

## Frequently asked questions for 3D Archery Event:

### **Does all youth under 18 required to have a GEC Shooting Sports Parental Permission Form (Paper only) at check-in?**

Answer: Yes, all youth under 18 must have a signed form, even if the parent is at the event with them.

### **Can a parent and scout sign up together to participate in this event?**

Answer: Yes, both can sign up or just the scout can register.

### **Can I send my scout to this event without adult supervision?**

Answer: No. Each scout must have adult supervision so make sure your unit leader knows your scout is attending and is registered by a parent.

### **Can siblings attend this 3D archery event with parent supervision.**

**NO**, for the safety of everyone attending. Only parents, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts & Venturers' can attend.

### **Can a participant bring their own equipment?**

Answer: Wrist/finger tabs, can be brought by the participant. Be sure to have your name on each piece of equipment. The Golden Empire Council is not responsible for personal equipment taken to an event. (Safety equipment will be provided for each participant if appropriate)

Participants may NOT bring any firearms, archery bows, arrows, tomahawks, throwing knives, or any other event equipment/supplies. **ALL** equipment/supplies will be provided by the **GEC Range Target Activities Committee** for each event, which includes bows, finger tabs, wrist guards and a quiver.

### **Does each participant required to have a GEC White Shooting Sports Card signed off by a Certified Archery Instructor for Archery Events. The same process is also required for rifles, and shotguns signed by an NRA Certified Instructor in the discipline they are instructing.**

Answer: GEC White Shooting Sports Card training is signed off for each discipline. For this event it is Archery. Each discipline training takes approximately 30 minutes each. This requirement helps the scout/adult learn the rules of the range and archery fundamentals and saves time to limit training at each range/event. This gives the attendees more time to shoot on their ranges. In addition, instructors on each range will always have a briefing on safety rules for their range/event. Safety is foremost in everyone's minds.

If a youth has a merit badge for the range, they will be shooting at (i.e. archery) then bring proof of their merit badge completion and the registrar at check-in will provide them with a signed GEC White Shooting Card for that discipline(s),

Training dates are available on request of a unit/district. Please contact [dennis-weiss@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dennis-weiss@sbcglobal.net) for training dates. You can also help by securing a location, date, and time open to GEC Scouts to help the archery instructors in your area put on training. Please include your email and phone # when sending your contact information.

### **What should each participant bring to this event?**

Answer: Bring a belt so you can tie on your quiver. (Tube that holds your arrows in) Water bottle, hat, sunscreen, jacket (based on weather report) snacks, lunch, and chair if needed. No food will be provided. Food locations are 15 minutes away from site so bring your lunch. A pencil and paper score form will be provided. A field or activity shirt is appropriate for this event. Leave the scarves, dangling awards or any item on a shirt that could catch on a bow string.

### **Do we need volunteers to help with setting up, take down, and monitor ranges?**

Answer: We are all volunteers and appreciate your help and support. Please email [edcaughie@gmail.com](mailto:edcaughie@gmail.com) if you would like to assist. Staff volunteers do not have to pay or sign up for this event.

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