



Woodruff Rifle Merit Badge Requirements Packet



Requirements 1:

a. Explain why BB and pellet air guns must always be treated with the same respect as firearms. _____

b. Describe how you would react if a friend visiting your home asked to see your or your family's firearm(s). _____

c. Explain the need for, and use and types of, eye and hearing protection.

Eye Protection:

Need for: _____

Types of: _____

Hearing Protection:

Need for: _____

Types of: _____

d. Explain the main points of the laws for owning and using guns in your community and state.

- List classes of people that are ineligible to possess, receive, ship or transport firearms or ammunition:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

- What is the definition of an *antiques firearm* and are there any restrictions on selling or transferring them:

- Discuss the sale of firearms between individuals (in-state and out of state):

Sale in State: _____

Sale out of State: _____

- How should you transport a firearm in a car and on a plane?

Transport in a Car: _____

Transport on a Plane: _____

- e. Explain how hunting is related to the wise use of renewable wildlife resources: _____

- f. Explain the main points of hunting laws in your state and give any special laws on the use of guns or ammunition:

Name of your STATE: _____

1. List wildlife that **CAN** be legally hunted in your state:

• _____	• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____	• _____

2. List wildlife that **CANNOT** be hunted in your state: _____

3. Who is required to have a hunting license in your state? _____

Scout Name: _____ Troop # _____ MB Period: _____

4. Who must take the Hunter's Safety Course in your state? _____

5. Types of firearms/archery equipment that can be used to hunt. List any restrictions or requirements:
• _____
• _____
• _____

6. List hunting season dates for four different wildlife:

Wildlife	Dates of Hunting Season
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____

7. Discuss legal hunting hours: _____

8. Required clothing when hunting large game animals: _____

g. Identify and explain how you can join or be a part of shooting sports activities: _____

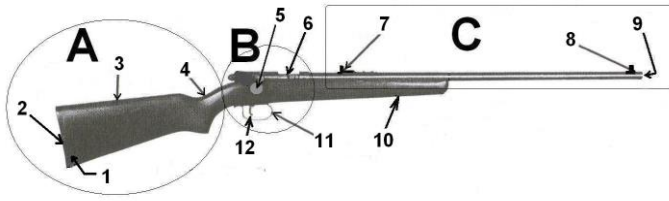
h. Explain the proper hygienic guidelines used in shooting: _____

i. List several sources that you could contact for information on firearms and their uses: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Requirements 2 - Option A (Modern cartridge type):

a. Identify the three major groups and principle parts of a rifle and tell how they function.



❖ **Major Group A:** _____ **Function:** _____

❖ **Major Group B:** _____ **Function:** _____

❖ **Major Group C:** _____ **Function:** _____

Name the Principle Parts of a Rifle

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Name: _____ | 7. Name: _____ |
| 2. Name: _____ | 8. Name: _____ |
| 3. Name: _____ | 9. Name: _____ |
| 4. Name: _____ | 10. Name: _____ |
| 5. Name: _____ | 11. Name: _____ |
| 6. Name: _____ | 12. Name: _____ |

b. Identify and explain the three fundamental (*safety*) rules for safe gun handling:

1. _____

Explain: _____

2. _____

Explain: _____

3. _____

Explain: _____

c. Identify the two types of cartridges, their parts, and how they function.



Cartridge Type: _____

Parts of cartridge:

- 1. Name: _____ Function: _____
- 2. Name: _____ Function: _____
- 3. Name: _____ Function: _____
- 4. Name: _____ Function: _____

d. Explain what a misfire, hangfire, and squib fire are, and explain the procedures to follow in response to each:

Misfire: _____

Action to take: _____

Hangfire: _____

Action to take: _____

Squib fire: _____

Action to take: _____

e. Identify and explain the five fundamentals (steps) in *Firing* a rifle shot.

1. _____ Explain: _____

2. _____ Explain: _____

3. _____ Explain: _____

4. _____ Explain: _____

5. _____ Explain: _____

f. Identify and explain each rule for using or storing a gun.

1. _____ Explain: _____

2. _____ Explain: _____

3. _____ Explain: _____

4. _____ Explain: _____

5. _____ Explain: _____

6. _____ Explain: _____

7. _____ Explain: _____

h(1). Identify the basic safety rules for cleaning a rifle: _____

h(2). Identify materials needed to clean a rifle.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

j. Discuss what points you would consider in selecting (choosing) a rifle.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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6. _____
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k(2). Explain how to adjust sights to zero a rifle.

WSC Rifle Range Safety Rules

◆ Know and comply with the three basic firearm safety rules.

Rule # 1: Always keep the gun muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

Safe direction on Woodruff Rifle Range is down range. No other direction.

Rule # 2: Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

Until command "START" is given, keep finger OFF the trigger.

Rule # 3: Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

Until command "LOAD" is given, do not touch any ammunition.

◆ Know and comply with these safety rules.

> ***Always identify your target and know what is beyond it.***

Shoot at only your target.

> ***Always have permission before touching a gun.***

Until command "You may handle your rifle" do not touch the rifle.

- ◆ Know and obey all range commands.
- ◆ Wear eye and hearing protection.
- ◆ Know where others are at all times.
- ◆ Shoot only at authorized targets.
- ◆ All firearms must remain unloaded with actions open, open bolt indicator in place except when on the firing line and authorized to be loaded.
- ◆ Do not shoot if you are taking any substance that may impair normal mental or physical bodily functions. Beside alcohol and drugs, this includes prescription and non-prescription drugs, e.g., cold medicines that may cause drowsiness, nervousness, balance problems, etc.
- ◆ Do not handle a firearm or stand at the firing line where firearms are present while others are downrange. Move to the rear area of the firing line next to the ready/waiting area.
- ◆ Stop shooting immediately upon the command of "**STOP or CEASE FIRE**".
- ◆ Anybody on the range may call "**STOP or CEASE FIRE**"; if they think an unsafe condition exists.
- ◆ Leave dropped ammunition and spent brass on the ground until that round of fire is completed and firearms are benched or grounded. Range Safety Officer will advise when it is safe to retrieve dropped ammunition or spent brass.
- ◆ Notify the Range Safety Officer when ammunition has been dropped or all rounds were not shot.
- ◆ Notify the Range Safety Officer when there is a firearm stoppage malfunction. Keep rifle pointed in a safe direction.
- ◆ No live ammunition permitted in the pavilion, the spectator or waiting areas. Live ammunition may only be handled while at the ready line or on the firing line/positions and after permission to given to do so.
- ◆ No eating or drinking on the Rifle range.
- ◆ Clean up all brass, targets, paper, and other debris from the range.

Think Safety – Act Accordingly – Have Fun.

