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RIFLERY

Section 1 : Award List

1. Junior BB

Proficiency for this program requires attaining all awards up to 4th Bar:

1. ProMarksman
2. Marksman
3. Marksman 1st class
4. Sharp Shooter
5. 1st Bar
6. 2nd Bar
7. 3rd Bar
8. 4th Bar (Proficiency)
9. 5th Bar
10. 6th Bar
11. 7th Bar
12. 8th Bar
13. 9th Bar
14. Expert
15. Distinguished Rifleman

Section 2 : General Rules & Safety

1. Follow General Camp Emergency Procedure (search siren) at all times.
2. Minimum staff to participant ratio of 1:8
3. Participants of all ages can participate in BB Guns.
4. Participants must be 9 years of age to participate in Rifles.
5. Safe Handling of Rifle
6. Range Commands
7. Never walk on the mats. They are for lying or sitting on only
8. Things to remember: Always refer to the equipment as a 'rifle' and never a 'gun'. This helps instill the idea that this is a sport. NEVER make any reference to killing, death, 'weapons' or any other term which may be construed in that manner. This is a very big issue in the United States, and must remain in the front of your mind at all times. You should make every effort to introduce other games and things to keep the kids active and involved, but do not play any games with an emphasis on weapons, killing or like e.g. Mission Impossible, CIA, Cops & Robbers, War Games, etc... Don't shoot items other than targets without Camp Director approval first. Pictures of people/animals are



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unacceptable. Cans are unacceptable also due to the possibility of unpredictable ricochet.



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Section 3: Award Requirements

Award	Shots per Target	Required Score	Repetition	Position	Theory/ Knowledge required
Pro-Marksman	5	20	10 Times	Prone	Name 2 safety rules
Marksman	5	25	10 Times	Prone	Name 1 range command
Marksman 1 st Class	5	30	10 Times	Prone	Name 5 out of 7 rifle parts
Sharpshooter	5	35	10 Times	Prone	Be able to clean a 22 and strip one. Name all parts of the rifle
1 st Bar	5	20	10 Times	Sitting	As above
2 nd Bar	5	25	10 Times	Sitting	As above
3 rd Bar	5	30	10 Times	Sitting	As above
4 th Bar	5	35	10 Times	Sitting	As above
5 th Bar	5	25	10 Times	Kneeling	As above
6 th Bar	5	30	10 Times	Kneeling	TA for a week
7 th Bar	5	35	10 Times	Kneeling	Be able to almost teach and be a counselor
8 th Bar	5	30	10 Times	Standing	As above
9 th Bar	5	35	10 Times	Standing	As above
Expert	5	40	10 Times	Standing	Respect and know all safety rules
Distinguished Rifleman	3-4	25	Unknown	Standing	As above



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All Awards

Objective

- The camper will show increasing level of marksmanship skills as s/he progresses through the award structure. The awards are progressively more difficult and you MUST earn them in order.

For example: The Marksman award can only be earned after the Pro-Marksman award. Adequate skill for each award structure requires that each score be duplicated 10 times (not necessarily in succession)

Prerequisites

- Awards are sequential and can not be earned "out of order"

Safety Rules

- Parts of a Rifle (as part of Pro-Marksman and before Camper allowed to shoot)
- Clean Rifle (Disassemble and Re-assemble) at 4th Bar Level for Proficiency
- Range Commands (The range will be run according to the NRA's acceptable guidelines for safe target shooting)
- 10 Safety Rules in Riflery Handbook

Knowledge Required

- Parts of a Rifle
- Parts of a Cartridge
- Safety Rules
- Range Commands

Skills Required

- See Table Above

Section 4: Theory Sheets

See NRA Master Book on Riflery.

Section 5: Day-by-day schedule

Day 1: Begin day one with and introduction to riflery stressing (in this order) SAFETY, Knowledge, and Skills. Begin by asking the campers if they have ever shot a rifle before, ask them to tell you about their experiences. This is your chance to begin to evaluate their skill level.

Then begin with the safety lecture stressing the importance of safety and the rules. Show them the rule board with the range rules on it. Have them read it to you making sure they understand that they MUST understand these rules BEFORE they are allowed to shoot.

From here you can move on to the lecture on the parts of a rifle. Demonstrate each part and its purpose. If you have multiple action types, these should be reviewed as well. Demonstrate how they must ALWAYS keep the muzzle pointed down range and over the "ledge" on the range.



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After this let each camper take 1 shot from the rifle. This is a great opportunity to illustrate range commands with them on the range.

If you have returning Campers (ie. Campers who were in a riflery class the previous week; previous years or earlier weeks do not count) you may allow them to shoot while lecturing the new campers ONLY if you have a qualified range staff member on site.

Clean the range picking up all trash.

Allow all the campers to shoot.

Day 2: This is the first day that Campers will spend the whole period on the range shooting. One instructor should assist any new campers with their first few shots while another acts as "range officer".

The responsibility of the range officer is to run the rifle range safely. S/he is the ONLY person who can issue range commands and WILL NOT interact with campers, staff, or anyone else while there are campers on the range. This job is to monitor each shooter to insure that all safety guidelines are followed.

The teaching staff member will assist campers with any questions and instruct them according to their skill level.

Day 3: Challenge the instructor. This is a fun event where kids get the chance to challenge the riflery counselors in a shooting competition.

Day 4: Clean the rifles. The counselors are to clean the rifles but those kids with a proficiency may also help out.

Day 5: Fun Friday – This could be any of the items listed below.
Contests, etc

Section 6: Teaching Tips

Alternate the range officer role between the staff members on a period-by-period basis. This will help stave off boredom and insure that no one instructor becomes too familiar (ie careless) with the range officer job.

Clean rifles are safe rifles so clean often. Minimally the rifles should be cleaned weekly. It is helpful if the more proficient students can assist with this job as part of their practice for proficiency at 4th Bar. Ideally you will have 2 rifles more than you need in order to clean two while the others are in use. This will save you from the 4 hour cleaning job every week.



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Other teaching tips are as follows:

- Never get frustrated with the kids.
- Aim your eyes down the barrel.
- Hold rifle with front arm.
- Push and keep butt of rifle in your shoulder.
- Relax arms
- Anchor both or as many elbows as you can.
- Breathe early
- When you have the shot, take it.
- Close one eye.
- Line up rear and fore sight
- Groove and fore sight should become one.

Sand is the enemy of riflery. Sweep the range at least twice daily if not more. Sand in the barrel and action will scar the rifling in the barrels and make the rifles inaccurate. Sand also damages the mats, so the mats should be shaken out 2-3 times per day, and you should NEVER walk on a mat on the ground.

Section 7: Bad weather alternatives

Rifle Cleaning.

Brass Collection.

In an emergency follow Camp Standard Procedures.

To pass the any when time kids are bored and waiting for a free lane to shoot, they should be studying parts of the rifle, and shooting techniques.

Section 8: Inventory

8 x .22 rifles

1 M540x .22 long rifle Remington (5 part rifle)

6 short barreled marlins

4 long barreled Remingtons

Approximately 3000 targets

20 extra pullies

2 scopes (Attachable to .22s)



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Section 9: Things to Remember

SAFETY SAFETY SAFETY. Lead by example. Campers will remember how you behave and emulate your actions. NEVER do anything that may even appear unsafe or irresponsible on the rifle range. This includes using safe language about the use of the rifles.

Range Rules and Guidelines

1. Never enter the range without permission.
2. Always keep rifles pointed down the range.
3. Always keep rifles over the rail and under the rope.
4. Listen to the instructors and only the instructors
5. Always keep the safety on when not firing.
6. Only shoot at the targets and nothing else.
7. Please tidy up after yourself.

Show respect for the program and it can be a lot of fun.

Section 10: Opening and Closing the Program

OPENING:

- Get all rifles out
- Clean them
- Clean and organize the hut
- Clean the range
- Fix all target holders
- Fix all lanes and pulleys
- Take inventory
- Hand in all maintenance requests
- Hand in wish/needs list and any other additional paperwork required

CLOSING:

- Clean rifles
- Clean range
- Fix all rifles
- Fix lanes
- Re-organize the hut
- Final yearly record cards
- Final award cards
- Take all ammunition to Klinger
- Finish any paperwork
- Ask supervisor for any additional requirements
- Lock up and hand in keys