

## 2017 Occoneechee Council Program Guide

### Committee: Shooting Sports

#### Program:

Year Round Program – Includes program level open shooting, supports of council and district shooting sports program, and instructor training and development.

The year round program includes open shoot days for Boy Scouts, Varisty Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts, and Explorers which may involve ranges for rifle, shotgun, pistol, archery, and muzzle loading firearms. Open shoot days are intended to be multi-purpose: fun shooting, qualification for marksmanship badges, merit badges, competition match preparation, and skill development.

Cub Scout shooting days are intended to introduce Cubs and their families to the shooting sports and may involve air gun (BB shooting for all ages or pellet for Webelos), archery, sling shot, catapult, and other age appropriate shooting activities. Shooting activities may also include qualification for any Cub / Webelos age shooting badges, pins, loops, etc and recognition.

Instructor Training and Development events offered by the Council Shooting Sports Committee are on the following pages. Courses are taught in a BSA setting and will include appropriate instruction on BSA and council policy, as well as orientation to the shooting sports facilities at Occoneechee Scout Reservation (Camps Durant and Reeves). You are not required to take your training from a BSA trainer, however. You may obtain certification from any source certified to offer the courses; just be aware that those sources may not include the BSA and local council policy instruction. Development programs beyond basic instructor training will be announced from time to time as needs and desires are made known and such development activities are planned and scheduled by the committee. This may include coaching schools, equipment maintenance workshops, seminars are instructing beyond the basic level, etc.

Fees shown for instructor courses include training materials, ammunition, targets, and food. For NRA classes, Basic Instructor Training (BIT) and NRA bi-annual certification fees are not included (explained below); for the archery instructor class the certification fee is included.

**NRA Credentialing Fee:** All first time instructors, coaches, and range safety officers pay a flat credentialing fee of \$50 for a 2- year term. Additional ratings are added at a rate of \$20 per rating. Renewals are \$50 for a 2-year term regardless of how many ratings are being renewed.

**NRA Member Benefit:** credentialing fees are \$30 for a 2- year term. Additional ratings are added at a rate of \$10 per rating. Renewals are \$30 for a 2-year term regardless of how many ratings are being renewed.

The credential fees are paid online in your personal NRA Instructor/RSO account and are an individual responsibility to pay every two years.

You are strongly encouraged to become an NRA member before the class, as this will expedite your certification processing. You are not required to be a NRA member to be certified as a RSO, Chief RSO, or instructor. IF you have a NRA membership ID, it will also your RSO/instructor ID. For all newly certified individuals, you will be able to create your online NRA certification account 1-3 days after the

course roster is submitted; you will receive an email notification from NRA Training to alert you. Persons already holding any NRA certification will be able to pay the add-on fees within 24 hours of the course roster being submitted.

The NRA Rifle, Shotgun, and Pistol Instructor courses are taught at OSR at either Camp Durant or Camp Reeves as noted in the course description. NRA Chief RSO and Muzzle Loading Instructor, and BSA Range Master courses may be taught at OSR, another Scout camp, or in the Fayetteville / Hope Mills area.

NRA RSO and USA Archery / NFAA Basic (Level I) Archery Instructor and BSA Range Master courses will be taught on scheduled LaFayette District MOST\* training weekends (spring and fall). Details, costs, etc will be advertised as part of those weekend flyers and registration will be on the council calendar concurrent with the MOST information. Fees will include meals; the RSO and Archery Instructor classes are one day only; the BSA Range Master class will be offered on these weekend as add-ons to either RSO or Archery Instructor but will not be taught as a stand-alone class. Adding the Range Master class may require Friday through Sunday attendance.

*\*MOST = Mega Outdoor Skills Training – weekend*

Registration for all courses is on the Occoneechee Council online calendar for dates shown in following pages (<http://www.ocscouts.org/calendar-all/>).

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**NOTE: All dates shown as TENTATIVE may not occur due to the Training Counselor's work schedule in 2016; unless we can locate a Training Counselor to conduct the NRA firearms instructor courses, they will be cancelled eventually. Decision to cancel will be made 60 days before each listed course date.**

Event Name: NRA Rifle Instructor Course **\*\*CANCELLED\*\***

Event Description:

Weekend of NRA certification instruction for NRA Certified Rifle Instructor and training on the Durant and Reeves ranges. Fee includes all required training materials, ammunition and targets, and all meals.

NRA Credentialing fees to be paid separately by each individual person.

Event Date:

Class begins at 1:00 pm Friday and ends by 4:00 pm Sunday

Requirements: Desire to learn and be certified as indicated; age 13 -21 may be certified as Apprentice or Assistant Instructor; apprentice instructors must have earned Rifle Merit Badge or completed the NRA Basic Rifle course (age 13-18); must be at least 21 years old for Certified Instructor credential. Credentials are good for two years.

Location: Camp Reeves & Durant

Cost: \$90.00; fee includes required training materials and meals for the weekend

Event Name: NRA Shotgun Instructor Course **\*\*CANCELLED\*\***

Event Description:

Weekend of NRA certification instruction for NRA Certified Shotgun Instructor and training on the Durant and Reeves ranges. Fee includes all required training materials, ammunition and targets, and all meals. NRA Credentialing fees to be paid separately by each individual person.

Event Date:

Class begins at 1:00 pm Friday and ends by 2:00 pm on Sunday

Requirements: Desire to learn and be certified as indicated; age 13 -21 may be certified as Apprentice or Assistant Instructor; apprentice instructors must have earned Rifle Merit Badge or completed the NRA

Basic Rifle course (age 13-18); must be at least 21 years old for Certified Instructor credential. Credentials are good for two years.

Location: Camp Reeves & Durant

Cost: \$110.00; fee includes required training materials and meals for the weekend

Event Name: NRA Muzzle Loading Instructor Course **\*\*CANCELLED\*\***

Event Description:

One day class for persons currently holding NRA Certified Muzzle Loading Rifle Instructor to add on the ML Shotgun and ML Pistol ratings (due to 2015 NRA credential change for muzzle loading: you must have all three ratings by 31 July 2016 OR you will lose all muzzle loading ratings).

NRA certification fees to be paid separately by each individual person.

Event Date:

Class starts at 8:00 am, ends by 8:00 pm

Requirements: MUST already be a NRA Certified ML Rifle Instructor to attend. Desire to learn and be certified as indicated; must be at least 21 years old. (No certification level for Assistant or Apprentice ages 13-20)

Location: Camp Reeves

Cost: \$80.00; Fee includes all required training materials, ammunition and targets, lunch and supper.

Event Name: BSA Range Master Course **\*\*UPDATED\*\***

Event Description:

One day training to be an Archery and BB Gun Range Master. This is the course required to be a Range Master or Assistant, such as for camporees and Day Camps. The course qualifies a person to run these ranges for any age group or program.

Fee includes BSA National Shooting Sports Manual, with binder, and lunch. Certification is good for two years.

Event Date:

4 June 2016

Class begins at 9:00 am and ends by 3:00 pm

Requirements: Registered BSA leader or older youth (age 13 and above)

Location:

American Legion Post 32  
3814 Legion Rd  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

Cost: \$23.00

NOTE: There will be other Range Master classes scheduled in the spring in the central/northern areas of the council, dates and location TBD.

Event Name: Basic Archery Instructor Course (with BSA Range Master) **\*\*CANCELLED\*\***

Event Description: Certification as a Basic Archery Instructor (US Archery / National Field Archery certification).

One day course for Archery Instructor only; 8:30 am – 6:00 pm. Two day course for Archery Instructor and BSA Archery / BB Gun Range Master. Class starts at 8:30 am Saturday and ends by 3:00 m Sunday.

Fee includes all training materials, BSA Shooting Sports Manual, meals, and two year certification. Conducted in conjunction with the LaFayette MOST course weekend.

Event Date:

Requirements: Desire to learn and be certified as indicated; no previous archery skill is required. Must be at least 14 years old to be certified; under age 18 assist adult Range Masters.

Location:

Cost:

\$65.00 for both courses

\$40.00 for Basic Archery only (one day 8:00am – 8:00pm)

Event Name: NRA Range Safety Officer with BSA Range Master **\*\*UPDATED\*\***

Event Description: Weekend of instruction for NRA Range Safety Officer and BSA Archery & BB Gun Range Master.

One day for NRA RSO only, 8:30 am – 6:00pm. Three days for NRA RSO and BSA Archery / Air Gun Range Master; 7:00 pm Friday and ends by 3:00 pm Sunday.

Fee includes all required training materials, BSA National Shooting Sports Manual, and all meals.

NRA RSO credentialing fees to be paid separately by each individual person. Range Master certification good for two years. Conducted as part of the LaFayette MOST course weekends.

Event Date:

8-10 April 2016

23-25 September 2016

Requirements: Desire to learn and be certified as indicated; must be at least 21 years old for RSO certification; age 14 and up for Range Master training.; under age 18 may assist the adult Range Masters.

Location:

Spring: Camp Agape (Lutheran Camp near Fuquay-Varina) Fall: Camp Durant

Cost:

\$90.00 for both courses.

\$65.00 for NRA RSO only (Saturday 8:00 am – 8:30 pm)

Event Name: NRA Pistol Instructor Course \*\* CANCELLED\*\*

Event Description:

Weekend of NRA certification instruction for NRA Certified Pistol Instructor and training on the Durant and Reeves ranges. Fee includes all required training materials, ammunition and targets, and all meals. NRA certification fees to be paid separately by each individual person.

Event Date:

Class starts at 7:00 pm Friday, ends by 7:00 pm Saturday

Contact: Jim Sheckels, jim@sheckels.com

Requirements: Desire to learn and be certified as indicated; age 13 -21 may be certified as Apprentice or Assistant Instructor; apprentice instructors must have complete the NRA Basic Pistol course; must be at least 21 years old for Certified Instructor credential. Credentials are good for two years.

Location: Camp Reeves

Cost: \$95.00

Event Name: NRA Chief Range Safety Officer **\*\*UPDATED\*\***

Event Description:

One day class to be certified as a NRA Chief RSO.

You **MUST** already be a certified NRA RSO and have completed the NRA Basic Instructor Training (BIT) as part of a firearms instructor course and hold current NRA instructor credentials to attend this class.

(Chief RSO is an instructor rating, therefore BIT must have been completed prior to class date as it will not be taught as part of this course).

Fee includes all required training materials. NRA certification fees to be paid separately by each individual person. Lunch is not included in the fee.

Event Date:

25 June 2016, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm.

Contact: Jim Sheckels, [jim@sheckels.com](mailto:jim@sheckels.com)

Requirements: Desire to learn and be certified as indicated; must be at least 21 years old for RSO certification.

Location: Cumberland County Wildlife Club, 2611 Mellwood Dr, Fayetteville NC 28306

Cost: \$80.00