

SHOOTING TRAINING CLASSES

Shooting events are put on exclusively by volunteer parents. Without trained parents, our program to teach safe shooting and enjoy the sport will not happen.

If you would like to help our program, please consider one of the training certification classes. We need parents to be trained and help staff these ranges.

TRAINING AND DATES

12/9/17

NRA Range Safety Officer (RSO): 8 hour class. Results in certification to supervise .22 rifle and pellet gun shooting ranges. This NRA certification does not cover supervising a BB range though and does not cover teaching a shooting skill. It teaches how to safely operate a rifle shooting range. It is one of the positions required by BSA for operating a .22 and pellet rifle range. An NRA Rifle Instructor class is the next step and will be taught in January.

12/10/17

BSA BB Gun Range Master: 4 hour class. Results in certification to supervise a BB gun shooting range. Though it does cover shooting basics, it does not address in depth how to teach shooting skills but how to safely operate a range and how to help the Scout quickly "get on target." In depth shooting skills are taught in the NRA Instructor class.

BSA Archery Range Master: 4 hour class. Results in certification to supervise an archery shooting range. Though it does cover shooting basics, it does not address in depth how to teach shooting skills but how to safely operate a range and how to help the Scout quickly "get on target".

BSA slingshot and tomahawk: 1 hour class. Results in certification to supervise the slingshot and tomahawk range. It teaches the skill of how to safely shoot an slingshot and throw a tomahawk. Tomahawk throwing is limited to Boy Scouts but slingshots can be used by both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

1/27/18 and 1/28/18

NRA Rifle Instructor: 16 hour class. Results in certification to supervise .22 rifle, pellet gun and BB gun shooting ranges. It teaches how to safely operate a rifle shooting range and in depth knowledge how to teach shooting skills. This NRA certification also provides the ability to teach the BB gun Range Master class.

1/27/18

USA Archery Level 1 Archery Instructor: 8 hour class. Results in certification to supervise operation of an archery range and also how to teach archery shooting skills. The knowledge presented allows you to teach the shooting skills to certify other adults in the BSA Archery Range Master class. This class goes into much greater depth of how to use a bow and arrow.

After training, it is expected you will staff at least 2 events a year. During every event staffed, your Scout—if event is age-appropriate—will be given the opportunity to shoot at the event and the range user or registration fee will be waived (if shooting .22s, ammo fee still required).

If you are interested, please contact the council at (415) 454-1081. Because of the advance period required to order class material, the last date for sign up is 2 weeks before the class.
