

Troop 160 Archery and Riflery Campout  
Saturday April 30 and Sunday May 1, 2011

Where: Riverside Gun Club, Hudson, MA  
Meet: 6:30am Saturday, April 30, 2011 at St. Brigid  
Return: 11:55 am Sunday, May 1, 2011 at St. Brigid  
Cost: \$15.00 per Scout. "Troop 160" checks by April 7, 2011  
Sign-up: Return below form by April 7, 2011 to Kathy Pike  
at meeting or mail to 6 Abernathy Road, Lexington, MA 02420

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: Kathy Pike -- Phone: (H) 781-652-0055 (C) 617-240-2020  
kpike1@alumni.tufts.edu.

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**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, April 30 8:30am – 5:00pm. Please call or e-mail Kathy Pike (kpike1@alumni.tufts.edu) 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.

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Scout Name \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the April 30-May 1 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, April 30, 2011

I can / cannot drive **TO** Hudson, MA from St. Bridgid 7:00 am April 30, 2011 (# of seats: \_\_\_\_\_)

I can / cannot drive **FROM** Hudson, MA to St. Brigid 11:00am May 1, 2011 (# of seats \_\_\_\_\_)

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return Form and \$15.00 "Troop 160" CHECK to Kathy Pike by April 7, 2011

**Troop 160 Archery and Riflery Campout**  
**April 30-May 1, 2011 Agenda**

**April 30, 2011 Saturday**

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	<b>First Activities</b>	
	Group 1 – Rifle Range	Group 1
	Group 2 – Trap & Skeet	Group 2
10:30-12:00	<b>Second Activities</b>	
	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	<b>Third Activities</b>	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 1, 2011 Sunday**

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	All

## 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)