

NRA Range Safety Officer Course Information

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

Pre-requisites) This is an introductory course and is suitable for beginners. The Range Safety Officer Certification (aka RSO) is required to run ranges at Scouting events and on Scout Properties. You must attend all instruction to earn your NRA Range Safety Officer Credential.

***The date of this course is Saturday, October 18th, 2025.

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

Step 1: Register for the course using the GLAS 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=896955>

2) Cost: This course costs \$117. You already paid a \$65 enrollment fee to GLAS on the Black Pug reservation system. There is a \$52 materials fee, due on the day of the course. I currently accept cash, checks (payable to Bill Greenfield), or Zelle (use 949-633-4777 or 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 70'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: We will start at **7:30 AM sharp**, and will complete the course by late afternoon.

6) Punctuality: Do not be late! You must be on time to complete the course successfully. Arriving late or missing any of your lessons may adversely affect your ability to earn 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 Scouter, a parent of a Scout, a 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 who will be teaching shooting sports to Scouts or youth in other non-profit settings.

9) What to Bring: Please bring pens/pencils, highlighters, a camp chair (unless you plan on standing for the entire day), a refillable water bottle, and a filling lunch (plus any snacks/drinks that you want).

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. If you don't own them, they will be provided to you.

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 me upon entering the property. We will supply any firearms and ammunition that you may need.

12) Food/Drink: As previously mentioned, please pack a filling lunch. Also, bring a refillable water bottle and any snacks you'd like to have throughout the day.

13) Technology: There is minimal cellular service and no 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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