

District & Council Events at the Williamson Shooting Sports Complex and Camp Garland Cub Scout Ranges

Williamson Shooting Sports Complex

- Read and be familiar with current WSSC Standard Operating Procedures.
- At least one person who has completed the Williamson Shooting Sports Complex Facility Orientation must be on-site while WSSC is in use.
- WSSC ranges are limited to use by Scouts BSA, Explorers and Venturers and adult scouters ONLY. No Cub Scouts or Webelos.
- At the range: Every shooter must wear eye and hearing protection on the Rifle and Shotgun ranges. Eye protection must be sanitized before a new user wears them. Each shooter will be issued only one pair of disposable ear protection for the day.
- WSSC Rifle Range (Rifle) – 14 shooting positions requiring a minimum of one currently-certified NRA Range Safety Officer per each 8 shooters and one currently-certified NRA Rifle Instructor per each 8 shooters.
- WSSC Rifle Range (Pistol – VENTURING ONLY) – Max. 14 shooting positions requiring a minimum of one currently-certified NRA Range Safety Officer per each 3 shooters and one currently-certified NRA Pistol Instructor per each shooter. (7 revolvers + 7 semiauto available)
- WSSC Rifle Range (Muzzleloading Rifle) – Max. 8 shooting positions requiring a minimum of one currently-certified NRA Range Safety Officer per each 8 shooters and one currently-certified NRA Muzzleloading Rifle or NMLRA Instructor per each shooter. (5 muzzleloading rifles available)
- Only one discipline (rifle, muzzleloading rifle, pistol) may be fired on the rifle range at a given time. (No mixed discipline firing.)
- WSSC Shotgun Range – can be set up to have 6 shooters on 3 traps presenting straightaway targets and will require one currently-certified NRA Range Safety Officer per each 6 shooters and one currently-certified NRA Shotgun Instructor per active shooter.
- **BSA Safety Briefings (pistol for Venturers only; rifle, shotgun) must be taught prior to shooting at WSSC.** Some form of identification (wrist bands, stamp) must be used to identify those that have completed the training.
- WSSC Archery Range – 12 shooting positions requiring a minimum of one currently-certified USA Archery Level 1 Instructor, who is 18 years of age or older, per each 8 shooters.
- Firearms may be discharged only between the hours of 09:00 and 17:00.
- All firearms used must be cleaned by range personnel prior to check-out.
- The “old” rifle range is closed to shooting sports.
- **No personal or unit firearms or archery equipment may be used at WSSC or Camp ranges during district or council events.**
- **No personal, unit, or district ammunition or targets/clays may be used at district events at WSSC. Use only WSSC supplied ammunition and targets/clays.**

Cub Scout Ranges at Camp Garland

- Cub Scout BB range at Camp Garland – 8 shooting positions requiring a minimum of one Cub Scout BB & Archery Rangemaster with a currently-valid card per each 8 shooters. Eye protection is required.
- It is preferred that Wrist Rockets be shot on the BB Range. However, if adequate supervision is available, a temporary Wrist Rocket venue may be set-up under the direction of the Camp Ranger. Each shooter MUST have adult supervision on the line. Eye protection is required.
 - Cub Scout Archery range at Camp Garland – 8 shooting positions requiring a minimum of one Cub Scout BB & Archery Rangemaster with a currently-valid card per each 8 shooters. A currently-certified NRA Rifle Instructor may serve as a Cub Scout BB Rangemaster and a USA Archery Level 1 Instructor may serve as a Cub Scout Archery Rangemaster (per each 8 shooters on each range).

- A currently-certified NRA Range Safety Officer **MAYNOT** serve as a Cub Scout BB or Archery Rangemaster unless they have completed a Cub Scout BB & Archery Rangemaster course and hold a currently valid card.
- A Cub Scout BB & Archery Rangemaster with Wrist Rocket endorsement must supervise any Wrist Rocket activity. (Ratio: 1 per 8 shooters)
- **Tiger Cubs and their adult partners may participate in BB gun shooting, wrist rocket, and archery activities. The adult partners must be included in all shooting activities.** Each Tiger Cub must be paired with an adult partner during the activity.
- **Lions and their adult partners may participate ONLY in wrist rocket, and archery activities. The adult partners must be included in all shooting activities.** Each Lion must be paired with an adult partner during the activity.

Check-in and Check-out procedure:

- Have copies of (1) WSSC District/Council Event Reservation form, (2) WSSC District/Council Event Instructor/RSO Certification form with copies of NRA RSOs, NRA Instructors, USA Archery Level 1 Instructors, and WSSC Facility Orientation current certification cards.
- Have copies of Garland Cub Scout Ranges form and current Cub Scout BB & Archery Rangemaster cards for Garland BB & Archery ranges.
- The Camp Ranger will check in range personnel and issue ammunition. He will open rifle/shotgun building and archery building. These buildings must be closed and locked with range keys when RSOs/Instructors are not on the ranges.
- Check-out procedures must be followed. Ranger Jack Moffit will review Check-Out Logs for each range and check in any unused ammunition and clays.

Administration

- Staff Advisor will be responsible for checking out WSSC venue tickets from INC Accounting.
 - At the event, tickets should be distributed to participants at the event administration center. No cash sales at the ranges.
 - Tickets are marked for quantity of shots per ticket at each range.
 - As each ticket is collected at the ranges, mark the range (R-Rifle, S-Shotgun, A-Archery) where it was collected and place the ticket in the ticket container.
 - At the end of the event, count all tickets for each range to compare with ammunition used.
 - The Staff Advisor will return unissued tickets to INC Accounting.
- Count all Webelos/Cub Scouts using the Camp Garland BB & Archery ranges.
- WSSC Archery range – upon entry into range, stamp scout's hand with stamp provided so a scout may re-enter the range without additional ticket. (One ticket for all-day use.)
- Use 48" (122cm.) target faces on target butts for district events.
- If you have more than one program group (Cub Scout/Webelos, Boy Scouts, and/or Venturing) use different colored wrist bands to identify them.
- Districts will be responsible for furnishing wrist bands to all Webelos/Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts/Varsity Scouts, and Venturing Scouts. These program groups must have different colored wrist bands to distinguish them.
- Additional personnel for ranges:
 - Check-in and crowd control.
 - Issue safety glasses and ear protection on rifle and shotgun ranges.
 - Fill ammunition blocks on rifle range. Issue ammunition and collect and validate tickets.
 - Size bows and arrows and issue to shooters. Issue armguards, finger tabs, and quivers to shooters. Collect quivers with arrows, armguards, and finger tabs when shooters are departing range.