

2020 ECHOTA/CHEHOTE

DISTRICT

Winterfest

Shooting Sports

What: Come join us for the 2020 Echota/Chehote District's Winterfest Shooting Sports!! With a good eye, steady hand, and safety first, your troop will see who is the best at: Archery, Black Powder, Rifle, and Shotgun events. In addition, there will be pistol shooting for Venturers. This will definitely be an event you won't want to miss!!

Where: Camp Pellissippi
262 Boy Scout Camp Rd,
Andersonville, TN 37705

When: Saturday, January 18, 2020

Cost: \$15 per Scout
\$5 per adult
\$5 pre-order Lunch (Optional)

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General Information:

- In order for participants to safely shoot, a Range Safety Briefing should be held at the unit level prior to Winterfest. Units must bring a signed roster acknowledging who participated in a Range Safety Briefing to registration.

Use the following link for Range Safety Briefings for all shooting disciplines.

<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/shooting-sports/scouts-bsa-shooting-sports/>

- Units are welcome to camp for the entire weekend or only participate on Saturday. Please inform either OA Chapter contact of your choice so that Ranger Murphy can be aware of units camping overnight.
- **The cost of the event is \$15.00 per Scout and \$5.00 per Adult.** Those who are certified NRA RSO/Instructors and work as staff for the event will have all fees waived. Price includes insurance, patch, ribbons and awards, ammunition, use of firearms, safety equipment, and other minor expenses.
- **All events will be monitored closely and any deviation from the rules for safe scouting will result in the participant(s) being asked to immediately leave the facility and youth must be picked up by a responsible adult/guardian.**
- The Echota District's Order of the Arrow Chapter will be offering lunch which will include BBQ, a drink, and chips. If you wish, please pre-order lunch with your registration on Saturday morning and pay \$5 per lunch ordered. You will be issued meal tickets so that you can claim your pre-ordered lunch.

Winterfest Schedule

Friday – January 17 (OA Members)

7:00 Chapter Meeting (Winter Lodge)

8:00 Cracker Barrel

Saturday - January 18

8:00 - 8:45 Registration

8:45 - 9:00 Flag Ceremony, Announcements

9:00 - 9:10 Patrol Flag Judging

9:15 – 12:00 Program Areas

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch (BBQ, drink & chips)

1:30 - 4:30 Program

1:30-2:30 Eagle Challenge

2:30-3:30 Mystery Event: (Arthur Wood Lodge Field)

3:30-4:30 OA Challenge: (Arthur Wood Lodge Field)

4:00-4:30 Youth/Adult Shotgun Shoot: (Shotgun Range)

4:30 - 5:00 Awards, Flag Lowering and Closing

ACTIVITIES

.22 Rifle:

The rifle competition will be divided into 2 separate stages. Using different firing positions, the shooter will engage each steel target firing 5 rounds:

- Standing position
- Sitting position

Scoring: *TDB*

Safety will be paramount for each shooter. Failure to keep the rifle pointed down range at all times will result in disqualification from this stage and a zero computed into your patrol's average and possible ejection from the site.

Archery:

Participants will have 5 arrows and will shoot at 2 known/3 un-known distance targets. **Scoring:** *Each arrow must stick and will be worth 10 points and maximum score of 50.*

Certain targets may have a bullseye or scoring ring for an additional bonus of 10 points.

Black Powder/Muzzleloader:

Each Patrol will be instructed on the safe loading and firing of a cap lock rifle. Each shooter will shoot 2 round balls at a steel target.

Scoring: *Each hit is worth 50 points. Average score per Scout in the Patrol will be the score for the Patrol.*

Shotgun

There will be 1 shotgun venue, which is a Sporting Clays setup. Each shooter will fire 5 rounds from a 12 or 20-gauge shotgun. Shooters will engage clay targets launched remotely. Up to 2 shooters at a time will line up at designated stations and take turns shooting, one at a time, when allowed by event staff. When told, shooters will approach their station and find the shotgun with the action open and safety on.

1. Upon command, the shooter will point shotgun down range.
2. Upon command, the shooter will place a shell in the chamber and close the action, keeping the firearm pointed down range;
3. Check to make sure the safety is in the "off" position at this time. The shooter will prepare to fire on the command "PULL!"
4. When the shooter's stations clay is launched the shooter will fire at the target.
5. After firing at the target once, the shooter will unload the spent shell from the shotgun, place the safety on, action open and wait for the remaining shooters to finish their shot.
6. Steps 1-5 will be repeated 5 times.

Upon the command "ALL CLEAR" and RSO's satisfaction that each station is indeed clear, the RSO will give permission to leave the station. **Scoring:** *Points will be based on hit or miss. Each clay target hit is worth 20 points. A perfect score will be 100 points.*

Youth-Adult Shotgun Shoot:

One adult and one Scout/Venturer from each unit will engage 5 clay targets each. 20 points per target hit will be awarded. Special awards will be given to the top 3 scores, categorized by Troop or Crew. This event will not count toward a Troop/Patrol/Crew score. The time/location will be given upon registering that morning.

Dueling Tree: Venturing (.22 LR Handgun)

This event will consist of 2 crews competing against each other. The dueling tree will start with an equal number of targets on each side and the scouts will shoot the targets on their side in an attempt to move them to the other side of the tree. Each Venturer will have 5 shots to use in a 90 second time limit. An equal number of shooters from each crew will compete. At the end of the allotted time the patrol with the lowest number of targets on their side of the tree will be the winner.

There will also be an Eagle Scout Challenge and Mystery Event.

The OA Challenge will be a challenging Slingshot & Tomahawk timed-event in which the shooter with the quickest time wins. Time will be reduced for every shot or throw that connects. There will be a prize at the end, so OA members, be sure to come on over and test your skills!

Towards the end of program time, participants will be encouraged to learn (and help with) the proper cleaning and maintenance of handguns, rifles and shotguns.

All activities are subject to some modification without notification for staff, equipment and other program adjustments.

Echota District - General Camporee Rules:

1. A list of youth and the number of adults attending must be provided and fees paid.
2. All units must have at least 2 adult leaders (SM, ASM, Crew Advisor or other registered adult) present at all times at the Camporee site. **Each patrol/crew must be supervised at all times while on all ranges. Please have additional parents to assist (if there are not enough leaders) to run the events.** All travel and Camporee activities are to be conducted according to Guide to Safe Scouting.
3. All units must register as they arrive, check in with rosters and pay any additional camp fees (if owed) upon arrival.
4. The unit leaders are responsible for the conduct of their scouts/crews at all times.
5. Garbage – Trash cans will be provided throughout facility. **DO NOT BURY GARBAGE OF ANY KIND.**
6. Units are responsible for the condition of the grounds that we use.

Directions to Camp Pellissippi:

- If traveling North on I-75 take exit 122 then travel East on Highway 61 toward Andersonville.
- Turn left on Park Lane in Andersonville, travel approximately one mile then turn right onto Mill Creek Rd.
- Follow Mill Creek Road approximately three miles to Boy Scout Camp Road.
- Camp Pellissippi is located at the end of Boy Scout Camp Road.

Unit Range Safety Briefing Roster

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Unit Leader Signature_____

