



# Conservation Club of Kenosha County

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## 2024 BSA Activity Guidelines

Boy Scouts are invited to the Conservation Club of Kenosha County to participate in shooting sports activities. Troops and crews have several shooting options at the CCKC shooting range located at 21001 85th Street Bristol, WI 53104.

### A. SAFETY TRAINING

Scouts will have attended the BSA 30min Firearm safety briefing for the type of firearm they intend to shoot: Rifle, Shotgun (or for Venture scouts – Pistol) taught by a NRA Instructor. Scouts will have their **Firearm Safety Training card** as proof of completing their respective firearm training. In addition, troops/crews will have a parent-signed **BSA Activity Consent** form for each scout. Please contact your Council Shooting Sports Committee and arrange for NRA instructors to supervise your event.

### B. SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND FIREARMS

Troops/crews will bring Council approved firearms to the range; CCKC does not have firearms for rent. Scouts will shoot Council approved firearms as described in the *BSA Shooting Sports Manual* (ie bolt action rifles for scouts, semiauto rifles for Venturers and Sea Scouts, etc.) Scouts will bring their own ear and eye protection or have to purchase it at the range.

### C. SHOTGUN – SUPERVISION

Most scout events would be a Level 2: Shotgun Open Shooting Experience per the *BSA Shooting Sports Manual*. CCKC Range Officers will have ultimate authority on the Shotgun range.

Shotgun Shooting supervision: Troops/Crews will arrange for a certified **NRA Range Safety Officer** and a **NRA Shotgun Instructor** is to supervise scout shotgun shooting. These must be two separate individuals.

Instructor Ratio. One NRA range safety officer must be present for each group consisting of a maximum of six shooters. One NRA instructor for each student is required when loading and firing a shotgun. (PC Note: one NRA instructor can go from scout to scout single-loading shotshells.)

**NOTE: Troops/Crews must use target load shotshells - sizes #7 1/2, #8 or #9 with a maximum speed of 1300 fps for their event from CCKC due to safety concerns about shot travel out of our shotgun range.**

### D. RIFLE – SUPERVISION

Most scout events would be a Level 2: Rifle Open Shooting Experience per the *BSA Shooting Sports Manual*. CCKC Range Officers will have ultimate authority on the Rifle range.

Rifle Shooting supervision: Troops/Crews will arrange for a certified **NRA Range Safety Officer** and a **NRA Rifle Instructor** to supervise scout rifle shooting. These must be two separate individuals.

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Instructor Ratio. One NRA range safety officer must be present for each group consisting of a maximum of eight shooters and one NRA rifle instructor for eight shooters while firing.

## **E. PISTOL – SUPERVISION**

Most Venturers and Sea Scouts events would be a Level 2: Pistol Open Shooting Experience per the *BSA Shooting Sports Manual*. CCKC Range Officers will have ultimate authority on the Pistol range.

Pistol Shooting supervision: Venturers and Sea Scouts will arrange for a certified **NRA Range Safety Officer** and a **NRA Pistol Instructor** to supervise scout pistol shooting. These must be two separate individuals.

Instructor Ratio. One NRA range safety officer must be present for each group consisting of a maximum of three shooters and one NRA pistol instructor per shooter while firing.

## **COST and LIABILITY**

Troops and Crews providing NRA instructors and operating under BSA insurance shoot at a substantial discount at CCKC (free at Rifle - at cost on Shotgun). If a Troop/Crew cannot provide NRA certified instructors to run their shooting event please contact your BSA Council Shooting Sports Committee and arrange for NRA instructors and firearms for your event. If you **do not** have the required NRA staffing for your event then you **will not** meet BSA requirements and **will not** be covered under BSA insurance. Your leaders would now assume personal liability for any accident and the BSA permission slip would not be valid. Note that CCKC has certain indemnities under the Wisconsin Range Protection Act that protects our club's liability if there is an accident.

## **RANGES:**

CCKC can host scouts at the **Shotgun Range** (outdoor 5 position trap field), the **Rifle Range** (enclosed baffled range, 7, 25, 50, 100, 200 yd targets) and at the dedicated **Rimfire Range** (outdoor baffled range, 22 rimfire only, 7 positions, hanging steel targets out to 40 yds.).

## **SCHEDULING:**

To arrange an event at the Shotgun Range, please call the CCKC Shotgun Head Range Officer at 262-857-2439 during weekend hours. To arrange an event at the Rifle Range, please call the CCKC Rifle Head Range Officer at 262-857-7221 during weekend hours. The HROs will provide further details and pricing.

While scouts are welcome to shoot at CCKC, scout events cannot interfere with the normal operation of the range. October and November are extremely busy months for our Rifle and Shotgun Range as hunters are sighting-in their firearms. Deer season usually opens the second or third week in Nov – please do not schedule an event during these weeks. September and December are great months to consider a shooting event at CCKC. Each range will host one troop per weekend day.

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The CCKC Rifle Range is open year round and has enclosed positions heated during the winter, which is a low usage season for us. Consider scheduling your Rifle event during an off season month. Scouts should use the east most positions (ie 1-4) on the enclosed 50 yd range so as not to block entrance to the enclosed shooting area.

Access to the Rimfire Range and the Skirmish Field camping is closed from December to April as the dirt road to these ranges is not plowed. The Skirmish Field is used for Cowboy Action shooting and other events during the open season. Check the CCKC calendar ([www.bristolranges.com](http://www.bristolranges.com)) to see if an event is scheduled for a day you may be interested in. George Broecker is the Head Range Officer for the Skirmish Field and will have ultimate scheduling authority. The Rimfire Range is open to the public and has a sign-in sheet located at the neighboring Black Powder Range. Dan Christensen is the Head Range Officer for scheduling the rimfire-only dedicated range.

Please contact Paul Coleman ([paul.coleman2@comcast.net](mailto:paul.coleman2@comcast.net)) or the CCKC Office Manager Jessica Toldman ([cckcstaff2@gmail.com](mailto:cckcstaff2@gmail.com)) for other information about a scout event at CCKC.

## **INSTRUCTOR TRAINING at CCKC**

If your troop has leaders who want to become NRA Firearm Instructors please contact your Council Shooting Sports Committee for their upcoming training or Paul Coleman ([paul.coleman2@comcast.net](mailto:paul.coleman2@comcast.net)) for training courses held at CCKC.

## **CAMPING AT CCKC**

Local Scout troops have been helping to develop a primitive campsite at CCKC. Scouts can camp free at CCKC provided they leave the campsite as clean or cleaner than they found it (LNT). Check the Porta-Potties for cleanliness before and after your camping event. Conservation service projects to improve the campsite are available and several Eagle Scout projects are usually underway at CCKC as well.

## **CCKC SCOUT EVENTS:**

**2024 CCKC Rifle Shooting Merit Badge** classes will start at 6PM on the third Monday of the month, May through October. Cost is \$10. Rifles and ammunition are included in the registration fee. The entire MB or any portion of the MB is available each month. Usually takes two evening to complete this merit badge if Scouts can demonstrate basic rifle marksmanship.

**2024 CCKC Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge** classes (Wed June 19<sup>th</sup> and Thur June 20<sup>th</sup>). Cost is \$30. Shotguns and ammunition are included in the registration fee. The entire MB will be taught on these two days but Scouts must be able to demonstrate basic shotgun marksmanship to complete this merit badge.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Yours in Scouting,

Paul Coleman  
President CCKC