**BSA Scouting Safety and Marksmanship Program Dates and Locations**

The Boy Scouts of America is proud to release the new BSA Safety and Marksmanship Program. Boy Scouts will now be allowed to shoot pistols using this program. In order for a council to offer this program an application must be sent to the BSA National Office and local council staff must sign off and adhere to the policies of the program.

The locations listed below will be for our spring training which is targeted at councils wishing to offer this program in their summer camps in 2016. We will offer another round of training beginning in Aug, for those wishing to offer the program for year round opportunities. First come first serve will be offered to councils wishing to use this program this summer.

For more information regarding this notice or questions regarding the program please contact:  
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| **North Florida Council-Florida**  **When:** Friday May 6- Sunday May 8 2016 **Where:** North Florida Council  Camp Shands  1453 Baden-Powell Road  Hawthorne, FL 32640  **Council Contact**  **Contact:** Matt Viets- NRA Training Counselor **Email:** mcviets@aol.com **Phone:** 904-708-7053 | **Illowa Council-Iowa**  **When:** Friday May 13 – Sunday May 15 2016 **Where:** Illowa Council  Camp Loud Thunder  9906 175th St. West  Illinois City, IL. 61259  **Council Contact**  **Contact:** Harold Cover-NRA Training Counselor **Email:** hcoverjr@aol.com **Phone:** 563-320-5372 |
| **Capitol Area Council-Texas**  **When:** Friday April 29- Sunday May 1 2016 **Where:** Capitol Area Council  Camp Lost Pines  785 Farm to Market 1441  Bastrop, TX 78602  **Council Contact**  **Contact:** Melanie Liska-NRA Training Counselor **Email:** mkliska@rescueconcepts.org **Phone:** 281-830-1611 | **Connecticut Rivers Council**  **When:** Friday June 17 – Sunday June 19 2016 **Where:** Connecticut Rivers Council  Camp Workcoeman  169 Camp Workcoeman Ed  New Hartford, CT 06057  **Council Contact**  **Contact:** Tom Transue- NRA Training Counselor **Email:** eusnart@comcast.com **Phone:** 860-673-9819 |

**NOTE: Western Region dates have not been scheduled for this spring due to conflicting schedules. There will be additional training dates set for this fall in the Western Region and throughout the country.**