



BARTLESVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



~ ~ ~ April 2016 ~ ~ ~

April 8 and 9th is our annual spring cleanup day at the club starting at 8:30 am. We need a few volunteers that can bring a chainsaw some rakes, shovels, and/or weed eaters for general clean-up of the grounds. We will have cleaning supplies to clean the club house. We will also have the materials to build target frames and paint for the gongs at the Rifle Pistol range. Hotdogs will be grilled on Saturday for hungry workers.

Spring Picnic will be Saturday April 23rd. The club will provide the meat dish with pot luck for the sides. If your last name starts with A thru L bring veggie sides or M thru Z bring desserts.

We will have shooting games to play starting at 9:00 am and break for lunch at 12:00. And finish up games after lunch. And I have a special request ... the lady who made the most delicious custard pie last year please bring 2 this year! If you have not attended the picnic in the past you are missing out on the best desserts and side dishes you ever tasted.

Look forward to seeing there.

- Mike Proctor, President

Easter Weekend Special schedule

Friday March 25 – skeet 9 AM to noon
Rifle/pistol noon to dusk
Sat March 26 – skeet 9 AM to noon
Rifle/pistol noon to dusk

Please note BSC ranges are closed on Easter Sunday.

Schedule change Tactical rifle has been removed from the schedule. Regularly scheduled 200 yard rifle or if no 200 yard shooters, regular rifle/pistol range shooting will remain as scheduled on noon to 3 PM on the first Saturdays of each month.

2016 NRA Instructor Development Program

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The Bartlesville Sportsmen's Club in cooperation with American Legion Post 105 and NRA Training Counselor Jim Herndon is training NRA Certified Instructors and Range Safety Officers to staff youth shooting events at the Club.

We have 12 participants that will become Certified NRA Instructors in Rifle, Shotgun and Pistol that have volunteered to work with the Club youth to offer quality safe shooting opportunities. The instructor training will be conducted during February, March, and April 2016 in preparation for the shooting season. Most of the participants are already Certified NRA Range Safety Officers and are trained to manage the range operation anytime there are youth on the range.

The BSC is funding the curriculum, the American Legion is providing the facilities and Jim Herndon and Steve Sanders are donating the class fees as the Training Counselors.

The Instructor Candidates are: Jack Archer, Charles Lewis, Marvin Lewis, Jeff Woods, Lloyd Guatney, Neil Tillett, Adam Barnes, Frank McNickle, Angela Standish, Charles Schouweiler, James Justus, and Pete King. Please congratulate and thank these individuals when you see them on the range.

The Sportsmen's Club youth program is a year around program with indoor air rifle in the winter and small-bore rifle, small-bore pistol, and shotgun summer activities open to 10-18 year olds. In addition to the "ongoing" program we will be hosting 1 day youth events at the club as a shooting experience, please watch the BSC Newsletter.

If you have youth interested in this program or adults that are interested in future training courses please contact the BSC Youth Program Coordinator Jim Herndon or stop by on Monday evenings April thru October.

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The third basic rule also follows the others. **KEEP YOUR FINGER (PRIMARY SAFETY) OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOUR SIGHTS ARE ON THE TARGET.** I have seen this forgotten or ignored more times than I can count. At ranges, while plinking, or hunting, people seem to forget to keep their finger off the trigger until their sights are on the target or game and they are ready to shoot. Drawing from a holster or re-holstering with a finger on the trigger has caused many people to shoot themselves and most of the time they will blame the gun instead of their own bad practices. Many firearms have mechanical safeties but the primary safety is your trigger finger. It should remain out of the trigger guard until your sights are on the target and you are ready to shoot. When the sights leave the target, the finger should come out of the trigger guard.

The fourth is as important as the rest. **ALWAYS MAKE POSITIVE TARGET IDENTIFICATION AND BE SURE OF THE AREA BEHIND YOUR TARGET. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROJECTILE UNTIL IT STOPS.** Lots of people forget about this when they are out in the woods hunting or just plinking. If you shoot and miss that squirrel in a tree, where does the bullet go? If you shoot that deer at 75 yards with the mega magnum and it blows through the animal, where does it go? Are others hunting out there?

Be safe. Shoot safe. Shoot often.

**IF YOU ARE THE LAST PERSON LEAVING A BSC BUILDING OR PROPERTY
PLEASE LOCK IT UP!**

Please observe the 30 MPH speed limit on Young Street to BSC. It is baseball season and there is increased congestion on the street so be alert and aware.