



September 13-15, 2019 GEC Shooting Sports Event

BSA Camp Lassen at 21359 Scout Road Butte Meadows, CA 95942 Emergency only (530) 873-4961
There is no cell service in camp.

Frequently asked questions for participants:

➤ **Are adult participants shooting too?**

Answer: Yes, the adults are participating in all of the events that the youth are doing.

➤ **What is the purpose of this shooting event?**

Answer: To help introduce a wide range of fun and safe shooting opportunities for Boy Scout, Sea Scouts and Venturing age scouts and adults.

➤ **How much fun is everyone going to have at this event?**

Answer: This event is different than any other event a scout has attended before. With 10 rotating different stations to visit during the day. Lunch will be a bag lunch you will make right after breakfast and take with you to eat when you get hungry.) Everyone will get a goodie bag and after dinner they will be giveaways, and all will have lots of fun. We have very experienced cooks, and no one went home hungry in 2018.

➤ **What is the age requirement?**

Answer: Boy Scout age scouts who are registered in a troop, Sea Scout Ship or a Venture Crew. Appropriate age guns and events will be offered. Youth **do not** need to have completed their shooting merit badges.

➤ **Can I send my scout alone to this event**

Answer: No... a scout must be registered with a parent or have a designated registered scout leader/adults attending the event. (2 deep leadership)

➤ **Are merit badges going to be offered?**

Answer: No.....Due to the nature of the 45-minute rotating activities, there is not enough time for scouts to quality on the range for a merit badge. We want all 300+ attendees to have an opportunity to shoot on Saturday.

➤ **How does my scout get a GEC shooting training card before the event?**

Answer: Each shooter must complete a 30-minute training for each gun they want to shoot with. (I.E. 30-minute Rifle, 30-minute Shotgun, and 30-minute Pistols only for Venturer' and archery).

To increase the number of trained scouts the Shooting Sports Committee is happy to do the trainings before the Sept. event to shorten the # of scouts who may need to be trained on Friday night September 13. (With 300+ attendees you really want your scout to get their training done ahead of time, so your scout can get some rest Friday night and the instructors can do the same after setting up all the ranges that day.)

Each participant is required to have on their possession to show to each instructor if asked their GEC Shooting Sports training card before they can shoot and a signed shooting sports parental permission slip. (GEC Shooting Sports permission slips are on the event registration site) We will be monitoring the registration site to see which units need trained and will be contacting them for future training dates.

➤ **What type of shotgun/rifles will scouts be shooting?**

Answer: Age appropriate shotguns/rifles and archery equipment based on BSA recommendations. All youth registered in Boy Scouts/Scouts BSA/Venturing/Sea Scouts can shoot shotguns.

➤ **Can my cubscout/siblings come with me?**

Answer: No... this event is for Boy Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Venture Scouts and adults. (Because of the type of events offered no cub scouts/siblings are able to attend.)

➤ **What equipment do we need to bring?**

Answer: You need to bring your camp chair, tent, water bottle, wide brimmed hat, sun screen and personal gear. (Each participant will receive his or her own pair of safety glasses and ear protection.)

All your meals, snacks and utensils will be provided.

(No food is allowed at campsites as the local critters love the food you leave in your tent/gear.)

➤ **Can my scout bring their own guns/archery equipment?**

Answer: NO.... All guns and archery equipment will be provided by instructors/council where each piece has been inspected for use on their ranges.

➤ **What time will the event start?**

Answer: Check-in is 5pm-9pm on Friday night and check-out is by 12pm Sunday.

Feed everyone before you register at camp. Chico is a good place to stop for restaurants. When you leave Chico and head up the hill to camp (1/2 hour) there isn't any place to stop. Everyone will receive a great cracker barrel late Friday night, breakfast, lunch, snacks & dinner on Saturday. Sunday breakfast will be served. Everyone will have plenty of great food to eat.

(What is a cracker-barrel in scouting? Answer: A light snack is served.)

➤ **Do parents/leaders need to register and what do you receive for your registration fee of \$75.00.**

Answer: Yes...Everyone needs to register to receive all your meals, ample ammo, camping site, prizes, t-shirt, goodie bag, patch, fun nighttime activities and more fun and surprises. We will have 10 stations on an assigned rotation during the day: Rifle, shotgun, (pistols for Venturer'), archery, action (3D) archery, LaPorte archery, BBguns, pellet guns, muzzle guns, and air soft guns. We have some awesome and generous vendors who are donating some wonderful prizes that everyone will have a chance to win. (A free ticket for each person is included in your registration). All participants must fill out a BSA Medical Form AB and bring it with you to check-in. All staff and participants must complete a medical form AB, which can be downloaded on the registration site. Youth must have the Medical form AB and a signed parent/guardian GEC shooting sports permission slip to shoot firearms. (Even if the parent is with the scout the written form must be turned in at registration) If a scout/adult has a current medical form ABC they used for summer camp, then this will be accepted.

➤ **If someone has a food allergy.** Please fill out the information on the registration site question box and we will accommodate as much as possible. Email Vickie Ashworth with what you need at vickieashworth@gmail.com

➤ **Will I receive information about where we our campsite will be assigned, check-in procedures, equipment list and if we need to bring tents?**

Answer: Yes... you will receive an email with instructions a week before the event. Units will be put together even if people registered at different times. Some units may have additional units in their campsite due to the # of campsites available. If you have a venturing unit the same # as your scout unit we will put both together in the same campsite. Same process for girl troops. If their unit # is different just send me a email.

➤ Questions or help with registration call Diane Weiss 209-327-4752 or email diane@drebinger.com