

2017 NRA Shooting Sports Instructor Trainings



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The Council Shooting Sports Committee is committed to offering as many leaders as possible the tools and information needed to properly and safely operate Scouting shooting sports programs and events.

Shooting Sports is one of the biggest highlights in a Scout's career. The courses listed below will help you gain a better understanding of the importance of shooting sports safety and instruction when working with Scouts of all ages. The BSA frequently issues new guidelines regarding Shooting Sports and these trainings will give you knowledge of them so you can operate within the rules and regulations of the BSA.

Register online for these courses at: <http://www.hoac-bsa.org/nra-training>. If interested in becoming an Instructor in any of the Shooting Sports disciplines, the following trainings are being held this year:

COURSE	DATE(S)	TIME(S)	LOCATION	COST
NRA Basic Instructor Training	February 18	8:00 a.m.	HOAC Office	\$20.00
NRA Range Safety Officer Training	February 18	8:00 a.m.	HOAC Office	\$45.00
NRA Range Safety Officer Training	March 14 & 16 (you must attend both evenings)	6:00 p.m. (begin at that time each evening)	Camp Naish	\$45.00
NCS Pre-Director Training (BIT, Rifle Shotgun) Open to all	March 17 - 19	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day	Camp Naish	TBD
NRA Muzzle Loading Qualification & Instructor Training	April 22-23	Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday	Camp Naish	\$45.00
NRA Pistol Qualification & Instructor Training **	April 22-23		Camp Naish	\$20.00
NRA Basic Instructor Training	October 3 & 5 (you must attend both evenings)	6:00 p.m. (each evening)	Camp Naish	\$20.00
NRA Range Safety Officer Training	October 3 & 5 (you must attend both evenings)	6:00 p.m. (each evening)	Camp Naish	\$45.00
NRA Basic Instructor Training	December 9	8:00 a.m.	HOAC Office	\$20.00
NRA Range Safety Officer Training	December 9	8:00 a.m.	HOAC Office	\$45.00

****Please note changes for the Pistol Instructor course on next page**

Courses may change based on staff availability, etc., including the possibility of adding courses based on demand and/or staff availability.

Visit <http://www.hoac-bsa.org/nra-training> for the most current listing of NRA Training courses available through the Heart of America Council Shooting Sports Committee.

Courses required before taking NRA Basic Instructor Training: None

Courses required before taking NRA Range Safety Officer Training: None

Courses required before taking an NRA discipline-specific (Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzle Loading) Instructor Training: NRA Basic Instructor Training. You must also complete the NRA Pre-Course Assessment Questionnaire available online at <http://www.hoac-bsa.org/nra-training>.

**** New for 2016 Pistol course. The NRA and BSA have a new format for Pistol Instructor training and it is a blended course of online and classroom. Here are the steps:**

NRA Online Phase 1

- 1) Register at <http://onlinetraining.nra.org>.
- 2) Click on Online Courses and select "NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting Course".
- 3) Click on Register for this course
- 4) Create an account for yourself
- 5) The online course has a \$60 fee, thus will include the material you will receive upon completion of the online course. At this point you will need to pay the \$60.
- 6) At your pace take the online course to completion and printing the certificate.
- 7) **DO NOT GO TO NRAINSTRUCTORS.ORG TO REGISTER FOR A CLASS. THIS WILL COST YOU FAR MORE.**

HOAC Phase 2

- 1) Registered for the Pistol range portion of the course and provide the \$20 fee to cover meal and facilities at HOAC website. <http://nrainstructor.kintera.org>
- 2) The course Training Coordinator lead will email you lesson plans that you will use for the class and in teaching your classes. Print them out.
- 3) Bring your printed certificate, lesson plans and books received from NRA (if did not get the books yet, attend anyway we will work around it).
- 4) This course is estimated to take 9.5 hours. Depending on total number of registered participants this could be just Saturday or both Saturday and Sunday.
- 5) Upon successful completion of the weekend you will be registered with the NRA as a Pistol Instructor.

This is the most expensive course we teach due to money paid direct to NRA (\$60) and HOAC (\$20). The benefit of teaching young individuals proper safe pistol handling, and the lower price than available outside of BSA, make it a bargain.

Make sure you allow yourself enough time to complete the online course before attending the range session at Camp Naish. Any questions can be sent to swearingem@sbcglobal.net insure you have **Pistol Course in the subject line.**

For further information about these courses, please contact Bruce Day, Council Shooting Sports Committee Chair, at wmbuceday@gmail.com or Scott Weaver, Council Shooting Sports Committee Staff Advisor, at 816.569.4955 or scottweaver@scouting.org.

Cost Center – 1-6801-711-20