How come course fees have changed since they were originally posted?

If it appears to you that there has been a change to the course fees it is in appearance only. For simplicity the meals and lodging were lumped into the course fee structure. NRA charges less for training courses for BSA Scouts and Scouters. Adding the meals and lodging fee onto the course fee could be construed or looks like the course fee was above their designated fee structure. We did separate the food and lodging fee from the course fee. If you are staying at McKee for the course, you need to notice this and pay accordingly.

Are Boy Scouts allowed to participate in "Instructor" trainings? What are the age requirements?

THERE ARE Apprentice and Associate Instructor certifications. Same course, lifelong validity, a few limitations... when they birthday into the next age tier requirement they just submit update info, submit a modest processing fee, and are upgraded... no additional classes... At 21 they become an "Instructor" , no qualifications or limitations...There are some mildly relaxed requirements for youth... the score to "pass" is a bit lower for example... There are "participation" requirements to maintain certification for any level.

Notice that the Instructor courses are separate by shooting discipline: rifle, shotgun, pistol, muzzle loading rifle, and a number of others. Each is a separate course and separate certification.

BSA does not allow pistol for Boy Scouts. Only registered scouts chartered in a Venture Crew.. NOT members of a "venture patrol" in a Boy Scout Troop. Even to shoot Venturers have to complete the NRA Pistol Basic course, taught by an Instructor... and certified with NRA as having completed the Basic Pistol course.

As this is a BSA -NRA program we will not train non-Venturers, nor any Scout below 21 to be a Pistol Instructor... (I recognize that Venture Crews can now include 13 year olds and up, and I will get explicit clarification on the possibility of pistol apprentice instructors... but they cannot conduct or participate in pistol shooting activities as a Boy Scout, that much for sure.)

Who do I contact with specific questions regarding this event?

Gerry Gevedon [gerrygev@insightbb.com, or 859 684 8252]. Until people actually register Gerry is the contact for questions. Somewhere, wherever appropriate in the course of this, either Gerry or the NRA will take care of any questions or misunderstandings about issues. No one will get to the course without being fully known to the NRA instructors, having completed the pre-course information, signed the appropriate papers, etc...

Once people do sign up then Gerry will contact them to address any additional questions, confirm things, etc. I then will also pass on their contact info to the NRA... **then the NRA will contact them and arrange to get to them the precourse information.**.