Shoot-a-Palooza is an excellent opportunity to expose your scouts to the fun and adventure of Shooting Sports activities in the Heart of America Council. This event will provide various shooting opportunities for your Scouts outside of summer camp. The event is located at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation where there are numerous shooting facilities available.

All participants who sign up on time will receive Shoot-a-Palooza event memorabilia.

Is your troop or crew new to Shooting Sports? No worries. Heart of America Council will be providing all the necessary gear and training as well as experienced leadership to ensure your Scouts have a safe and enjoyable weekend. If you or your unit has personal hearing and eye protection, please bring it. If you need eye and hearing protection, we will provide it. Eye protection must be ANSI Z87.1 compliant (include facial side guards) or participants will be asked to use HOAC provided equipment.

Outdoor activities will include multi-target presentation shotgun shooting, precision rifle shooting, paint ball accuracy shooting, distance and action archery, slingshots, BB guns and several other shooting opportunities. Are you a NRA certified instructor or just want to help? If so, volunteering to staff one of our activity areas. We will need many hands to keep equipment provisioned, ammunition distributed, arrows recovered etc.

Personal Firearms Policy – BSA policy specifies that no personal firearms, ammunition or archery equipment be allowed on BSA property. All required firearms and ammunition and other shooting equipment will be supplied by Heart of America Council BSA.

REGISTRATION

HOAC would prefer that all units sign up via the website www.hoac-bsa.org/shoot-a-palooza. Early registration fee is only $30 per youth, if received by August 2, 2021. Afterwards the fee will increase to $35 per participant. Fees go toward the use of our facilities at Camp, event memorabilia, and most importantly to help maintain your council shooting sports equipment.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Shoot-a-Palooza is an excellent opportunity to expose your scouts to the fun and adventure of shooting activities in the Heart of America Council. These programs are designed for experienced as well as novice shooters. Some activities will be individual activities and some will employ teams.
We recommend that those camping in Piercing Arrow participate in activities located in and around the Piercing Arrow camp until 1:00 PM. Those camped in Pioneer Trails area should use the Sawmill/Lone Star activities until 1:00 PM. Then each group will swap and participate in the activities located in the other camp. Briley Creek multi target shotgun shooting can be attended morning or afternoon as units see their schedules allow.

Please be prepared to eat and camp as a unit. No meals will be provided with your registration. Shower house facilities at Piercing Arrow may be available for use depending on temperature and weather conditions.

Activities will go on rain or shine. Thunder and lightning conditions will require that activities are shut down until those conditions pass.

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**CHECK-IN PROCEDURES AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

Check-in will start on Friday evening at 6:45 p.m. in the Piercing Arrow dining hall. Units are expected to have Medical Record parts A, and B, for each of their attending members.

At check in, unit leaders will receive participant wrist bands, the unit’s campsite location, information regarding site locations, and confirmation of start times or changes to program due to weather conditions. Girl units will be assigned separate campsites from boy units.

Please make sure you have at least one leader at the leader meeting Friday evening at 9:00 p.m. to receive important updated information regarding site openings and procedures for the day.

Unit or personal eye and hearing protection should be reviewed by staff for initial inspection during the check-in procedures on Friday evening. Please note that HOAC Activity Directors at each program site have the authority to disqualify any piece of gear for use at any time during the event. For example, if eye protection was approved at check in, but an instructor running a program site the next day feels that there is a problem with the eye protection, they have the authority to require use of council owned equipment for that site or the duration of the weekend. This policy is for the safety of participants and shooting instructors providing program.
PARTICIPANT GEAR LIST

Here is a list of personal items that each participant should bring with them to the event:

- Water bottle filled with water
- Food or snacks to eat while waiting in line or hiking between sites
- Rain jacket for inclement weather or fleece
- Laced up closed toed shoes
- Small first aid kit for scrapes or blisters on the trail
- Flash light or head lamp for return to campsite after program end
- Personal hearing and eye protection equipment if available

PROGRAM AGENDA

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY AND WEATHER CONDITIONS)

Friday

6:45-9:00 pm Check-in and gear inspection begins in the Piercing Arrow dining hall.
8:00-8:30 pm Shoot-a-Palooza Staff meeting in the Piercing Arrow dining hall.
9:00-9:30 pm Leader’s meeting in the Piercing Arrow dining hall.

Saturday

7:50 am Opening Flag Ceremony at Reservation Head Quarters flag mall
7:55 am Mandatory Safety Briefing
8:00 am Program sites open – please see attached site map.
   SM1. 22s Can Pack A Wallop – Sawmill/Lone Star Rifle Range
   SM2. William Don’t Tell the Scoutmaster – Sawmill/Lone Star Archery Range
   SM3. Just Shoot Something – Sawmill Parking lot
   SM4. Paint Ball Ain’t All – Behind Climbing Tower
   PA1. It’s Mr. Thomas-A-Hawk To You – Mountain Man Village
   PA2. We Couldn’t Figure Out What To Call This – Ball Field
   PA3. Robin Hood’s Not That Good – PA Archery Range
   PA4. To The Moon Alice – Old BMX Course
   BC1. You Can’t Shoot Jack – Briley Creek

12:00 pm Units can eat lunch at camp or at program sites.
   Instructors will eat lunch at program sites. Activities may be briefly paused while staff eats lunch.
1:00 pm PA campers switch to SM Activity sites and SM campers switch to PA Activity sites
6:00 pm Closing Flag Ceremony at RHQ flag mall.
6:00 pm Program sites close.

Sunday

8:00-11:00 am Unit check-out at Bartle Reservation Headquarters (RHQ).