



Shooting Sports – Mecklenburg County Council





What is the Shooting Sports Committee?

- A committee of Scouters with a passion for Scouting and shooting sports.
- Some members are lifelong shooting sports enthusiasts.
- Some are newly interested/trained.
- All want to offer safe and fun shooting sports experiences.

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What have we do?

- **Acquire and maintain all shooting sports equipment, including firearms, bows, targets, gun safes, cleaning supplies, and ammunition.**
 - For Summer Camp and Year-round Programs
 - For both Belk Scout Camp and Mecklenburg Scout Reservation (Camp Grimes)
- **Offer training opportunities for USA Archery Instructors, NRA Range Safety Officer and soon NRA Instructors.**
- **Maintain Standard Operating Procedures for each range**

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What's next?

- **New Council-level Programs as Released by National BSA**
 - Cowboy Action Shooting (available now, Summer Camp)
 - Chalk ball (like paintball, temporarily unavailable for MCC)
 - Airsoft – 3 Gun
 - Pistol (Venturing and BSA Scout Pistol and Marksmanship)
 - Sporting Archery (flying targets and fluflu arrows)

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Changes with 2022 Shooting Sports Manual

- **Credentials**

- BSA BB Rangemaster
 - Open/operate a BB range for all ages above Lions
- BSA Archery Rangemaster
 - Open/operate an archery range for all Cub Scout levels

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Shooting Sports Manual

- The BSA Shooting Sports Manual contains a lot of good information. It will be a topic for future roundtables.
- The manual is available online only (rev. Feb 2022):
 - <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/OutdoorProgram/ShootingSports.aspx>
- Every unit should obtain and read the latest version along with the Guide to Safe Scouting.

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Range Reservation Process

- The following applies only to the Rifle and Shotgun ranges at MSR – Camp Grimes.
- Please start the reservation process early to allow adequate time to arrange for qualified supervision for your event.

Resource Links

[BSA Annual Health Form- 2014 UPDATE](#)

[BSA Tour Plan-NEW!](#)

[Camp Grimes-Boy Scout](#)

[Campership App](#)

[Catawba County Fire Arrow](#)

[Website](#)

[Website](#)

[Journey To Excellence Scorecards](#)

[Parental Activity Approval Form](#)

[Planned Giving](#)

[Training Page](#)

[Internet Rechartering](#)

[Internet Advancement](#)

[BSA National Site - Scouting.org](#)

[Scouting Forms](#)

[MyScouting.org](#)

[Belk Scout Camp-Reservation System](#)

[Mecklenburg Scout Reservation-Reservation System](#)

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New process coming in late 2023

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Range Reservation Process

- Submit a reservation through the mycampgrimes.org indicating the range(s) you wish to use. Reservations of **Pending** until confirmed in writing/e-mail from Camp Ranger.

Select Camp Program

Select all program items you would like to reserve for

Friday 11/06/2015 Saturday 11/07/2015

Friday 11/06/2015

Morning	Afternoon	Evening
☐ Archery range *	☐ Archery range *	
☐ Basketball court	☐ Basketball court	
☐ Canoes *	☐ Canoes *	
☐ Chapel	☐ Chapel	

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Range Reservation Process

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 person present to serve as Range Safety Officer on each Range reservation. The duration of the program in addition to an NRA Instructor for the appropriate range.

Mecklenburg County Council approved Range Safety Officers [MCC-RSO]

Name	Email	Phone	District	Credential
Scott Cammarn	scott.cammarn@cwt.com		Etowah	NRA Chief Range Safety Officer
Charlie Clark	mclark88@carolina.rr.com	704-562-1388	Etowah	NRA Chief Range Safety Officer
Craig Gross	cgross002@gmail.com	704-562-2894	Apache	NRA Chief Range Safety Officer
Dustin Howie	dhowie@carolina.rr.com	704-361-0951	Etowah	NRA Chief Range Safety Officer
Tim O'Rourke	torourke@carolina.rr.com	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
Frank Williams	59Frank@gmail.com	704-534-7430	Etowah	NRA Chief Range Safety Officer

- 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.

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Range Reservation Process

- 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.
- 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 will be rejected. [Canceled]

- The Camp Ranger approves the reservation and your event/program may proceed. You will receive an e-mail notification with camp rules.

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Upon Arrival at MSR

- The MCC-RSO assisting you with your program will present his current credentials and obtain the SOP, range logbook, range keys, first-aid kit, firearms, targets/clays and ammunition for the program from the Ranger or the Camp Master on duty.
- The unit contact and NRA Instructor(s) will meet with the MCC-RSO at the range to review credentials and confirm the planned program. All MCC-RSOs and NRA Instructors must have a current set of credentials on their person while on the range.

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Camp Policy

Only the shooting sports equipment provided by the Council is permitted in camp. No personal Rifles, Shotgun, Ammunition, Bows, Arrows, BB/Pellet Guns, or Air Guns as described in Appendix 8 of the Shooting Sports Manual are permitted on any Mecklenburg Council Camp property.

- **Range Fees**

- In Council Units:

- No Range Usage Fee
 - RSO/Instructor = \$50.00 each
 - Firearms, Ammo & Targets:
 - » .22LR = \$0.15/shot
 - » 12 GA = \$0.50/shot

- Out of Council BSA Units:

- Range Usage Fee = \$25.00/half day
 - RSO/Instructor = \$100.00 each
 - Firearms, Ammo & Targets:
 - » .22LR = \$0.25/shot
 - » 12 GA = \$0.70/shot

New prices coming in late 2023





In conclusion

- Download and read the current Shooting Sports Manual and Guide to Safe Scouting.
- Let us know if you or your unit's adults are already trained in any of the shooting sports and provide a copy of your credentials (credentials@mccshootingsports.com).
- Watch the MCC website as we begin sharing information about training opportunities.
- Together we will provide a fun and safe shooting sports experience for ALL Scouts.

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Questions?

- Questions will be taken during the break out sessions or after the meeting.

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