

**LOST PINES SCOUT RESERVATION  
SHOOTING SPORTS RANGES & EQUIPMENT APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

**RESERVATION PROCEDURES & AVAILABILITY**

1. The rifle, archery or shotgun range must be reserved at least two weeks in advance through the Council Office. The reservation form for using ranges & equipment should be completed at the same time as reserving a camp site, if the unit is planning to camp at L.P.S.R.
2. Reservations are for a half day. Either 8:00am – 12:00pm or 1:00pm-5:00 pm. While units may specify the time frame they prefer, final decision will be based on availability and demand. Large units (30 or more) can make reserve two half days..
3. The ranges are not available during the summer camp season or when the entire camp is reserved or closed.

**QUALIFIED SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT**

**RIFLES:** The application must identify a Rifle Instructor who has current certification from the National Rifle Association or a BSA National Camp School Sports Director. The Rifle Instructor's certification ID # & Expiration date must be listed on the L.P.S.R Range & Equipment Application. A copy of the NRA or NCS card must be emailed or faxed to the Scout Office. The Rifle Instructor must also present his/her certification to LPSR Ranger at arrival. Additionally, there must be at least one NRA Range Safety Officer on the range at all times.

**SHOTGUN:** The application must identify a Shotgun Instructor who has current certification from the National Rifle Association or a BSA National Camp School Sports Director. The Shotgun Instructor's certification ID # & Expiration date must be listed on the L.P.S.R Range & Equipment Application. A copy of the NRA or NCS card must be emailed or faxed to the Scout Office. The Rifle Instructor must also present his/her certification to LPSR Ranger at arrival. Additionally, there must be at least one NRA Range Safety Officer on the range at all times.

**RANGE SUPERVISOR:** A certified NRA range safety officer (RSO) is to directly supervise all live fire on the range. As noted above, the instruction offered must be done by a currently certified National Camping School Shooting Sports Director or an NRA certified instructor. These must be two separate individuals.

**ARCHERY:** The application must identify the Instructor who has current certification from National Archery Association – also known as USA Archery –[Level 1 (basic) or higher certification] or BSA National Camping School Sports Director. The Instructor's certification expiration date must be listed on the L.P.S.R. Range & Equipment application. A copy of the

instructor's NAA card must be emailed or faxed to the Scout Office. The Archery Instructor must also present his/her certification to L.P.S.R. Ranger at arrival.

**FIREARMS/ARCHERY EQUIPMENT APPROVED FOR USE ON L.P.S.R. SHOOTING RANGES**

**RIFLES:** BSA only allows the use of single shot .22 rifles on the range. Units who bring their own .22 rifles with magazines must load only one at a time. No tube feed rifles are allowed.

If a unit wishes to use their own rifles or shotguns, they must meet all BSA requirements. The firearms must be inspected and approved by the NRA Range Safety Officer prior to use. It is the responsibility of the NRA or BSA Range Safety Officer to ensure that all BSA policies are followed.

**SHOTGUNS:** L.P.S.R. only loans and allows 20 gauge shotguns.

**ARCHERY EQUIPMENT:** Archery equipment is available with a maintenance fee (see below), but if a unit wishes to use its own archery equipment, it must meet the following requirements:

- Bows will be limited to 40 pounds draw weight and in good working order.
- Arrows must weigh at least five (5) grains per pound of the bow's maximum shooting weight.
- The bows must be inspected and approved by the NAA Instructor prior to use. It is the responsibility of the NAA instructor to ensure that these policies are followed.
- Units may not use crossbows, which are allowed only at council Venturing events and under the direction of certified instructors who have been checked out on their use.

**EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE FEE:**

**Rifles:** Rifles can be loaned for use on the Lost Pines Scout Reservation rifle range. No L.P.S.R. rifles can leave L.P.S.R. property. Maximum of 8 rifles are available for loan. The maintenance fee is \$5.00 per rifle per half day. This fee includes hearing protection, eye protection, sandbags, a list of range rules, range commands and use of a cleaning kit. Ammunition and targets are not included. All fees must be paid at the Scout office at the time of registration.

**NOTE:** Cleaning of firearms must be done during the unit's half day timeframe and not after.

**SHOTGUNS:** Shotguns can be loaned for use on the Lost Pines Scout Reservation rifle range. No L.P.S.R. shotguns can leave L.P.S.R. property. Maximum of 3 shotguns are available for loan. The maintenance fee is \$5.00 per shotgun per half day. This fee includes hearing protection, eye protection, a list of range rules, range commands and use of a cleaning kit. Ammunition and clays

are not included. A mechanical clay pigeon thrower is available for \$5 per half day. All fees must be paid at the Scout office at the time of registration.

**NOTE:** Cleaning of firearms must be done during the unit's half day timeframe and not after.

**Archery equipment:** Archery equipment can be loaned for use on the Lost Pines Scout Reservation Archery Range. The rental fee is \$35.00 for a set of recurve bows for a half day. This fee includes six bows (five right hand and one left hand), 24 arrows, arm guards, finger tabs, and three target butts and target stands. Bow boxes must be returned with gear neatly stacked in the box, arrows in the tube.

#### **SHOOTING SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRICT USE OFF SITE**

Districts can only use shooting sports equipment with the approval of the district executive and the CAC Shooting Sports Chair. All rifles and shotguns are kept at Lost Pines and it will be the responsibility of the assigned NRA Instructor or NRA RSO with the district to pick-up and return the firearms to Lost Pines. Because firearms may be previously reserved by units at Lost Pines or by another district, it is recommended that districts make their request at least two months in advance. All maintenance fees will be transferred from the district account into the Council shooting sports account.