



**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  
Instructors/Support Staff**

**Instructor/Support Staff Information:**

➤ **Can I bring my own guns, ammo and archery equipment?**

**Answer:** No for participants.... Yes for Certified Instructors ...No for Staff..... all equipment must be checked-in with Frank Shaw or Dennis Weiss at the beginning of the event for inspection and secured in the locked safe. We can only use new ammo. No reloads by individuals or purchased reloads.

➤ **Do Instructors have a budget for this event?** Yes... please email Dennis Weiss before the event and he can discuss this with you. You must get an ok from Diane Weiss for the amount and then she will submit a P.O. for payment. Original receipts must be given to her the day of this event.

➤ **When I sign up for a station where do I get the equipment/ammo?**

**Answer:** Equipment/ammo will be purchased for you. We appreciate any ideas and creative ideas/supplies to help make your station fun and safe. We will discuss this with you after you volunteer for a specific station what additional items are needed.

➤ **How will I know if a scout is a Venturer/Sea Scout and can shoot pistols?**

**Answer:** Venturer & Sea Scouts will have a different colored shirt than the rest of the participants, so the instructors will know they are allowed to shoot pistols. Adults can also shoot pistols. All other events are open to everyone.

- **When should I arrive and what sleeping arrangements are available?**  
**Answer: Instructors/Staff:** We need help Thursday afternoon to unload food and we would like all the stations to be ready early on Friday. The earlier you can arrive it would be appreciated, as there is a lot to do to get everything setup. We have a place on the registration site to let us know what times you plan to arrive and leave so we can plan for extra meals on Thurs/Friday. On the same registration site, please fill in what sleeping arrangements you will need. Participants will be sleeping in tents at each pre-assigned campsite unless otherwise assigned. We have cabins/lodges for instructors/staff. Electricity is available; just note it in your registration for any staff/participant.
  
- **What does it cost for an instructor/support staff position?**  
**Answer:** \$35.00 to help cover food for the weekend, camping, t-shirt, and patch. We appreciate your support by providing your expertise and time as instructors and support staff to make this a fun and safe event. Your participation is making big memories for all of the participants.
  
- **Besides the shooting stations where else can I volunteer?**  
**Answer:** We need help with cooking, serving; check-in; checkout; camp cleanup; station setup; food pickup and drop-off on Thursday and administration. Please register as support staff.
  
- **What events are the participants going to do in the evening?**  
**Answer:** Black Powder, rifles, archery and other events that are still being discussed.

### **What do I need to do to register as an instructor/Support Staff?**

To Register go online to <http://www.gec-bsa.org/event/shooting-sports-weekend-sept-13-15-2019/2497758> and check “Instructor or Support Staff” on the registration form.”

- **Information you will need:** Your shirt size and contact information. If you are registering youth instructors/youth support staff, you will need their parent’s information and who their onsite leader/parent (if they are not your child) who they will be camping with.
  
- **All adults and youth must fill out a BSA Medical Form AB and bring it with you to check-in.**  
 All instructors, staff and participants must complete a medical form AB, which you can download at the registration site. Please fill it out and bring it with you to the event. All youth (under 18) must have the Medical form AB and a parent signed GEC shooting sports permission slip. If you have a current Med form ABC from summer camp, this will be accepted too. If anyone has any food

allergies, please fill out the allergy information on the registration site question box. You can email Vickie Ashworth at [vickieashworth@gmail.com](mailto:vickieashworth@gmail.com) if you want to discuss food allergies.

Questions or help with registration call Diane Weiss 209-327-4752 or email [diane@drebinger.com](mailto:diane@drebinger.com) [Dennis-weiss@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Dennis-weiss@sbcglobal.net)

## **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 qualify 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](mailto: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.

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