

## Basic Range Information:

- The range supplies everything but the boy and his good attitude.
- DO NOT bring any firearms or ammo!
- Your personal eye and ear protection is OK.
- DO NOT remove any live ammo or spent cartridges from the range.



### To be eligible to shoot:

- Must be a registered Boy Scout or Venturer.
- SCOUTS ALWAYS take priority but, Moms, Dads, Sisters, Brothers, or friends may shoot if at least twelve years old and space is available (Payment due at time of reservation)



### Range Crew:

Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO)

Range Safety Officer (RSO)

- The crew is here for your safety and your assistance. Please feel free to ask questions.

## Basic Firearm Safety

### NRA Safety Rules:

1. **Always** keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
2. **Always** keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
3. **Always** keep the gun unloaded until you are ready to use it.



### Safe Shooting and Handling rules;

- Know your target and what is beyond.
- Know how to use the gun safely.
- Be sure the gun is safe to operate.
- Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.
- Wear eye and ear protection.
- Never use alcohol or over-the-counter, prescription or other drugs while shooting.
- Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.
- Be aware that certain types of guns and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions.

## Shooting Fundamentals

1. Position (for Merit Badge)
  - Supported bench rest
2. Shot Preparation
  - Aim, breath control
3. Sight Picture – ALWAYS shoot for the bulls eye
4. Trigger Control – squeeze
5. Follow Through – hold

### Dominant Eye

We will do test for Dominant Eye. (Person should shoot from same shoulder as their dominant eye.)

### Targets

Post two targets – one above the other – at target position matching your shooting position number.

### Shooting and Scoring

QUARTERS (Merit Badge)

Three shots in each target. Must be able to touch all three holes at the same time with a quarter. (Grouping)

NICKELS (Merit Badge)

Five shots in each target. All five holes must touch a circle equivalent in size to the seven ring of the target. (Grouping)

NRA Qualification

Five shots in each target. A moveable overlay will be used in scoring. Scoring is for points.

## Range Operation and Safety

1. Rangemaster is in control – do nothing until you are told to do it.
2. Common Range Commands
  - a. Commence Fire
  - b. Cease Fire
  - c. Pick up your rifle and load one round
  - d. Check your rifle for empty chamber
  - e. Open the action/bolt and rotate the rifle towards the open bolt and place the rifle on the bench resting on the open bolt

**Red line** – at NO time during live fire will anyone go forward of the red line.

We will only go forward of the red line when the Rangemaster has declared the range cold and given the command to check targets.

**Yellow line** – while the range is hot (under live fire), no one who is not firing will go forward of the yellow line, except for RSO and CRSO crew members.

**Misfire** – click, no bang  
Raise your hand for assistance from RSO

**Hang fire** – click, delayed bang  
If you think you had a hang fire, let the RSO know.

**Squib** - funny sounding bang  
Raise your hand for assistance from RSO

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## Heard Scout Pueblo Rifle Range Information & Safety Briefing



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Council Office

Space is limited, a reservation is highly recommended weeks in advance.

The cost is a nominal \$8.00 per shooter payable to Council to lock in reservation.

For dates of operation, space availability, and reservations, check the Council website: <http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org>, or call 602-955-7747 extension #254.

### **Remember:**

- Payment is due at the time of reservation.
- NO refunds & NO credit for No Shows!
- Credit for future sessions are possible if reservation desk is alerted of a cancellation far enough ahead of reserved range date.

Please reference the Guide to Safe Scouting for further policy information.