



MARCH 16-18, 2018

CENTRAL GEORGIA COUNCIL SHOOTING SPORTS WEEKEND

Weekend filled with exciting Shooting opportunities

Tired of only getting to shoot for merit badges? We will offer rifle shooting with unique steel and shoot and see targets. Shotgun shooters will experience multiple targets from multiple angles to engage. Archers will take aim on a roving 3D Field Archery Course. Go back in time and experience shooting muzzle loader rifles. Show off your arm at the knife throwing event. Think you are a shooting expert? Try your accuracy on a skills challenge BB/Sling shot course. Hone your navigational skills on the orienteering course then make a survival bracelet. Lastly, use your critical thinking skills to find the camp idol.



**Leader's Guide for
Shooting Fun**

**This is the Second
Annual CGC
Shooting Sports
Weekend
Campout**

**But wait, there is
more to do than
shoot**

**Hidden Treasures
to be discovered.**

**Don't wait, we
only have room for
the first 100 Eager
scouts**

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The Central Georgia Council, Boy Scouts of America, welcomes you to our Second Annual Shooting Sports Weekend. This is a camp centered around shooting sports. All shooters at any level of expertise are welcome. We will have courses of fire tailored to each shooter. With different twists and additional challenges available for seasoned shooters.

Disclaimer

Understand that this is a working document, and plans are still in progress. Activities may change based on numbers/budget and availability of materials and supplies. The agenda/schedule will be sent out one week prior to the camp. This guide is designed to give you an idea of what will be going on at camp. This will also give you the information that you need to plan.

Registration

One person should register the entire troop. This ensures the unit is put in the same campsite. Registration is not complete until payment has been made. Payments not made within 5 business days to the Central Georgia Council Scout Office is subject to deletion from the roster. You may pay with credit card, cash, or check. You can call April Meeks 478-743-9386 to make payment. Units must pay as a unit and not as individuals. Units need to collect payment from participants and call the Scout Office to make payment.

This is a maximum capacity event! Once capacity has been reached registration will be closed and a waiting list will be started.

All registration and payments must be completed by 5:00 pm March 2, 2018.

Cancellations

All cancellations made by March 2nd will receive a full refund. Cancellations after 5 p.m. on March 2nd, do not qualify for a refund. Shooting Sports Camp is a rain or shine event.

Fees

Fees for Scouts attending Shooting Sports Camp are as follows:

***\$50 per Scout if paid by March 2, 2018**

Fees for Adults attending Shooting Sports Camp are as follows:

***\$15 per adult if paid by March 2, 2018**

***Leaders working the ranges as instructors will camp for free.**

(make sure you fill out the instructor portion of the registration form if able to work ranges so proper amount owed can be reflected prior to payment)

***Fee covers all ammo, targets, materials, and additional consumables.**

*** Lunch and dinner will be provided by the cook staff and is included in the fees.**

*** We have made every attempt to keep costs down so that the largest number of scouts can have an opportunity to shoot. Be it the first time or another chapter in a long shooting career. Our focus is on making this a fun fun fun outing that scouts want to come back and do again.**

Activities

We have elected to provide distinct and unique events.

*** SHOTGUN 5 shooting positions with various crossing targets and a flush at the end.**

*** 3D FIELD ARCHERY roving event with multiple game animal targets to engage.**

*** MUZZLELOADER step back in time and shoot like the old days**

*** ORIENTEERING/SURVIVAL BRACELET practice your navigation skills while collecting items for your paracord bracelet**

*** RIFLE .22s shooting at steel and shoot and see targets**

*** KNIFE THROWING need we say more!**

*** BB GUNS/SLINGSHOT see how well you can really shoot on these skill challenge courses.**

*** CAMP IDOL solve the clues and find the idol**

VOLUNTEERS

We need qualified NRA Range Safety Officers, Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzleloader, and Level 1 archery instructors. Please fill out the instructor part of the registration form if you want to fill a position. Please email cgcshootingsports@gmail.com for more information.

Frequently Asked Questions

- * What is Shooting Sports Camp? Shooting Sports Camp provides a great opportunity for Boy Scouts to experience a shooting experience that they will not find elsewhere at a cost that is as shooter and parent friendly as possible.**

- * Will the Troop need to provide two adult leaders? BSA policy requires at least two adult leaders be in camp at all times; one must be 21 years old. Leaders may rotate if necessary, but at least two adults must always be with the troop in camp. If your troop can not provide two leaders, please contact the Camp Coordinator to make arrangements to combine with another unit. Troop should register as a unit rather than individually. This ensures that troops are in the same campsite during check in.**

- * Do I need a Medical Form for each participant? Yes, policies and procedures outlined in the “Guide to Safe Scouting” apply. Each full-time scout, leader and volunteer will need Annual Medical Form at Check-in. Bring medications in the original containers, labeled with name and instructions including inhalers and Epi-pens. Make sure that they are not expired. Campers should not stop taking medication during camp. Medication and medical forms will be available for pick-up from the Camp Office at the end of camp. Out of council units must provide proof of insurance and youth protection training at check-in. Adults that will be providing Range Instructor duties must also provide their current NRA certifications card.**

- * Will Showers be available for Shooting Sports Camp? Both the Central Showers and Family Showers will be operable for Camp. PLEASE Help keep showers and restrooms clean, and vandalism free.**

- * What is there for Adults to do during Camp? Volunteer your services as a trained Instructor. Assist some tired kids with camp chores, we have a packed agenda.**

- * Do we need Blue Cards? If your scout needs any Merit Badge shooting documented and you coordinate with camp staff prior to camp, then please bring your blue card so that it may be documented.**

*** What is the uniform for Shooting Sports Camp? The official Scout Class A uniform is to be worn by Scouts and adult leaders at evening meals. NOT PERMITTED at any time are caps and T-shirts with words or pictures not representing the best spirit of the Scout Oath and Law. For safety reasons, closed toe shoes are to be worn at all times except in your tent or in the shower. Shooting Sports Camp weather can be quite cold and rainy, so Scouts will need lots of warm clothes and layers to be comfortable. Cotton clothing (such as blue jeans) don't insulate well if it gets wet. Nylon wind pants and jackets are useful, and with a fleece jacket and long underwear make a good combination for comfort.**

*** Can we bring heaters to Shooting Sports Camp? BSA policy prohibits the use of open flames in tents. This includes catalytic heaters, gas lanterns, stoves, candles and smoking materials. Ground fires are permitted only in designated fire rings. No cutting of live trees or brush. Fires or heaters are NOT to be left unattended at any time; this includes during meals.**

***What items are not allowed at Camp? Alcoholic beverage, illegal drugs, pornographic material, fireworks, pets, bicycles, personal firearms, ammunitions, aerosol cans, sheath knives of any type, and personal bows and arrows are not allowed. Pets are not allowed with the exception of guide animals. Use of electronic devices, is discouraged but allowed at the Scoutmasters discretion. NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES WILL BE OUT AND IN USE ON ANY OF THE RANGES. They should also NOT bring any items of value such as jewelry or watches, which can be easily lost. Smoking and tobacco products are prohibited except by adults in designated smoking areas. Camp Benjamin Hawkins and the Central Georgia Council are not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Failure to comply with Camp Policies and/or BSA Guide to Safe Scouting is grounds for removal from camp without a refund.**

We hope that you will take advantage of everything that Shooting Sports Camp has to offer Scouts as they continue to advance in Scouting. Loriann Walker and her entire Shooting Sports Staff welcome you to this 2nd Annual Campout



Directions to Camp Benjamin Hawkins

FROM ATLANTA

- Take I-75 South towards Macon
- After passing through Forsyth and passing a rest stop on the right I-75 splits.
- At the split, bear right onto I-475 South towards Valdosta/Florida.
- Just before I-475 merges with I-75, take Exit 1 off I-475. This leads to a very long exit ramp.
- At the top of the exit ramp (traffic light), turn right onto Hartley Bridge Road.
- Proceed 4/10 of a mile and turn left onto Hartley Bridge Road.
- After 6.1 miles from Hillside Motors, the service entrance to Camp Benjamin Hawkins (2251 Boy Scout Road) is on the right.
- Continue 2/10 of a mile to Gate 1 (main parking lot) on the right.

Note: After turning left onto Hartley Bridge Road and traveling 3.6 miles, the highway name changes from Hartley Bridge Road to Boy Scout Road upon entering Peach County, but you're still on the same highway.

Welcome aboard!