

Range Challenge 2026

Ben Delatour Scout Ranch

Scouts, Parents and Leaders,

We have an exciting weekend of planned for you. Please note the following to help us with running a successful event.

1. Fill out the Annual Health and Medical Record

- Applies to ALL participants—in basic Scouting activities such as local tours and weekend camping trips less than 72 hours in duration.

2. Cowboy Action Pistol is available to scouts that have completed 8th grade or be 14 years of age or older at the time of the event.

- **Parents/Guardians must fill out two forms giving permission for their scout to participate and use a pistol at Cowboy Actions.**
 - **SCOUT COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**
 - **Youth Handgun Permission Form**
- **Scouts must have both forms on their person and present them to the Cowboy Action instructor.**

3. Bring both Field Uniforms (Class A) and Activities Uniforms (Class B) for the event

- Class A uniforms will be worn during Saturday evenings dinner
- Class B uniforms will be worn during the program events
- Class A uniforms will be worn by the color guard for opening and closing flags

4. We are looking for Troop volunteers for

- Color guards at opening and closing Flags
- Chaplain Aid to lead grace before dinner
- Songs and Skits during our Saturday Banquet

5. Adults we will need help in preparing out our Saturday Banquet

- Please contact event staff if you are able to help

**SCOUT COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING PROGRAM
PARTICIPATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

Ben Delatour Scout Ranch (Adventure West Council) will be conducting a Scout cowboy action shooting program. In this program, Scouts will shoot a rifle, pistol, and shotgun under the supervision of an NRA Range Safety Officer and NRA certified instructors. Scouts will be required to wear eye protection and hearing protection at all times while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and rifle, pistol, and shotgun instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/ she will be removed from the program. I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded if my child is removed for not following the rules below.

1. Complete a range safety briefing.
2. Wear all safety gear at all times while on the range.
3. Follow all the safety rules provided in the briefing.
4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and rifle, pistol, and shotgun instructor(s).
5. Do not handle the firearms until instructed to do so by the instructor(s).
6. Is 14 years of age, or 13 and has completed the eighth grade, as of the start of the class and will be in full compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.

Participant signature _____ Date: _____
Parent/guardian signature _____ Date: _____
Parent/guardian printed name _____ Date: _____
Home phone _____ Cell phone _____
Email address _____

Youth Handgun* Permission Form

The Youth Handgun Safety Act (<https://www.atf.gov/file/58806/download>) as included in the Gun Control Act of 1968 puts restrictions on the use and possession of handguns by youth under 18 years of age. Youth participating in BSA activities/disciplines where handguns are used must, at all times, follow all provisions of this Act. Therefore, BSA Shooting Sports instructors will require "prior written consent of the juvenile's parent or guardian who is not prohibited by Federal, State, or local law from possessing a firearm" in any setting where a handgun(s) is to be used. This written permission must be in possession of the youth or on file with the applicable instructor – even if a parent/guardian is present.

Please fill out the form below with the name of the youth, a parent's name, address, as well as their signature, and that of a witness and dates. Failure to have this document will require instructors/officials to disqualify the shooter from participation to avoid violation of federal law.

I/we (print name) _____,
parent/guardians of (print shooter's
name) _____, grant permission to
participate with a handgun in events sponsored by County, State, and BSA organizations as per
The Youth Safety Handgun Act.

Scout/Shooter Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Witness Name (print): _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

* This form is required for any rim-fire or center-fire handgun, and strongly encouraged for pellet handguns. Current BSA activities where handgun use is permissible include Cowboy Action Shooting.