

## NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Course Information

Hello, my name is Bill Greenfield. I am the Training Counselor for your upcoming NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Course at Firestone Scout Reservation, in Brea, CA. Below is the key information to help you plan for your course:

Pre-requisites) To take this NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Course, you must already be a credentialed (and current on your registration) NRA Range Safety Officer. This is not a course for beginners, and you must already be a certified NRA Instructor in at least one shooting discipline (Rifle, Shotgun, or Pistol). You must attend all instruction to earn your NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Credential.

\*\*\*The dates of this course are Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

On Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, you will take the classroom section of the Course.

On Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, you will assist me with teaching an NRA RSO course for the Practical Section of the Course.

1) Registration: Registration is a 2-step process.

Step 1: Register for the course using the GLAAC Black Pug Reservation System (which you have already completed).

Step 2: You must register your information with the NRA. Please register for this course with the NRA by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.nrainstructors.org/CourseDetails.aspx?Courseid=862335>

2) Cost: This course costs \$125. You already paid a \$46 enrollment fee to GLAAC on the Black Pug reservation system. There is a \$79 materials fee, due on the first day of the course. I currently accept cash, checks (payable to Bill Greenfield), or Zelle (use 949-633-4777 or [billgreenfield@gmail.com](mailto:billgreenfield@gmail.com) when paying by Zelle).

3) Weather: Begin looking at the weather forecast for Brea, CA. As of today, the forecast is for it to be in the mid to upper 60's during the day. Weather in Camp can be unpredictable. You will be working both indoors and outdoors, so plan ahead and dress accordingly.

4) Dress: Although we will be on Scout property, this is an NRA course. As such, you are not required to wear Scout Clothing. You may wear "Class B's," BSA shirts, or hats but they are not required. Please dress for the outdoors. It would be prudent to bring a jacket/rain gear, just in case. Be Prepared.

5) Start Time: Please arrive by 7:30 am for an 8:00 AM start each day.

6) Punctuality: Do not be late! To have enough time to complete the course successfully, 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.

7) The address for this course:

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

8) Participation Requirements: To participate in this course, you must be a Scouting Volunteer, 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.

9) What to Bring: Please bring a 3-ring binder, pens/pencils, highlighters, and if possible, a laptop computer. You will be working with multi-page documents, and having word processing/editing capabilities will be helpful.

10) 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.

11) Firearms: Do not bring any firearms or ammunition to this course. If you are a CCW holder, please lock your personal firearm in your vehicle while in Camp. This is non-negotiable. If you are a sworn law enforcement officer of a law enforcement agency, please check in with the Ranger upon entering the property. We will supply any firearms and ammunition that you may need.

12) Food/Drinks: Please bring a refillable water bottle, a packed lunch, and any snacks you want throughout the day.

14) Technology: There is minimal cellular service and intermittent Wi-Fi access.

15) 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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