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# NCAC University of Scouting Cub Scout Shooting Sports EAC 205



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# Why have Shooting Sports in Cub Scouting?

- Popular program that promotes recruitment and retention.
- Opportunity to teach Shooting Sports Safety at a young age





## Information sources

- BSA Shooting Sports Manual & Cub Scout Shooting Sports Guide
  - Can and should be downloaded
  - Changes are often made. Usually the first couple of months in the year (download the latest update)
  - Things that are legal today may not be tomorrow and visa versa
  - Always check when planning a Shooting Sports event
- District Shooting Sports Committee rep
- Council Shooting Sports Committee





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# What types of Shooting Sports Events May Cub Scouts do?

- **Lion Cubs may not participate in ANY Cub Scout Shooting Sports**
- **No unit level events allowed!!**
- **All events must be Council or District level.**
- **No Firearms of any kind in Cub Scouts or adult unit level events**





# What types of Shooting Sports can Cub Scouts do?

- BB guns (Must be rifle, no handgun allowed)
  - Must shoot only round BB at 350 Feet per second (FPS) or less
  - Must have a trigger pull of 2.5 lbs or more
  - Pellet guns may only be used by Webelos in a BSA Resident Camp setting





# What types of Shooting Sports can Cub Scouts do?

- Archery
  - Proper sized equipment (10lb-25lb) pull weight
  - Target points only, **No broadheads or field points!!**
- Slingshots/Wrist rockets
  - Ammo must not be hard like stones, ball bearings. Suggest using dog food nuggets.





# What personnel do I need for a BB Gun event

## BB Gun

- BB Gun Range Master (18+ years old) or NRA Rifle Instructor
- Ratio is 1 Range Master to 8 Cub Scouts
- Trained by NRA Certified Rifle Instructor or BSA Shooting Sports Director
- Training material must be from BSA Shooting Sports Manual
- NCAC provides two Rangemaster trainings each year
- Training good for 2 years
- Tiger Cubs must have their adult partner with them during the activity

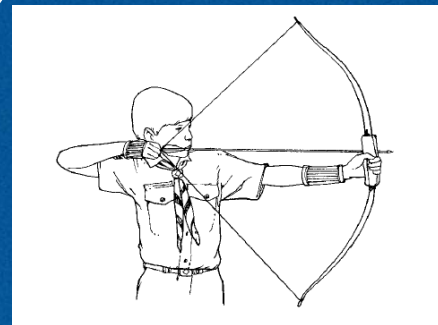




# What personnel do I need for an Archery event?

## Archery

- Archery Range Master (18+ years old) or USA Level 1 (or greater) instructor
- Ratio ????
- Trained by USA Archery Level 1 (or greater) Instructor or BSA Shooting Sports Director
- Training material must be from BSA Shooting Sports Manual
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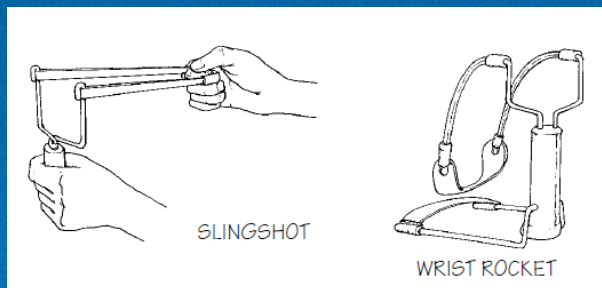






# What personnel do I need for an event

- Slingshots/Wrist Rockets
  - Range Master needed
  - Ratio 1 for each Cub Scout





## Venue

- Anywhere that is safe, legal and can be setup per BSA guidelines
- Guideline may be found at:  
<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/shooting-sports/>
- NCAC Shooting Sports information may be found at:  
<https://www.ncacbsa.org/council-committees/outdoor-adventuring/shooting-sports/>





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# Targets

- May not be animal, human like or shape (includes “Zombie” targets) for Cub Scouts
- Use rank specific reproducible targets from ***510-322 Cub Scout Shooting Sports Guide***

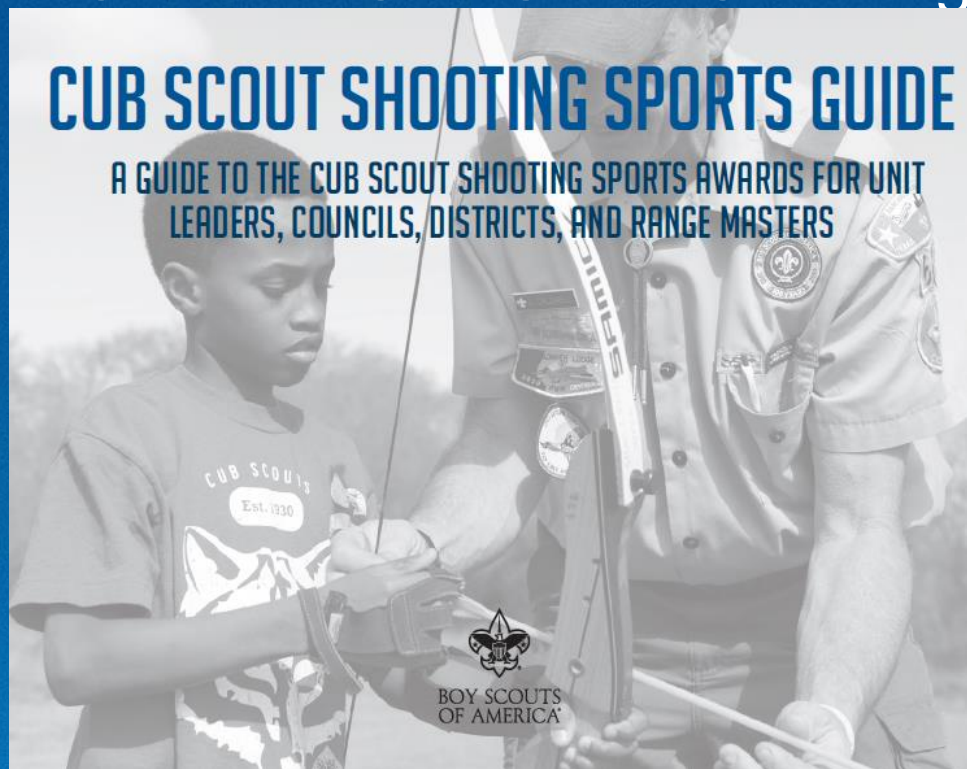




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# Guide to Cub Scout Shooting Sports

Definitive Guide to Cub Scout Shooting Sports



[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Outdoor%20Program/pdf/510-322\\_WEB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Outdoor%20Program/pdf/510-322_WEB.pdf)



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# Cub Scout Shooting Sports Awards

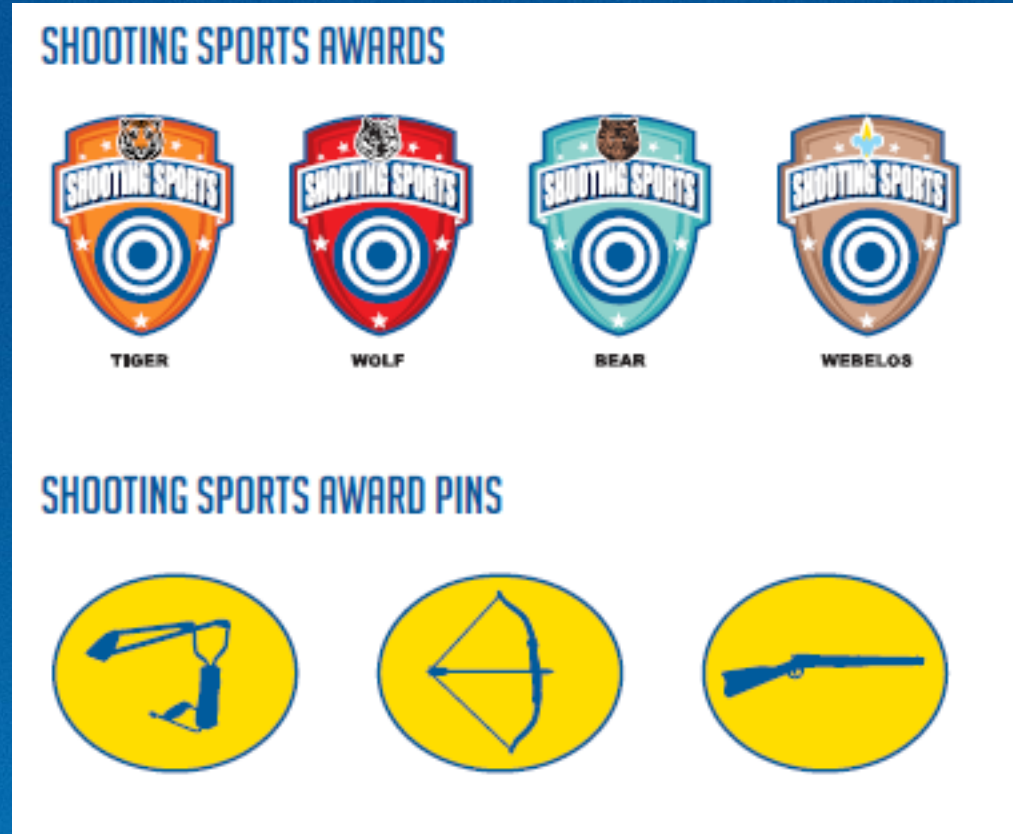
New Program consist of  
Rank Badges and Pins

- Rank Badge can only be earned once per year by completing Level 1 requirements.
- Discipline pin is then earned by completing the Level 2 requirements of the Rank Badge.
- Additional Discipline pins are earned by completing both Level 1 and 2 requirements





# Cub Scout Shooting Sports Awards



Information is located in  
***510-322 Cub Scout Shooting Sports Guide***





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# NCAC Range Master Certification

When: April 27, 2019 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

May 25, 2019 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Where: Camp William B. Snyder

Cost: Free – includes lunch

Registration:

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-rangemaster2019>

Course will include both instruction on and hands on range operations. Participants receive Archery and BB Range Master certificates good for two calendar years.





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## Unauthorized Activities

The BSA National Shooting Sports Task Force has reviewed the following shooting sports activities and feels that they have no value to the mission and values of the BSA shooting sports program. There may be other activities that are not authorized even though they are not listed below. Unauthorized activities, weaponry, and ammunition include but are not limited to:

- Flintlock rifles and flintlock shotguns
- Reloading ammunition and using reloaded ammunition
- Crossbows
- Bottle rockets
- Exploding targets of any kind
- Short-barreled rifles or short-barreled shotguns
- Destructive devices or other regulated items such as grenades
- Firearms included in the National Firearms Act
- Cannons (Their use is limited to council camp ceremonies only and must follow the BSA's guidelines for cannon use.)
- Ballistas
- Boomerangs
- Blow guns
- Anvil shooting
- Ninja weapons such as stars, spikes, and torpedoes, and activities such as shovel throwing
- Spears
- Spear guns
- Potato guns and Pea Shooters.







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# Questions?

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