

Shooting Sports Training

The Pikes Peak Council Shooting Sports Committee serves three primary purposes;

- 1) Define a consistent set of safe and appropriate procedures and standards for shooting sports activities.
- 2) Provide the training required to conduct shooting sports activities following these procedures and standards.
- 3) Conduct council-wide shooting sports activities and where possible support unit-level activities.

Two up coming council-wide events in which the committee will conduct shooting sports are the Scout Show (April 19) and William Tell Games (May 17). Please see the Council calendar for more information and contacts on these events.

The training required for various shooting sports activities varies according to the specific activity. This table is a general guide for “if you want to, then you need to”. Please do not hesitate to contact the committee should you have any questions. See the Council calendar for more information and contacts on training availability.

Required Training -vs- Shooting Sport Activity		Pikes Peak Council Range Safety Officer Training	NAA (National Archery Association) Level-I	NRA Trainer (“Aqua”) (1)	NRA Rifle Instructor	NRA Shotgun Instructor	NRA Muzzle loader Instructor	NRA Pistol Instructor
All indicated training for the activity line must be completed to conduct that activity.								
Certification duration varies and is explained as part of the training.								
Cub Scouts	Summer Day Camp Archery or BB Range	X						
	Fall Resident Camp Archery or BB Range	X						
Venture Scouts	Boy Scouts		X					
	Archery Merit Badge and range		X					
	Rifle Merit Badge and range			X	X			
	Shotgun Merit Badge and Range			X		X		
	Muzzle loader Range			X			X	
	Pistol Range			X				X

Notes:

1. The BSA Trainer Development Conference may be substituted for the NRA Trainer classroom session. Review of supplemental NRA training material and a passing score on the NRA instructor test is still required. This certificate must only be taken once and is then valid for all the NRA discipline-specific instructor courses.