

Shooting Sports Program

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

To allow scouts enough time to practice and to complete projects, Archery Merit Badge is a two-hour session. Due to the high demand and skill involved for Archery Merit Badge there is a rank prerequisite of Second Class. Archery Merit Badge requires a fee of \$5.00 to cover the cost of materials in making an arrow and bowstring.

The fee for Rifle Shooting Merit Badge is \$10.00.

The fee for Shotgun Merit Badge is \$35.00.

Scouts must be 13 years old for Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge.

All program fees are payable in the camp trading post.

Each of these merit badges have 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 should do so during the twilight activity periods.

The cost of Shooting Sports Twilight Activities:

- Rifle Shooting: \$1.00 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.

The **National Rifle Association Postal Match** is available for interested scouts on Friday.

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.

