Nov – please do not schedule an event during these weeks. September and December are great months to consider a shooting event at CCKC. Each range will host one troop per weekend day.

The CCKC Rifle Range is open year round and has enclosed positions heated during the winter, which is a low usage season for us. Consider scheduling your Rifle event during an off season month. Scouts should use the east most positions (ie 1-4) on the enclosed 50 yd range so as not to block entrance to the enclosed shooting area.

Access to the Rimfire Range and the Skirmish Field is closed from December to April as the dirt road to these ranges is not plowed. The Skirmish Field is used for Cowboy Action shooting and other events during the open season. Check the CCKC calendar (www.bristolranges.com) to see if an event is scheduled for a day you may be interested in. George Broecker is the Head Range Officer for the Skirmish Field and will have ultimate scheduling authority. The Rimfire Range is open to the public and has a sign-in sheet located at the neighboring Black Powder Range. Dan Christensen is the Head Range Officer for scheduling this rimfire-only dedicated range.

Please contact Paul Coleman (paul.coleman2@comcast.net) or the CCKC Office Manager Jessica Toldman (cckcstaff2@gmail.com) to schedule a scout event at CCKC.

CAMPING AT CCKC

Local Scout troops have been helping to develop a primitive campsite at CCKC. Scouts can camp free at CCKC provided they leave the campsite as clean or cleaner than they found it. Check the Porta-Potties before and after your camping event. Conservation

service projects to improve the campsite are available as well. Several Eagle Scout projects are underway at CCKC as well.

CCKC SCOUT EVENTS:

2018 CCKC Rifle Merit Badge classes will start at 6PM on the third Monday of the month, April through October. Rifles and ammunition are included in the registration fee. The entire MB or any portion of the MB are available each month.

Scouts are invited to attend the **2018 Brownells/NRA Shooting Sports Day @ Bristol** on Saturday August 25, 2018. The event will start at 8AM on the Skirmish Field where scouts will shoot Rifle and Shotgun at a variety of challenging reactive targets. Bring a friend and have a blast!

New for 2018, CCKC will be holding **NRA Rifle and Shotgun instructor** training depending on the level of interest. Tentative dates for the initial NRA Shotgun Instructor training are April 7 & 14, 2018. Dates for the NRA Rifle Instructor training are April 20 & 21, 2018.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours in Scouting,

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