

Shooting Sports Campout

Maywood Rod and Gun Club

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Friday, March 26 - Sunday, March 28, 2010

Mandatory Range and Gun Safety Training

Monday, March 22, 2010

Permission Slips (2 separate forms) are posted on the Troop 270 Website

The cost for the campout is \$35, which includes food (\$15) and ammunition (\$20). Campers that are not going to use Troop ammo only need to pay the food cost (\$15).

Please sign up, and provide on sign-up sheet the requested information (Scouts are requested to let us know if they wish to work on merit badges, and adults are requested to let us know if they can bring good working .22 rifles and/or shotguns, and if the adults intend to use Troop ammo).

In order to participate in this event, it is **required** that both adults and Scouts attend the gun safety meeting (date to be determined).

Ned Newkirk will be at the Scout House to discuss firearm and range safety.

That meeting will provide each Scout with the opportunity to complete the academic portion of the merit badge requirements for the Rifle Shooting and Shotgun Shooting merit badges.

Remember that we are camping on private gun club property as the guest of Ned Newkirk and the Maywood Rod and Gun Club. All participants are expected to treat the club property and all weapons that we are allowed to handle with care and respect.

(A Scout is trustworthy).

I will try to make available a very limited amount of .410 bore shotgun ammunition, which is intended to introduce new shooters to shotgun shooting. This will not be for "fun" use, as it is costly.

Notes to adults:

1. Weapons needed for use by Scouts

Please let me know if you are able to bring any of the following weapons (in good working order!) to the shooting sports campout:

- .22 rifles (not semi-automatic and without scopes, since those cannot be used to earn the Rifle Shooting merit badge)
- 20 gauge shotguns
- 12 gauge shotguns
- .410 bore shotguns (one short barrel .410 gun is all that is needed)

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2. Shooting by adults and non-Scouts

Priority must be given to the Scouts for time at the bench. However, adults and non-Scouts will still be able to shoot.

Adults that bring their own weapons should also bring their own ammunition. Ned will be checking ammunition and weapons to ensure that they are legal and safe. Please do not bring tracer ammunition.

Adults and non-Scouts that wish to shoot .22 rifle, 20g shotgun and 12g shotgun (using troop ammo) will need pay the full camping fee.

Non-shooters and those not using Troop ammo can camp and/or participate without payment of the \$35 ammo cost.

3. Hearing and Eye Protection

Hearing and eye protection is required. Scouts and adults should bring proper hearing and eye protection with them to this campout. Only a limited amount of extra goggles and ear protection will be available at the range, so to ensure that you get the most out of the weekend you are best-off by bringing your own. This important equipment can be obtained rather inexpensively at Walmart, Big 5, Bass Pro Shops, Turners, and other sporting goods / gun stores.