

2010 Shooting Sports Program

The camp shooting sports program area offers the following merit badge sessions: Archery, Rifle Shooting and Shotgun.

Shooting Sports programs are considered older scout programs and are not recommended for first year campers under the age of 13.

To allow scouts enough time to practice and to complete requirements, Archery Merit Badge is a two-hour session. Due to the high skill level involved for Archery Merit Badge there is an age prerequisite 13 years old. Archery Merit Badge requires a fee of \$5.00 to cover the cost of materials.

Rifle Shooting Merit Badge is a one-hour class. Scouts must be 13 years old to participate. The program fee for Rifle Shooting Merit Badge is \$15.00.



Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge is a one-hour class. Scouts must be 14 years old for Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge. The program fee for Shotgun Merit Badge is \$35.00.

Each of these merit badges has a maximum capacity. Scouts are encouraged to register early if they plan to take any shooting sports merit badges.

Due to the nature of the shooting sports merit badges, it is extremely difficult for scouts to complete the merit badge unless they have some knowledge and experience. Scouts small in stature have a very difficult time on the range.

Scouts who wish to receive the basics instruction should do so during the twilight activity periods.

The Shooting Sports Twilight Activities:

- Rifle Shooting: \$2.00 for 10 shots
- Shotgun Shooting: \$3.00 for 5 shots
- Muzzle Loading Shoot \$3.00 for 3 shots (Thur. only)

Twilight tickets can be purchased from the trading post.

Scoutmasters & SPL Turkey Shoot is on Friday at 3:00 pm.

The **National Rifle Association Postal Match** is available for interested scouts on Friday at 3:30 pm. There is a Juniors (under 13) and Seniors (over 13) division.

Davy Crocket Award

This recognition is available for scouts that complete all three shooting sports merit badges during their week stay at camp. Merit Badges earned prior to camp do not qualify persons for this award. Leaders should schedule scouts for classes accordingly.

