

Firestone Scout Reservation

NRA Range Safety Officer Course Information

Hello!

My name is Bill Greenfield. I am the Lead Instructor for your upcoming NRA Range Safety Officer Course at Firestone Scout Reservation. Below is some key information to help you plan for your course:

- 1) The date/time of this course: Saturday October 14th, 2023: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
 - 7:15 AM: Check-in at the Firestone Scout Reservation Trading Post
 - 7:30 AM: The Classroom Portion of the Course
 - 12:00 PM – 12:30pm: Lunch (bring a sack lunch and a refillable water bottle)
 - 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Run the Rifle Range for a group of Scouts

After you have registered for this course on the GLAAC website, you must register your information for this course on the NRA Instructors site at the link below to receive your RSO credential.

<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=792774>

- 2) Cost: The cost of this course is \$10 (payable through the GLAAC website), plus a \$55 materials fee to cover the cost of course materials and supplies. You may pay the materials fee on the day of the event. For the materials fee, we accept Zelle, cash, or checks (payable to Bill Greenfield).

- 3) Weather: Begin looking at the weather forecast for Brea, CA. As of today the forecast is for it to be in the 80's during the day. Firestone Scout Reservation often has its own weather pattern. The weather changes quickly and can be unpredictable. You will be working outdoors on our ranges, so plan for and dress accordingly.

- 5) Dress: Although we will be on Scout property, this is a NRA course. As such, you are not required to wear Scout Clothing. You may wear "Class B's", BSA shirts or hats, but are not required to do so. Please dress for the outdoors. We will be working under a partially covered range, but it would be prudent to bring a jacket/rain gear, just on case. Be Prepared.

- 6) Start Time: Check-in is 7:15AM at the Firestone Trading Post. The course will begin at 7:30 AM sharp.

- 7) Punctuality: Do not be late! In order to have enough time to successfully complete the course, you will need to be on time. If you arrive late or miss any of your lessons, it may have an adverse effect on your successfully earning your certificate.

- 8) Our address:

Firestone Scout Reservation
19001 Tonner Canyon Rd
Brea, CA 92821

9) Participation Requirements: To participate in this course, you must be a Scouter, paid staff member of Scouts BSA, or volunteer with another non-profit youth organization. This course is being given at a reduced cost as all spaces are reserved for those that will be teaching shooting sports to Scouts, or youth in other non-profit settings.

10) Registration: Registration is through the Greater Los Angeles Area Council, Scouts BSA Reservation System. The cost for this course is \$10, plus a \$55 materials fee.

11) Safety Gear: If you own them, please bring hearing protection and safety glasses aka "Eyes & Ears". For this course, I recommend that you bring over-the-ear sound amplification headsets such as Impact Sports, and a pair of shooting glasses. Both items are reasonably priced and are available at sporting goods stores, Walmart, Bass Pro Shops, Cabelas, as well as online at amazon.com.

12) Firearms: Do not bring any firearms or ammunition to this course. If you are a CCW holder, please leave your personal firearm locked in your vehicle while in Camp. This is non-negotiable. We will supply any firearms and ammunition that you may need.

13) Technology: There is very limited cellular service and intermittent wifi access.

14) Mindset: Bring an open mind, a cooperative attitude, and a willing smile. We are going to have a great course!

Finally... Please call, text, or email me with any questions. I can be reached at (949) 633-4777 or billgreenfield@gmail.com.

Yours in Scouting,
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