

Rhodes France Scout Reservation
Shooting Sports Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement

Rhodes France Scout Reservation, Greater St. Louis Area Council is conducting the Scouting Pistol Safety and Marksmanship and the Cowboy Action Shooting programs in the Shooting Sports Area.

Scouts participating in the Scout Pistol Program will be instructed how to handle, maintain, and shoot a pistol safely and be provided instruction to increase their marksmanship skills. Scouts will have classroom instruction and range instruction in which they will fire a pistol under the supervision of a trained Range Safety Officer and NRA certified pistol instructor. Scouts will be required to complete the FIRST Steps class taught at Rhodes France Scout Reservation.

In the Cowboy Action 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 the Scouting Pistol and Safety and Marksmanship and/or Cowboy Action Shooting 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 due to behavioral problems.

1. Complete a range safety briefing.
2. Wear all safety gear at all times while on the range.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and firearms instructor(s).
5. Do not handle any 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: _____

Troop# _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian printed name _____

Home phone _____

Cell _____