HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL SHOOTING SPORTS WEEKEND 23-24-25 SEPTEMBER 2022



WHO: Any Scout interested in earning the Rifle or Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge. The classes will be limited to 16 for Rifle and 10 for Shotgun.

WHAT: A full weekend of fun and challenge in learning how to safely operate firearms and enhance your Knowledge-Skills-Attitude in either Rifle or Shotgun shooting. Pre-requisites for each badge are:

- 1.(d) Give the main points of the laws for owning and using guns in your community and state.
- 1.(e) Explain how hunting is related to the wise use of renewable wildlife resources.
- 1.(f) Successfully complete a state hunter education course **OR** obtain a copy of the hunting laws for your state, then do the following:
 - (1) Explain the main points of hunting laws in your state and give any special laws on the use of guns and ammunition.
 - (2) List the kinds of wildlife that can be legally hunted in your state.
- 1.(i) Give your counselor a list of sources that you could contact for information on firearms and their uses.

Training will begin on Friday night.

WHEN: 23-25 September 2022. Check-in begins Friday night at 1730 and will end at 1800. Training will begin at 1815 sharp. It is essential you attend all parts of the training. An exception to that would be if you have a partial merit badge card from summer camp and need to make up the shooting portion. Arrangements could be made for a later arrival under those circumstances. Training/Instruction will end Sunday at 1100.

WHERE: Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. Training will be conducted in Randy Rowe Lodge and on the Shooting Sports Complex Ranges. Participants must bring a tent and will be camping in the Te-Tau-Ken Campsite. Reary Pool Showers will be available for personal hygiene. Willits Dining Hall will host our meals.

WHY: To provide Scouts with the opportunity to earn these merit badges outside of camp and to allow those with a partial merit badge card from camp to finish their work!

COST: \$50 (Includes 4 meals, overnight camp fees and ammunition)

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