

Range and Target Day 2026

Scouting Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement

French Creek Council, in conjunction with Gem City Outdoorsman's Club, is conducting a Shooting Sports outing. Scouts will be instructed how to handle and shoot a Rifle, Shotgun, BB gun, and pistol safely. They will also be provided instruction to increase their shooting skills. Scouts will have classroom instruction and range instruction in which they will shoot under the supervision of trained BSA Shooting Sports Directors, NRA Range Safety Officers, NRA Certified Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun Instructors and USA Archery Instructors.

Scouts will be required to always wear eye protection and hearing protection while on Rifle and Shotgun range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Range safety Officers and Instructors.

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 Gem City Outdoorsman's Club, the Boy Scouts of America, the French Creek Council, the activities coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from 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 the training offered as part of the program.
2. Wear 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 NRA Range Safety Officers, Rifle Instructors, Shotgun Instructors and Archery Instructors always.
5. Do not handle any Pistols, Rifles, Shotguns, Bows or Ammunition until instructed to do so by the Instructors.
6. Is a registered Cub Scout (BB gun Only), Boy Scout, Venturer, or Sea Scout

Participant signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian printed name _____ Date _____