



NRA/BSA CO-OP Basic & Instructor Muzzleloading Rifle Training Weekend

May 8th – 10th, 2026

Baltimore Area Council
Camp Spencer, Learning Center & Hansen Lodge
Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation
3773 Peach Orchard Road, Street, MD 21154

This weekend course will be divided into three parts: the NRA/BSA CO-OP Basic Muzzleloading Rifle course, NRA Basic Instructor Training, and the NRA/BSA CO-OP Instructor Muzzleloading Rifle course. This discounted training is available to registered members of Scouting America (BSA) only.

NRA/BSA CO-OP Basic Muzzleloading Rifle: Teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to the safe and efficient use of percussion muzzleloading rifles. The course includes classroom instruction and time on a range shooting percussion muzzleloading rifles.

NRA/BSA CO-OP Instructor Muzzleloading Rifle: Teaches the knowledge, skills and attitude essential to organizing, promoting and teaching the NRA CO-OP Muzzleloading Rifle Instructor course. Instructor Candidates must possess basic firearm safety and shooting skills. Candidates must complete a pre-course questionnaire and demonstrate their firearm background by passing a pre-course qualification. The NRA/BSA CO-OP Instructor Muzzleloading Rifle course is presented in two parts: Basic Instructor Training (if needed), and discipline specific instructor training. Instructor candidates demonstrate organizational and teaching skills by participating in multiple practical exercises during the course and complete an instructor certification examination.

Students must attend the entire course during the weekend. The course will be held at Camp Spencer at the Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday and Sunday. The students will be responsible for providing their evening meals. Overnight lodging is available at no additional cost to participants, which includes kitchen facilities for preparing meals. You will need to provide your own cooking utensils, pots, pans, etc. if you plan to prepare meals.

To attend this NRA training you must complete your registration with the Baltimore Area Council. After your registration has been completed with the Council, you will be contacted by the NRA Instructor/Training Counselor who will provide you with the link to register for the course on the NRA Training website as well as any additional information.

Training will begin at 6 pm on Friday, May 8th and should conclude by 5 pm on Sunday, May 10th. You must be present for the entire weekend to complete the full training. All NRA training materials, firearms, ammunition and hearing and eye protection will be provided. Personal firearms or ammunition are not permitted on camp property.

Cost: \$175.00

Note: There is a credentialing fee with the NRA which is not included in the cost of this training. NRA membership is not required to become an NRA Instructor.

For further information on this course, direct inquiries to shootingsports@broadcreekbsa.org