

Mecklenburg Scout Reservation (Camp Grimes)

Rifle and Shotgun Range Reservations

The following people are authorized to open the Rifle and Shotgun Ranges at Mecklenburg Scout Reservation (MSR) (Camp Grimes). You are required to have one of the MCC-RSOs present to serve as Range Safety Officer on each range reserved for the duration of the program in addition to an NRA Instructor for the appropriate discipline.

Mecklenburg County Council Approved Range Safety Officers [MCC-RSO]				
Name	Email	Phone	District	Credential
David Hathcock	hdr03@yahoo.com	828-448-2813	N/A	NRA Chief Range Safety Officer
Craig Gross	cgross002@carolina.rr.com	704-562-2894	Apache	NRA Chief Range Safety Officer
Tim O'Rourke	w4yn@earthlink.net	704-453-1958	Hornet's Nest	NRA Chief Range Safety Officer
Mark Spisak	mispisak@carolina.rr.com	704-289-4330	Apache	NRA Chief Range Safety Officer
Andrew Allen	adahallen@windstream.net	704-245-3424	N/A	NRA Range Safety Officer
Eric Belongia	ebelongia@gmail.com	704-651-6072	Hornet's Nest	NRA Range Safety Officer
Mike Christensen	biggbuffett@gmail.com	704-241-0999		NRA Range Safety Officer
Bob Dellinger	bbyd50@gmail.com	704-778-6504	Etowah	NRA Range Safety Officer
Reed Esarove	reedesarove@gmail.com	704-564-0211	Etowah	NRA Range Safety Officer
John Gammons	jgammons@carolina.rr.com	704-608-8385	Hornet's Nest	NRA Range Safety Officer
Vince Joyce	vjoyce1@carolina.rr.com	704-320-6072	Etowah	NRA Range Safety Officer
Mark Ledford	mark1765@carolina.rr.com	704-400-4649	Apache	NRA Range Safety Officer
Eddie Martinez	eddiemartinez3rd@gmail.com	704-604-6335	Apache	NRA Range Safety Officer
Ted Pearson	jaylin1p@aol.com	704-598-7663	Hornet's Nest	NRA Range Safety Officer

Range Reservation Process:

1. Submit a reservation through the mycampgrimes.org site, indicating the range(s) you wish to use. Reservations of ALL RANGES are **pending** until confirmed in writing/e-mail by the Camp Ranger.
2. Contact one of the MCC-approved Range Safety Officers in the list above to find one available to assist with your program. You need one for each range that you have reserved.
3. Once you have confirmed an MCC-RSO, have your NRA Instructor contact the MCC-RSO to review the proposed program and to submit their NRA Instructor credentials to the MCC-RSO. You need one Instructor per range.
4. After your Instructor has communicated and confirmed your shooting program to the MCC-RSO, then the MCC-RSO will notify the Camp Ranger that the range reservation can be approved. **NOTE: This must happen within two weeks of your request or your reservation for that range or ranges will be rejected (canceled).**
5. The Camp Ranger approves the reservation and your event/program may proceed.

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Upon Arrival at MSR:

1. The MCC-RSO will present current credentials and obtain the SOP, range logbook, range keys, first aid kit, firearms, targets/clays and ammunition from the Ranger or the Camp Master.
2. Unit contact and NRA Instructor(s) will meet with the MCC-RSO at the range to review credentials and confirm the planned program. MCC-RSOs and NRA Instructors must have current credentials on their person while on the range.

Camp Policy:

1. Only the shooting sports equipment provided by the council is permitted in camp. No personal Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols, Ammunition, Bows, Arrows, BB/Pellet Guns or other items as described in Appendix 8 of the Shooting Sports Manual are permitted on any Mecklenburg County Council camp property.
2. Range Fees: Please refer to the Usage Fees document on www.mycampgrimes.org for details. A summary as of 2/14/2020 is listed below for convenience.

Building/Facility	Scouting Unit	non-Scout
Rifle Range	\$5 per Scout	\$10 per participant
Rifle Ammo/Targets	\$5/Box (50 shots + targets)	\$10/Box (50 shots + targets)
Shotgun Range	\$5 per Scout	\$10 per participant
Shotgun Ammo/Clays	\$5/Box (25 shots + clays)	\$10/Box (25 shots + clays)

General Notes:

If you are unable to locate an MCC-RSO or an NRA Instructor to assist with your program, or if you have questions or concerns about the Mecklenburg County Council BSA Shooting Sports program, please contact Mecklenburg County Council BSA Shooting Sports Committee Chair at chair@mccshootingsports.com.

If you possess NRA Range Safety Officer credentials and would like to become an MCC-RSO, you can work with any current MCC-RSO to run two events (you act as RSO, the MCC-RSO supervises/trains you, neither of you can act as the Instructor for the event). The MCC-RSO then reports your accomplishment to the Mecklenburg County Council BSA Shooting Sports Committee Chair.

Current as of 5/11/2023