

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

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 only. Either 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. While units may specify the time frame they prefer, final decision will be based on availability and demand. Large units (30 or more) can 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

RIFLE: The application must identify a Rifle Instructor who has current certification from the National Rifle Association or a BSA National Camp School Shooting 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 L.P.S.R. Ranger at arrival. Additionally, there must be at least one NRA Range Safety Officer on the Rifle 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 Shooting 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 Shotgun Instructor must also present his/her certification to L.P.S.R. Ranger at arrival. Additionally, there must be at least one NRA Range Safety Officer on the Shotgun range at all times.

RANGE SUPERVISOR: A certified NRA range safety officer 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 know as USA Archery—[Level 1 (basic) or higher certification] or BSA National Camp School Shooting 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 .22 rifles with magazines must only load one round 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: BSA allows the use of either 20 gauge or 12 gauge shotguns at any one time, however L.P.S.R. only loans and strongly recommends the use of 20 gauge shotguns.

ARCHERY EQUIPMENT: Archery equipment is available for loan (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, 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 clay pigeons are not included. A manual 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 maintenance fee is \$35.00 for a box of recurve bows for a half day. A box 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.

REQUIRED DEPOSITS: Units must give a check for \$40.00 made out to B.S.A. for any equipment loaned from L.P.S.R. as a deposit. The deposit will be given to the L.P.S.R. Ranger at the time you receive the firearms or archery equipment. All equipment is due back to the ranger within 30 minutes after the time is over. For example, if a unit has the range from 8:00-12:00, the equipment must be cleaned and back by 12:30 to the ranger or the unit forfeits their deposit.

If all firearms are cleaned, bow box is in order, and all equipment is returned to the ranger on time; the \$40 deposit will be returned. The L.P.S.R. Ranger will inspect and be the final judge as to if the firearms are properly cleaned or returned in good working condition.

Units agree to pay for all damaged, lost or stolen firearms, archery equipment and supplies. Normal wear on loaned equipment is expected.