

CAMP McKEE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR USE OF SHOOTING SPORTS FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

The BGC camp reservation form must be filled out, turned in, and approved by council administration and the Shooting Sports Committee Chairperson or their designee. That form requires that the persons running a range have the proper credential and that it be current and they be identified on the form. You may not use any of the equipment, particularly the traps, unless you have been briefed on its safe operation and care by someone authorized to do so.

It is suggested that the people operating the ranges be familiar with the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the range being used. They will be posted at the rifle range.

All people that will be on the range must turn in a signed waiver, adult and youth. The waiver for a youth has to be signed by the youth and their parent or legal guardian.

To encourage shooting sports activities costs have been kept to a minimum. Notice there are no deposits required. Reimbursement for any damage beyond normal wear and tear to facility or equipment will be the responsibility of the user.

You may bring your own equipment and just rent a range, but by doing so you assume responsibility for any damage to YOUR EQUIPMENT and liability for any injury caused by your equipment.

Ammo is difficult to find and is expensive when you do. For this reason Camp McKee will not sell .22LR rifle ammo, 20 ga. shotgun ammo, nor clay targets.

The camp owned rifles are Savage MkII .22 LR bolt action rifles.

Use any brand, standard velocity, 40 grain solid or 36 grain hollow point ammo. Do not use high velocity ammo. Limit velocity to less than 1300 fps.

There are several brands and action types of shotguns, youth and adult size. If you know the guns you may specify what you want to use. If not, it is recommended that you use the Benelli Montefeltro semi-automatics or the Stevens 555 over-and-under shotguns.

For shotgun use 20ga, 2 ¾ in length, light or standard loads, general purpose or target type, with a power level of no more than 2 ½ dram equivalent or having a velocity rated at no faster than 1200 fps, using 7/8 oz of #7 1/2 or #8 shot. BSA does not allow use of reloaded ammunition.

There should be target faces on the archery butts.

There may be paper targets in the storeroom at the rifle range, but don't count on it.

The clay targets should be the standard 108mm diameter target. You may use either pitch or biodegradable composition. To adjust the throw trajectory and height there is a tool box with the wrenches in it that you will need.

Clean up spent shells and any other debris on the range you used. Return equipment to whatever appropriate storage area where it belongs.

At the end of shooting the guns should be cleaned, including the bores and removable choke tubes on the shotguns, then lightly oiled before being put away. There should be, but do not count on cleaning solvents and oils to be provided by camp. You may use camp cleaning kits.