

Troop 160 Archery and Riflery Campout
Saturday May 1 and Sunday May 2, 2010

Where: Riverside Gun Club, Hudson, MA
Meet: 6:30am Saturday, May 1, 2010 at St. Brigid
Return: 11:55 am Sunday, May 2, 2010 at St. Brigid
Cost: \$15.00 per Scout. "Troop 160" checks by April 8, 2010
Sign-up: Return attached form by April 8, 2010 to Deborah Childs
at meeting or mail to 368 Marrett Road, Lexington, MA 02421

Equipment:

1. Bring own archery equipment if desired – but no personal guns or ammunition.
2. Overnight camping gear, rain gear, fishing rod, bait, barb-less hooks.
3. Patrols are responsible for their own food. Bring bag lunch for Saturday.

Coordinator: Deborah Childs Phone: (H) 781-863-6147 (C) 781-354-2377
Childsdl@rcn.com.

Primary Objective: gun and archery safety and skills

Scouts receive gun and archery safety awareness training, instruction in archery and riflery (indoor and outdoor) and even fishing time if you bring your rod and bait (night crawlers best).

Merit Badge If the scout has already started archery or riflery merit badge, he may be able to complete the safety, maintenance and shooting part of the badges on this trip.

Primary Instructions: The Riverside Gun Club, Hudson, MA has generously volunteered their 236 acre club, qualified instructors, equipment and facilities for Troop 160 use this weekend.

Adults: We need adults! We have a need for 8-12 adults to help organize and monitor the activities on Saturday, May 1 8:30am – 5:00pm. Please call or e-mail **Deborah Childs** to volunteer. And please plan to stay for a delicious adult dinner Saturday evening and campfire.

Agenda:

SATURDAY: Arrive, Riflery and Archery, Fishing (optional), Cooking, Campfire, Campout.

SUNDAY: Troop service project. Depart.

Scout Name _____ has my permission to attend the May 1-2 overnight and participate in the archery and rifle shooting activities.

I can / cannot participate as an adult from 8:30am – 5:00 pm on Saturday, May 1, 2010

I can / cannot drive **TO** Hudson, MA from St. Bridgid 7:00 am May 1, 2010 (# of seats: _____)

I can / cannot drive **FROM** Hudson, MA to St. Bridgid 11:00am May 2, 2010 (# of seats _____)

Parent Signature _____ Phone _____ Date _____

Return Form and \$15.00 "Troop 160" CHECK to Deborah Childs by April 8, 2010

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May 1 – 2, 2010 Agenda

May 1, 2010 Saturday

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| 6:00am | Organize troop equipment | Patrol Quartermasters |
| 6:30 | Meet at St. Brigid | All |
| 7:00 | Depart for Riverside Gun Club | All |
| 8:00 | Arrive Riverside Gun Club | All |
| 8:00-8:30 | Make Camp | All |
| 8:30 | Opening Ceremony/Safety Brief | All |
| 9:00-10:30 | First Activities | |
| | Group 1 – Rifle Range | Group 1 |
| | Group 2 – Trap & Skeet | Group 2 |
| 10:30-12:00 | Second Activities | |
| | Group 1 – Trap & Skeet | Group 1 |
| | Group 2 – Rifle Range | Group 2 |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch – bring bag lunch | All |
| 1:00-4:00 | Third Activities | All |
| | Group 1 – Archery Range | Group 1 |
| | Group 2 – Archery Range | Group 2 |
| 4:00-5:00 | Fishing (optional) | All |
| 5:00-7:30 | Prep for Dinner | All |
| 7:30pm | Dinner / Campfire | All |

May 2, 2010 Sunday

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| 6:30am-8:30 | Breakfast/Break Camp | All |
| 8:30-10:30 | Service Activity | All |
| 10:30 | Lunch (no cooking needed) | All |
| 11:00 | Depart for Lexington | All |

12:00pm

Return Troop Equipment

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Riverside Gun Club Information

Address: 16 Wilkins Road
P.O. Box 152
Hudson, MA 01749
(508) 769-4255

Riverside Gun Club Hosts:

Club Contact: Bob Pratt

Directions to Riverside Rod & Gun Club from Lexington:

Rte 2A to Rte 2 West

Rte 2 West to Rte 62 West

Rte 62 West through Maynard and Stow, into Hudson

After Stow Acres Country Club and soon after entering Hudson,
look for Riverside Gun Club sign on right

Enter driveway to parking lot

SAFETY Restrictions (SPL to readdress at Safety Briefing)

- All the troop activities i.e., camping, cooking, campfire, etc. are to take place within the confines of the "field."
- Please don't set-up any tents, cook stoves, etc. in or around the "cook shacks" or under the trees on the other side of the access road which runs adjacent to the "field."
- Everyone must be aware that all the ranges (Skeet/Trap, Rifle/Pistol and Archery) are OPEN and ACTIVE from 9am-Dusk, 7 days-a-week. If any of the ranges are actively in use, THE SCOUTS MUST NOT LEAVE THE IMMEDIATE CONFINES OF THE ACCESS ROADS/PARKING AREAS, UNLESS DIRECTLY SUPERVISED BY CLUB PERSONNEL. And, since the ranges are open 7 days, there will be traffic on the access roads.

Parking Restrictions

- All vehicles must be parked in the "main" parking lot unless they are actively being loaded or unloaded. You may park them just outside the "gate," along the tree line.

Guide for Adults at the Troop 160 Archery-Riflery Campout

- Attachments:**
- 1). schedule of events
 - 2). club safety rules and archery/rifle/shotgun information

- Adult Roles:**
- a.) ensure safety, especially when handling bows, rifles & shotguns
 - b). assist archery, riflery and trap & skeet instructors as requested
 - c.) help each scout to learn the most at each shooting event

Possible adult tasks:- regulate scouts to and from shooting positions

- 1-on-1 with each scout at shooting positions for safety, learning
- provide remedial safety or knowledge instruction as necessary
- others as the situation demands (maximize safety & learning)