

Shooting Sports Committee

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To: Cubmasters, Pack Committee Chairs, Charter Org. Representatives

Re: Cub Scout Shooting Sports

As a reminder regarding the BSA National guidelines for Cub Scout Shooting Sports please share these items with your Pack leadership.

- Cub Scout shooting sports programs may be conducted only on a district or council level. Archery, BB gun shooting, and slingshot shooting are restricted to day camps, Cub Scout/Webelos Scout resident camps, council-managed family camping programs (Cub World), or district/council activities (Fall Festival, Mom & Me, Parent & Pal, etc.) where there are properly trained supervisors and where all standards for BSA shooting sports are enforced. All shooting ranges in the Cub Scout program must be supervised by a qualified range master. Cub Scout Shooting Sports are NOT to be conducted at the Pack level.
- Cub Scout Rangemaster training is conducted twice annually. For 2019, this training will held on Sunday (afternoon), March 31 and Saturday August 24 at Graves Scout Reservation. Your Pack should have 2 or more Rangemasters.
- No personal BB guns, Archery equipment, or Slingshots may be brought to any event.
- Lions (or siblings under the age of Tigers) are NOT allowed to participate in Shooting Sports activities.
- Packs are encouraged to enroll Cub Scouts in the annual Cub Scout Shooting Sports Award Day held the first Saturday in October (Oct. 5, 2019). The shooting challenges are age-appropriate. Upon completion of the requirements, each Cub Scout will be awarded his Shooting Sports patch and discipline pins.
- The shooting ranges at the Williamson Shooting Sports Complex at Mabee Scout Reservation are not available for Cub Scout events.

If there is any way we may serve you, please contact me.

Yours in Scouting,

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