

Mt. Diablo Silverado Council Shooting Sports Committee L.E.A.D. 2019



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Course Overview

- What you NEED to know
- Events and Opportunities by Program
- Training Opportunities and Contacts



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MDSC Shooting Sports Committee

| Role | Name |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Chair | Mr. Al Mabanag |
| Secretary | Mr. Matthew Fresquez |
| Treasurer | Mr. Jeff Edmonston |
| Archery Program Coordinator | Mr. Jonathan Hodell |
| Rifle Program Coordinator | Mr. Kim Dromlewicz |
| Shotgun Program Coordinator | Mr. Derek Westfall |
| Venture Crew Advisor | Mr. Lee Halverson, Jr. |
| NRA Training Coordinator | Mr. Peter Friedman |
| Webmaster | Mr. Ryan Vuletic |

What You **NEED** to Know

- The Guide to Safe Scouting :
<https://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34416.pdf>
- The Boy Scout National Shooting Sports Manual :
https://www.scouting.org/filestore/Outdoor%20Program/pdf/30931_WB.pdf
- The MDSC Shooting Sports Committee is your best resource for everything BSA Shooting Sports related within the Council
- It's members include all your BSA approved trainers as well as present and former law enforcement to help navigate the ever changing landscape that is California firearm law
- The MDSC Shooting Sports Committee meets the 1st Monday of every month at 7:30pm at the MDSC Service Center next door to the Council Scout Store



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Allowed Shooting Sports

Which shooting sports are allowed by the Boy Scouts of America?

Source: [BSA National Shooting Sports Manual](#)

| | Cub Scouts | Webeles | Boy Scouts | Venture Scouts |
|---------------------|------------|---------|------------|----------------|
| BB Gun | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Archery | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Slingshot | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Pellet Gun | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Tomahawk | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| .22 Rifle | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Muzzleloading Rifle | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Shotgun | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Centerfire Rifle | No | No | No | Yes |
| Pistol | No | No | No | Yes |

Supervision

What supervision is required by the Boy Scouts of America?

| | Range Safety Officer (RSO) | Instructor | Comments |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| BB Gun/Pellet Gun | – | 1 BB Gun Rangemaster per 8 Shooters or 1 NRA Rifle Instructor per 8 Shooters | Not allowed at a Pack level. |
| Archery | – | Cub Archery Range Master or USA Archery Level 1 Instructor | Not allowed at a Pack level. |
| Slingshot | – | 1 BB Gun Rangemaster or 1 NRA Rifle Instructor | Not allowed at a Pack level. Must have 1:1 adult to boy ratio. |
| Tomahawk | – | 1 BB Gun Rangemaster or 1 NRA RSO | – |
| .22 Rifle | 1 NRA RSO per 8 Shooters (1:8) | 1 NRA Rifle Instructor per 8 Shooters (1:8) | – |
| Muzzleloading Rifle | 1 NRA RSO per 8 Shooters (1:8) | 1 NRA Muzzleloading Instructor per Shooter (1:1) | – |
| Shotgun | 1 NRA RSO per 6 Shooters (1:6) | 1 NRA Shotgun Instructor per Shooter (1:1) | – |
| Centerfire Rifle | 1 NRA RSO per 8 Shooters (1:8) | 1 NRA Rifle Instructor per 8 Shooters (1:8) | Venturing only. |
| Pistol | 1 NRA RSO per 3 Shooters (1:3) | 1 NRA Pistol Instructor per Shooter (1:1) | Venturing only. |



Cub Scout Program, Events, and Opportunities

- Cub Scouts can only participate in Shooting Sports activities at approved District or Council level events
- The MDSC runs a Cub Scout Marksmanship Day at Camp Herms once in the Fall and again in the Spring
- Districts run Day or Twilight Camps in the summer that can provide Shooting Sports opportunities for Cub Scouts
- You can organize and run own District events with the approval of your District Committee
- Camp Herms is able to facilitate BB Gun and Archery ranges and equipment for your District event



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Cub Scout Program, Events, and Opportunities

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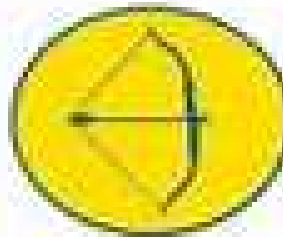


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Scouts BSA Program, Events, and Opportunities

- Scouts BSA are able to plan and participate in Troop Shooting Sports activities as long as they are in accordance with The Guide to Safe Scouting and BSA Shooting Sports Manual guidelines
- Camp Wolfeboro, the MDSC summer camp, provides Rifle, Shotgun, and Archery Merit Badge opportunities for Scouts that attend as do other BSA summer camp programs outside of our Council
- MDSC also provides Merit Badge sessions for:
 - Rifle MB (approx 4 times a year)
 - Shotgun MB (approx 2 times a year – age and weight limitation)
 - Archery MB (approx 2 times a year)



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Venture Crew Program, Events, and Opportunities

- Venture Crew are able to enjoy all the opportunities that Scouts BSA have with rifle, shotgun, and archery events, but are also able to enjoy pistol shooting as well.
- In addition to pistol shooting, Venture Crew are also able to enjoy black powder shooting and do not have the caliber limitations on rifle that Scouts BSA have.
- Always consult The Guide to Safe Scouting and the BSA National Shooting Sports Manual when planning an event.
- MDSC provides Venture Crew Shooting Sports on a Crew basis.



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Venture Crew Program, Events, and Opportunities



Shooting Sports knowledge and proficiency are necessary for both the Hunting and Shooting Sports elective requirements to achieve The Ranger Award



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Training Opportunities and Contacts

- To arrange a Shooting Sports event at Camp Herms for your District Cub Scouts, Troop, or Crew contact Evelyn McManus at (925)-674-6126 to check availability and make reservations and then Alan Young at (925)-674-6102 to arrange for Cub Range Master coverage
- The MDSC Shooting Sports Committee is staffed to provide training for all levels of BSA required Range Masters, USA Archery Certified Instructors, NRA Certified Rifle/Shotgun/Pistol Instructors, and RSOs
- Contact Alan Young at (925)-674-6102 to arrange training for Cub Scout Range Master certification
- Contact Toby Mosier at toby_mosier@yahoo.com for general information regarding the MDSC Shooting Sports Committee, training opportunities, and/or Scout shooting sports opportunities



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Training Opportunities and Contacts

- Shooting Sport Committee need new members.
- Contact Peter Friedman at planesafe@aol.com for NRA Basic Instructor courses in the Rifle, Shotgun, and Pistol disciplines as well as RSO certification
- Contact Jonathan Hodell at hummerdad@comcast.et for USA Archery Level 1 Instructor training as well as Archery Merit badge opportunities
- <http://mdscshootingsports.org/>

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