



Conservation Club of Kenosha County

established 1928



2021 BSA Activity Guidelines

Scouts are invited to the Conservation Club of Kenosha County to participate in shooting sports activities. CCKC provides a shooting range for Scouts while troop event organizers arrange for NRA instructors and firearms for their troop event. 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*. CCKC Range Officers will have ultimate authority on the range.

Shotgun Range supervision: Troops will provide a certified **NRA Range Safety Officer** to supervise live fire on the range and a **NRA Shotgun Instructor** to instruct on the range (includes doing the 30min Shotgun Safety Training briefing). These must be two separate individuals; their NRA credentials must be submitted prior to the event.

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 single loading and firing a shotgun. (Note: one NRA instructor can go from scout to scout single-loading shotshells.)

NOTE: Troops 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*. CCKC Range Officers will have ultimate authority on the range.

Rifle Range supervision: Troops will provide a certified **NRA Range Safety Officer** to supervise live fire on the range and a **NRA Rifle Instructor** to instruct on the range (includes doing the 30min Rifle Safety Training briefing). These must be two separate individuals; their NRA credentials must be submitted prior to the event.

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 Venture Scout and Sea Scout events would be a Level 2: Pistol Open Shooting Experience per the *BSA Shooting Sports Manual*. CCKC Range Officers will have ultimate authority on the range.

Rifle Range supervision: Venture Scout and Sea Scouts will provide a certified **NRA Range Safety Officer** to directly supervise live fire on the range and a **NRA Pistol Instructor** to instruct on the range (includes doing the 30min Pistol Safety Training briefing. These must be two separate individuals; their NRA credentials must be submitted prior to the event.

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

COST and LIABILITY

Troops providing their own instructors and operating under BSA insurance guidelines can shoot at a substantial discount at CCKC. If a Troop/Crew cannot provide NRA certified instructors to run their shooting event then please contact your Council Shooting Sports Committee and arrange for NRA instructors and firearms for your event. If you do not have the required NRA staffing to run your event then your event will not meet BSA requirements. Without BSA insurance coverage, your leaders would now assume personal liability for any accident on the range and the BSA permission slip would not be valid. Your group can still shoot at CCKC as does the open public, but it will not be an official BSA event covered by BSA insurance and the CCKC discount will not apply.

RANGES:

CCKC can host scouts at the **Shotgun Range** (outdoor 5 position trap field) and at the **Rifle Range** (enclosed shooting position with 7, 25, 50, 100, 200 yd targets) and at the dedicated **Rimfire Range** (outdoor baffled range, 22 rimfire only, 6 positions, steel targets out to 40 yds.).

SCHEDULING:

To arrange an event at the Shotgun range, please call the CCKC Shotgun Head Range Officer at 262-857-2439 during weekend hours. To arrange an event at the Rifle range, please call the CCKC Rifle Head Range Officer at 262-857-7221 during weekend hours). The HROs will provide further details and pricing.

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 eastern 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 road to these ranges is not open. The Skirmish Field is used for Cowboy Action shooting and other events during the open season so check the CCKC calendar (www.bristolranges.com) to see if an event is scheduled for a day you may be interested in. The Head Range Officer for the Skirmish Field 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. The Head Range Officer for the Black Powder range will have ultimate scheduling authority.

Please contact Paul Coleman (paul.coleman2@comcast.net) if you have any questions about a scout event at CCKC.

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING at CCKC

If your troop has leaders who want to become NRA certified Firearm Instructors please contact your Council Shooting Sports Committee for their upcoming training or Paul Coleman (paul.coleman2@comcast.net) for training courses held 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 then they found it (LNT). Check the Porta-Potties for cleanliness before and after your camping event. Conservation service projects to improve the campsite are available and several Eagle Scout projects are usually underway at CCKC as well.

CCKC SCOUT EVENTS:

2021 CCKC Rifle Shooting Merit Badge classes will start at 6PM on the third Monday of the month, April through October. Rifles and ammunition are included in the \$10 registration fee. The entire MB or any portion of the MB is available each month. Scouts must be able to demonstrate basic rifle marksmanship to complete this merit badge.

2021 CCKC Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge class will start at 6PM on July 28 and 29. Shotguns and ammunition are included in the registration fee. The entire MB will be taught on these two days for \$40. Scouts must be able to demonstrate basic shotgun marksmanship to complete this merit badge.

2021 Brownells/NRA Shooting Sports Day @ Bristol will be held on Saturday August 28, 2021. All Scouts are invited to attend this event which will start at 8AM on the CCKC Skirmish Field. Scouts will shoot Rifle and Shotgun at a variety of challenging reactive targets. Bring a friend and have a blast! To register, contact Paul Coleman.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours in Scouting,

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