



**May 3-5, 2019**

**Leader's Guide**

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

I welcome you again to the Indian Waters Council Shooting Sports Weekend. The purpose of this weekend is to have fun, expose those, experienced or not, to the enjoyment of shooting sports and most importantly, encourage the safe use and handling of firearms and archery equipment. BSA guidelines will be followed throughout the event. Additionally, there may be a surprise event in conjunction with new program opportunities afforded through the BSA. If available, this event will be one of the four events in Saturday's rotation and promises to be a lot of fun.

It is my pleasure to be able to offer this program to each of you and I look forward to an enjoyable weekend and some friendly competition. There are a few issues that need to be addressed prior to the weekend.

1. Leave your personal firearms and archery equipment at home. All firearms and archery equipment will be furnished as well as ammunition and targets. **NO PERSONAL FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, BOWS, OR ARROWS ARE ALLOWED IN CAMP.**
2. Be prepared to wear safety equipment while on each range. This will be provided at each range. This is BSA policy and will be strictly enforced. You may wear prescription eyeglasses as safety glasses while shooting.
3. Each participant will be required to attend a safety briefing prior to being allowed on the range.
4. Targets will be scored by the Range Officer at each range. Their decision is final.
5. Each participant is responsible for the safe keeping of their score sheet. These will be turned in at the end of the last session.
6. Discipline will be maintained on the ranges. Failure to follow rules and commands may result in a participant being dismissed from the range.
7. A permission form is included on the last page of this guide. Each youth should bring this fully completed form with them, otherwise they may be prevented from participating in one specific activity.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the event committee for their hard work and dedication to make this a great weekend for you.

Yours in Scouting,

Bill Griffin  
Event Chairman

## THINGS TO KNOW FOR THE SHOOTING SPORTS WEEKEND

- You will need to either eat before coming or bring a sack supper on Friday night. Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Supper, and Cracker barrel plus Sunday Breakfast will be served in the dining hall.
- Leaders, please have a list of scouts that can help serve in the dining hall. There will need to be at least 5 per meal and all Troops will participate as needed. A roster will be prepared at the Friday evening Leader meeting. Also, a Roster will be prepared for Flag detail on Saturday morning, Saturday evening, and Sunday morning.
- No vehicles are allowed in camp. You should plan to pack light and haul all gear from the parking lot to your campsite. You'll only be there two days and all meals are provided. Someone will be in the parking lot from 6-8pm on Friday to give you your campsite assignment. Should you arrive late, park your car and walk to the pavilion where someone should be able to help you.
- The Adirondacks will be available for our use, but if you prefer, you may bring your own tents. Youth Protection Guidelines apply. Each 4 bunk section of an Adirondack is treated as a tent for youth protection purposes, i.e. adults only in one section and youth only in another. Remember, you probably will be sharing a campsite with another troop or crew so please be courteous.
- The new female troops are more than welcome to attend this event. Separate campsites will be arranged and there are new female youth bathroom facilities in the dining hall.
- Activity uniforms (class B) are appropriate for Friday evening and the sessions on Saturday. Field Uniforms (Class A) shall be worn at flags on Saturday afternoon, the campfire Saturday evening and at Chapel on Sunday morning.
- Please have your unit prepare a skit or song for the campfire program on Saturday night. A brief written description will need to be handed in at the SM & SPL meeting on Friday night so please come prepared. If possible, have it related to the shooting sports activities. They will be judged on originality (or a new take on an old favorite), relation to the weekend's theme, and overall entertainment value.
- To insure we leave Camp Barstow in good shape, patches will not be distributed until after campsite inspections Sunday morning.

**Shooting Sports Weekend  
Camp Barstow  
May 3-May 5, 2019**

**Friday, May 3**

<b>6:00pm-8:00pm</b>	<b>Registration and Camp-site assignment (Bring a bag meal for supper)</b>
<b>8:30pm</b>	<b>SM &amp; SPL Meeting – Dining Hall</b>
<b>9:00pm</b>	<b>Safety Briefing (everyone) - Pavillion</b>
<b>11:00pm</b>	<b>Taps &amp; Lights Out</b>

**Saturday, May 4**

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Reveille</b>
<b>7:30am-7:40am</b>	<b>Flag Raising &amp; Announcements – Parade Field</b>
<b>7:40am-8:30am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00am-10:20am</b>	<b>Session 1</b>
<b>10:30am-11:50am</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
<b>12:00-1:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:30pm-2:50pm</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
<b>3:00pm-4:20pm</b>	<b>Session 4</b>
<b>5:30pm-5:40pm</b>	<b>Flag Lowering</b>
<b>5:45pm-6:20pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>6:30pm-8:00pm</b>	<b>SM Competition</b>
<b>8:30pm-9:15pm</b>	<b>Campfire – Wilson Council Ring</b>
<b>9:30pm-10:30pm</b>	<b>Crackerbarrel – Dining Hall</b>
<b>11:00pm</b>	<b>Taps &amp; Lights Out</b>

**Sunday, May 5**

<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Reveille</b>
<b>8:00am-8:10am</b>	<b>Flag Raising – Parade Field</b>
<b>8:10am-9:00am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Chapel and Awards</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Break Camp and Campsite Inspections (Patches will be distributed after Campsite inspection) Dismissed</b>

<b>Four Sessions running concurrently:</b>	<b>Standard Rifle (Old Range)</b>
	<b>Archery</b>
	<b>Shotgun</b>
	<b>New Event (New Rifle Range)</b>

## **Explanation of Events**

All Scouts will be divided into 4 equal groups. We will try to keep units together as much as possible. Large troops or crews may have to be split among two groups depending on how the numbers work out. Groups will be announced at Saturday flag ceremonies.

The groups will visit each station; Archery, Standard Rifle, Shotgun, and New Event throughout the day on a round robin schedule. Each scout will be given a scoresheet at the beginning of the first session. Each scout will shoot the required rounds for each station. The range officers will score the scout's scoresheet. All score sheets will be turned in at the last range of the day. Scouts are responsible for keeping up with their own scoresheet until they turn it in after the last session. A sample scoresheet is on the next page

Awards will be given in the following categories:

- Overall Marksman (Combined Scores)
- Individual Archery
- Individual Shotgun
- Individual Standard Rifle
- Overall Troop/Crew (Average Scores)
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Adult Award (Saturday Evening Competition)
- Troop Spirit Award

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

\*Write legibly. Unreadable cards will be discarded and you will be ruled ineligible.

<b>Standard Rifle</b>	<b>10 Shots</b>	<b>Possible 100pts</b>
		<b>Total</b>
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<b>Archery</b>	<b>3 x 5 arrows</b>	<b>Possible 150 pts</b>
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<b>End 1</b>	<b>End 2</b>	<b>End 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
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<b>New Event Participation only.</b>
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<b>Shotgun 10 clays @15pts. Each</b>	<b>Possible 150 pts</b>
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<b>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</b>	<b>Total Points</b> _____
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**Scores are to be tabulated by range officers only. Do not alter your scorecard or you will be disqualified.**

**SCOUTING PARTICIPATION AND HOLD-HARMLESS AGREEMENT (BRING TO EVENT)  
YOUTH MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL EVENTS WITHOUT THIS FULLY  
COMPLETED AND SIGN FORM IN THEIR POSSESSION.**

**Indian Waters Council Shooting Sports Weekend May 3-5, 2019.**

Indian Waters Council is conducting a shooting sports program.

Scouts will be instructed how to safely handle, maintain, and shoot one or more of the Age/Program appropriate activities listed below and be provided instruction to increase their skills. Scouts will have classroom instruction and range instruction in which they will participate under the supervision of applicable trained and certified BSA Range Master, USA Archery Level 1 or higher certified Archery Instructor, NRA RSO, NRA firearm specific instructor, as required by BSA policy (required supervision for the program).

Scouts will be required to wear applicable arm-guard and finger tabs, eye and hearing protection while on the range as required by BSA policy.

Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the qualified supervision.

I, the undersigned, give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, who's age will be \_\_\_\_\_ years at the time of the event, 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 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:

1. Complete the training offered as part of the program.
2. Wear all safety gear while on the range.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of qualified supervision.
5. Do not handle any equipment until instructed to do so by the qualified supervision
6. Is registered as a Scouts BSA, Sea Scout, Venture

I understand that cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded if my child is removed due to behavioral problems or is prevented from participating in one or more events due to not having this signed form.

Participant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Age/Program appropriate activities may include handling and firing the following:**

Scouts BSA, Ventures/Sea Scouts: Archery, Slingshot, .22 Rifle, Shotgun, Tomahawk, .22 Handgun