

Women on Target Gun Safety and Pistol Shooting Clinic Information

Hello!

My name is Bill Greenfield. I am the Shooting Sports Program Director, here at Firestone Scout Reservation. Congratulations on signing up for our Women on Target Gun Safety and Pistol shooting clinic. The lead Instructors for your upcoming Women on Target Clinic are Michelle Qualls and Elizabeth Morgan. Michelle and Elizabeth are both experienced Instructors. Further, they are experienced leaders in Scouting, as well as Venturing. Michelle, Elizabeth and their team will provide you with best-in-class gun safety training, as well as an opportunity learn how to shoot pistols. This clinic is for females who are either brand new shooters, or only have a little bit of experience. Here is the key information you will need for your upcoming event:

1) The Class: This is a gun safety class for women, run by women, to teach you gun safety skills, and provide you with a fun opportunity to learn how to shoot pistols. You will be taking both the gun safety and live fire sections of this class at Firestone Scout Reservation Range. To participate in this fun and interesting clinic, you must be an adult female family member, or friend, of a Scout. We will provide you with the knowledge and teach you the skills to safely load, unload, handle, and fire a pistol.

2) Time/Location: Please arrive to check-in at the Firestone Trading Post on Saturday, April 6th no later than 8:00 AM. After checking in, you will drive up to the Range, which is approximately 3 ½ miles from the Firestone Trading Post.

Our Address:

Firestone Scout Reservation
19001 Tonner Canyon Rd.
Brea, CA 92821

3) Cost: The cost of this class is \$55, paid when you enrolled online. This includes the instruction by our NRA Instructors, and if you don't have your own pistol, the use of our pistol, and your ammunition. If you would like to shoot your own pistol, you are welcome to do so. If you plan to shoot your own pistol, please approximately 100 rounds of ammunition.

4) **Weather**: Begin looking at the weather forecast for Brea, California. The weather at Firestone Scout Reservation changes quickly and can be unpredictable. You will be working outdoors on our ranges, so plan to dress accordingly.

5) **Dress**: You are not required to wear Scouting attire to this event. Please just wear properly fitted clothing and closed toed shoes. You will be in a wilderness outdoor setting, so dress for the weather, and closed toe shoes are a must.

6) **What to Bring**:

A) Bring a portable camp chair, to avoid having to stand for the entire course.

B) In you want to shoot your own pistol, please bring approximately 100 rounds of ammunition that is the correct caliber for your gun.

C) Make sure that you have a refillable water bottle (filled), healthy snacks, a hat, and sunscreen (applied before your arrival).

7) **Safety Gear**: If you own them, please bring hearing protection and safety glasses aka "Eyes & Ears" to the course. If not, you can use ours. Both items are reasonably priced and are available at most sporting goods stores, Walmart, Bass Pro Shops, Cabelas, as well as online at amazon.com.

8) **Age**: Per BSA guidelines, you must be at least 18 years of age.

9) **Mindset**: Like all things in Scouting, please bring an open mind, a cooperative attitude, and a willing smile. We are going to have a fun and informative clinic!

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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