



SHOOTZENFEST

October 1st-3rd

(Friday 6PM until Sunday ~3PM)

Camp Cris Dobbins at McNeil Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch

Sponsored by the Denver Area Council,

Crew 563 & Crew 1911.

The PESO & Top Shot events have been combined! This event is open to Venturers, Explorers, and Sea Scouts, as well as Scouts BSA 14 years old or older.

This will be a fun filled 2 nights of camping and fellowship at PV. Scouts BSA will be able to work on their rifle & shotgun merit badge shooting qualification. Venturers can work on their Ranger award shooting sports requirements, and all shooters can work on their NRA marksmanship qualification program skills advancements or you can just shoot for fun. With the addition of the Top Shot Event, additional competitive shooting activities are included in the program. Even though the focus is on the youth participants, adults and instructors can have a little shooting time as available.

Important event details:

Cost: Early Bird Youth/participant \$95 (before 9/24) - Adults/staff \$45 (before 9/24). After 9/24 registration increases to Youth \$120 and Adults/staff \$55. [Please sign up NOW at this link.](#) The cost covers the food, camping fee, range fee, gun usage, targets, clays, etc. **and all the ammo that you can shoot.** You may also just come out for Saturday October 2nd as a day trip at the same cost. However, you **MUST** arrive before **7:45AM** for check-in to be present for the event safety briefing. There are no discounts for Saturday-only and no refunds can be given unless the entire event is cancelled.

Check-in: All attendees must check in with all required paperwork. Please bring your required printed documents to check-in at the camp registration office Friday night (between 6:00PM-8:30PM) or Gilwell Hall (8:30PM-9:30PM). On Saturday morning, check-in will be available at Gilwell Hall 7:00AM-7:45AM for those who are coming just for Saturday. **Attendees without required paperwork will be sent home.**

Required Printed Documents:

- **All participants MUST have a printed and signed shooting sports event waiver, BSA AB Med form, and BSA departure day screening form.** (blank copies attached).
- All adults and youth over 18 must be current on Youth Protection Training. **Please bring printed proof of completion with you.**

Safety: All shooters (youth & adults) **MUST** attend the mandatory range safety briefing to participate. This training will be held at **8:15AM** Saturday morning so don't be late. Eye and ear protection are required on the range. Bring your own, otherwise there are limited supplies available if you need them.

Location: The ranges are a short walk from our campsite, so plan on walking to the range and not driving. There is very limited parking at the range itself.

Firearms: Will be provided by staff. **Please DO NOT bring your own firearms.**

Firearms Availability: Because of BSA restrictions, Scouts BSA can only participate in pistol or muzzle loading pistol **if they are co-registered with a Crew or Ship**. If you would like to join a Crew or Ship **PRIOR** to the event, please reach out to the contacts below and they will help find a unit near you.

Weather: The event will be held outside so be prepared to be outside the entire time.

Work Assignments: All adults will have a work assignment. Please be present when needed to create the best event for the youth participants.

Range Assignments: NRA INSTRUCTORS/RSO's are needed on Staff to help make this event successful – Please plan to attend and put all your training to good use for our youth. We are only limited in program by the number of available instructors on each range

Camping: Units and participants are responsible for their own camping equipment. Bring your sleeping bag, pad, pillow etc. Bring your own tent for each person (or married couple). Bring a camp chair too! All Scout youth protection guidelines apply. Unit leaders, please help your Scouts with tent arrangements.

Meals: Participants will be provided meals on Saturday and Sunday through lunch. The total cost includes the food. **No meals are planned for Friday night so please have eaten or bring a sack dinner and no meals are planned after on-range lunch on Sunday.** Please ensure that any food allergies or special requirements (gluten free, etc.) are communicated at check in to those who are preparing the meals.

Hydration: All participants must bring plenty of their own water for drinking and hand washing. One gallon per person per day is recommended. Water access may be limited on camp so be prepared

Fires: If Camp, Elbert County, and State regulations permit, there will be one main fire for all units to enjoy on Saturday night. No individual unit fires will be permitted.

Flag Retirement Ceremony: If fires are permitted, we will conduct a flag retirement ceremony.

Campfire Program: There will be a campfire program Saturday evening for all to participate in. **All patrols need to have either a Skit or Song (or both) to perform, or a story to tell during the campfire. Lone scouts will be assigned as a patrol.**

Registration Link (copy and paste): <https://bit.ly/Shootzenfest>

SHOOTZENFEST CONTACTS:

Steve “Pancho” Harpham, Crew 1911, Bristlecone Shooting, 303.882.5948, PanchoScout@orogeny.co

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Quick List: THINGS to BRING:

- **Med Form:** All attendees (Youth and Adult) will need to provide a **printed** individual BSA med form (parts A & B only)
- **Event Waiver:** All attendees (Youth and Adult) must print and sign the event waiver in order to participate. Youth under 18 must have their parents sign the waiver.
- **DAC Departure Day Screening Form.** All attendees must complete this form and present at registration
- **Valid Youth Protection Training (YPT):** All Adults and Youth participants 18 years old or older will need valid youth protection training to be on property. **Please print and bring proof of completion with you.**
- **Friday Dinner:** For Friday, please eat an early dinner or bring a sack dinner or snacks.
- **Day Packs:** with your 10+ essentials (always!) – this includes:
 - Your Scout/Venturing Handbook and masks/wipes/etc.
 - Sunscreen lotion and bug spray.
 - Rain gear.
 - Filled water bottle, and enough water for the weekend
- **Field Uniform:** for travel and flags – wear your activity uniform all other times
- **Appropriate Clothing:** Hey, its Colorado!
- **Personal eye and ear protection:** If you have it, otherwise there are limited supplies available if you need them.
- **Camping Gear:** Individual tent, warm sleeping bag, pad and pillow.
- **Camp chair or stool:** Though here are a few seats at the range, there are none at the campsite or at the planned campfire event.
- **Canopies and folding tables** are needed and appreciated for Shotgun and Pistol Ranges, so please bring some if you can.

Things Not to Bring: PERSONAL FIREARMS AND AMMO

- **DO NOT bring any personal guns and/or ammunition without prior approval from Pancho or Elena.**
- If you or your Scout really want to bring a 22 caliber or 12-gauge firearm, please contact Pancho or Elena directly to discuss. While this is discouraged, we will consider and make an effort to accommodate any reasonable requests.
- **IF APPROVED, the firearm will be made available for all participants to use on range.**
- NRA instructors on staff will receive special dispensation in this area as they have taken the extra effort to be trained and volunteered to help with this event. ***Please note that event is limited to 22 caliber rimfire rifles and pistols, 12-gauge shotguns, and 50 caliber muzzleloaders only.**

Tentative Itinerary

Day	Start	Hours	End	Event
Friday	24 hr time		24 hr time	
1-Oct-21	13:00	0:00	13:00	Setup teams arrives at PV
	13:00	3:00	16:00	Setup ranges, kitchen, games, check-in area
	16:00	2:00	18:00	Dinner and Camp Setup for Setup Team Only
	18:00	2:30	20:30	Participant check-in opens at Peaceful Valley Camp HQ building
	20:30	1:00	21:30	Check-in moves to Gilwell Hall
	18:00	3:30	21:30	Units arrive and set up their camp & tents, games available @ Gilwell Hall
	20:00		20:00	Cracker Barrel
	22:00		22:00	Lights out - Quiet time
Saturday	6:30	0:00	6:30	Reveille
2-Oct-21	6:45	1:15	8:00	Breakfast & dining area cleanup
	8:00	0:15	8:15	Flag Ceremony
	8:15	0:30	8:45	Mandatory Safety Briefing - Range orientation
	8:45	0:15	9:00	Prep for ranges to open
	9:00	7:00	16:00	Open Shoot: Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzle Rifle, (Pistol/MZ Pistol Venturers/ SS only)
	9:00	7:00	16:00	Top Shot Qualification Shooting concurrent with PESO open shooting
	12:00	0:00	12:00	Lunch is served: ranges stay open
	16:00	1:30	17:30	Clean guns & tear down range- Reset Challenge Range for Sunday
	17:30	1:15	18:45	Dinner and cleanup
	18:45	0:15	19:00	Flag ceremony
	19:00	1:00	20:00	Campfire program, flag retirement ceremony, etc.
	20:00	2:00	22:00	Free Time, Game Time & Cracker Barrel
	22:00		22:00	Lights out - Quiet Time
Sunday	7:00	0:00	7:00	Reveille
3-Oct-21	7:30	1:15	8:45	Breakfast, kitchen, and dining cleanup, and break down camp
	8:45	0:15	9:00	Scout Service
	9:00	4:00	13:00	Top Shot Challenge competitions & concurrent limited open shooting
	12:00	0:00	12:00	Sack Lunch available on range
	13:00	2:00	15:00	Final clean up from morning shooting activities
	15:00		15:00	Event over