

### **Event Details:**

The Istroma Area Council's annual Youth Sporting Clays Classic will once again be held at the Avondale Scout Reservation, Saturday, April 2, 2022. This event is open to all registered Scouts BSA, Venturers and Explorers. The course will consist of multiple sporting clay shooting stations set throughout the Camp Avondale area. NRA certified shotgun instructors will be traveling with the shooting groups to every station.

Shotguns, ammunition, targets, awards, and campsites are all included for those who register. You can choose to come up for the day or camp for the weekend. Again, campsite fees for registered participants will be waived for the weekend.

Fees for the youth participants are \$35.00 per person if registered by March 25, 2022. Fees for youth participants received between March 26, 2022 and March 30, 2022 will be assessed a \$15.00 late fee per participant.

Spectators, who are not shooters, are invited to come and show support for their favorite team/teams and enjoy lunch with everyone. The spectator cost is \$10.00 for the day.

Accompanying adult scouters and parents will have the opportunity to not only walk the course with your Scouts, but also shoot the course as well. Adults who wish to shoot the course are subject to the same event rules and regulations as Scouts. The fee for the adult participant is \$35.00 per person if registered by March 25, 2022. Adult registrations received between March 26, 2022 and March 30, 2022 will be assessed a \$15.00 late fee per adult registration. This covers shotguns, ammunition, targets, awards, and campsites.

**NO PERSONAL FIREARMS** allowed for this event!

### **Overview of the day's events:**

All participants are to park in the Summer Camp parking lot and make their way via the RED Gate Archway to the Central Lodge for registration/check-in. Following check-in, a mandatory safety briefing will be held for all participants. At the completion of the mandatory safety briefing the assigned groups, accompanied by their NRA certified shotgun instructors, will be directed to their designated starting points on the course. We will be utilizing a shotgun start for the event.

Once all teams have completed their rounds, we will gather at the Central Lodge for a jambalaya lunch, provided by a group of shooting sports volunteers, followed by the presentation of awards and door prizes. At the completion of the awards ceremony, youth shooters who wish to get in a little more time behind a shotgun are welcome to hang out with our NRA RSOs and Instructors at the shooters selected favorite station. We will shoot till the sun goes down or the supplies run out...whichever comes first.

**Looking for volunteers:**

If you are a certified NRA Shotgun Instructor or RSO and would like to help with the event, please contact us.

We are also looking for trappers and dedicated scorers. No prior experience necessary, as we have a GREAT on-the-job training program!

We are very excited to be able to offer an annual sporting clays event and give our youth a fun, safe, and memorable shooting experience here at the Avondale Scout Reservation. Come check out the fun, support your youth, volunteer your expertise, or all of the above!

We look forward to seeing you on the course,

IAC Shooting Sports Committee