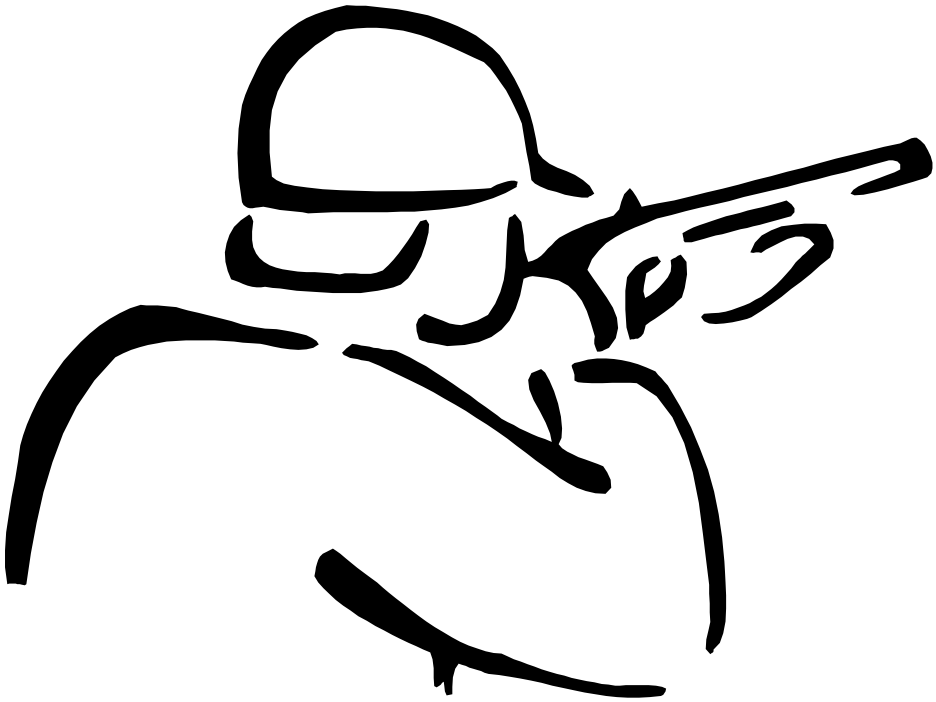
Shooting Sports Expo
Camp Sidney Dew

September 21, 2013
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



Leader's Guide

WHAT IS THIS EVENT ALL ABOUT?

The Shooting Sports Committee has planned this event as a fun activity for all Boy Scouts and Venturers in Northwest Georgia Council as an introduction to the exciting world of shooting sports using the great facilities we have at Camp Sidney Dew. It should be noted that, even though we will be teaching the same skills and knowledge necessary to complete the shooting sports merit badges, we will not be certifying completion of any merit badge requirements. If you are interested in scheduling an opportunity for your troop to work on any shooting sports merit badge, you should contact Camp Sidney Dew and they will put you in touch with one of our certified instructors.

REGISTRATION

Registration is available online through Double Knot on the council website - www.nwgabsa.org. Regular registration costs $10 and must be completed by September 15th. Late registration costs $15 and is available online from September 16th through the 19th. NO WALK-ONS WILL BE ALLOWED. If you are not registered before the event, you will not be allowed to participate unless we have no-shows of registered participants. A maximum of 100 registered participants will be allowed. The registration fee covers all ammunition and target costs.

Check-in at Camp Sidney Dew on Saturday morning will be at the Hubbs Reception Center from 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM. The main gate will open at 7:30 AM for early arrivals. All vehicles must be parked in the main parking lot. Transportation on camp is foot traffic only.

TROOP CAMPING

This is a one-day event on Saturday only. If your troop wants to camp over the weekend and participate in the event, they should complete an online application for camping, which can be found on the council website. All camping will be by troops only.

MEALS

The dining hall will not be open during this event, but the trading post will. You are responsible for your own lunch (you should eat breakfast before you arrive and you will be dismissed in time to eat supper at home). Your options for lunch include bringing a sack lunch from home, buying something at the trading post, or troop cooking (if you are camping.) The trading post will have a limited supply of hot dogs as well as drinks and snacks. Remember to bring a water bottle to carry with you throughout the day to help you stay hydrated!

ACTIVITIES

Soon after you arrive, all participants will be divided into patrols. Following a mandatory safety class for everyone, which begins promptly at 9 AM in the Eagle Chapel, these patrols will go, round-robin style, through all the stations. This year, we expect to include archery, shotgun, rifle, throwing knives, tomahawks, and atlatl. Each participant will have the opportunity to test their marksmanship with all of these. *(The camp owns plenty of high quality shooting sports equipment. Do NOT bring personal firearms, archery equipment, tomahawks or throwing knives.)*

As stated earlier, we will not be certifying completion of any merit badge requirements. However, if the Scoutmaster or advancement chairman wants to keep up with it, some of those requirements can be met.

Each session of the round robin will include 45 minutes for shooting, plus 15 minutes to allow time to get to the next round robin station.

SCHEDULE

7:30 AM - Gate Opens
8:00 AM - Check-in at the Dining Hall
9:00 AM - Mandatory Safety Class for everyone at the Eagle Chapel
9:45 AM - First Round Robin Session
10:45 AM - Second Round Robin Session
11:45 AM - Third Round Robin Session
12:30 PM - Lunch
1:30 PM - Fourth Round Robin Session
2:30 PM - Fifth Round Robin Session
3:30 PM - Sixth Round Robin Session
5:00 PM - Dismissal

DISMISSAL

All activities are scheduled to be completed by 5 PM. Unless Scouts are camping with their troop, parents should be at the camp no later than 5 PM to pick them up.