



Shooting Sports – Mecklenburg County Council





What is the Shooting Sports Committee?

- A committee of Scouters with a passion for Scouting and shooting sports.
- The committee was formed to help preserve and build upon what Mark Thompson accomplished.





What have we done?

- **Bought firearms, bows, targets, gun socks, gun safe, cleaning supplies, ammunition**
 - For Summer Camp and Year-round Programs
 - For both Belk and Grimes
- **Trained seven Chief Range Safety Officers (CRSO)**
- **Defined Role of MCC Approved Range Safety Officer**
- **Attended National Conference**
- **Creating Standard Operating Procedures**
- **Updated Reservation Procedures**





What's next?

- Archery Pavilion (Ranges 4 and 5) at Belk
- New Council-level Programs as Released by National BSA
 - Cowboy Action Shooting
 - Airsoft – 3 Gun
 - Chalk ball and paintball
 - Pistol
 - Sporting Archery





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. Jan 2015):
 - <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/OutdoorProgram/ShootingSports.aspx>
- Every unit should obtain and read the latest version along with the Guide to Safe Scouting.





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 Summer Camp](#)

[Campership Application](#)

[Catawba Lodge #459-Order of the Arrow](#)

[Council High Adventure Website](#)

[Eagle Scout Info](#)

[Journey To Excellence Scorecards](#)

[Parental Activity Approval Form](#)

[Planned Giving](#)

[Training Page](#)

[Internet Rechartering](#)

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

[Scouting Forms](#)

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[Belk Scout Camp-Reservation System](#)

[Mecklenburg Scout Reservation-Reservation System](#)

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Range Reservation Process

- 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.

Select Camp Program

Select all program items you would like to reserve for each day of your stay.

Friday 11/06/2015 Saturday 11/07/2015 Sunday 11/08/2015

Friday 11/06/2015

| Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
|---|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery range * <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball court <input type="checkbox"/> Canoes * <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery range * <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball court <input type="checkbox"/> Canoes * <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel | |





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 of the following people 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 |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Scott Cammarn | scott.cammarn@cwt.com | 704-287-3297 | Etowah | NRA Chief Range Safety Officer |
| Charlie Clark | mclark88@carolina.rr.com | 704-309-1388 | Etowah | NRA Chief Range Safety Officer |
| Craig Gross | cgross002@carolina.rr.com | 704-562-2894 | Apache | NRA Chief Range Safety Officer |
| Dustin Howie | dustinhowie@gmail.com | 704-361-0951 | Etowah | NRA Chief Range Safety Officer |
| Tim O'Rourke | w4yn@earthlink.net | 704-453-1958 | Hornet's Nest | NRA Chief Range Safety Officer |
| Mark Spisak | mspisak@carolina.rr.com | 704-289-4330 | Apache | NRA Chief Range Safety Officer |
| Frank Williams | T39Frank@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.





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.





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 Campmaster 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.





Camp Policy

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.

- **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*



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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.





Questions?

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

