

Griswold Scout Reservation

2022 Rifle Merit Badge Worksheet

Complete prior to camp and bring to first day of class.

This is not a test; it will aid in successful completion of the Rifle Merit Badge!

These will be verified during session.

Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____ Campsite: _____

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- 1a. Explain why BB and pellet air guns must always be treated with the same respect as firearms.

- 1b. Describe how you would react if a friend visiting your home asked to see your or your family's firearm(s).

- 1c. Explain the need for, and use and types of, eye and hearing protection.

- 1d. Give the main points of the laws for owning and using guns in your community and state.

- 1d. Explain how hunting is related to the wise use of renewable wildlife resources.

- 1e. Obtain a copy of the hunting laws for your state. Explain the main points of hunting laws in your state and give any special laws on the use of guns and ammunition.

- 1f. Identify and explain how you can join or be a part of shooting sports activities.

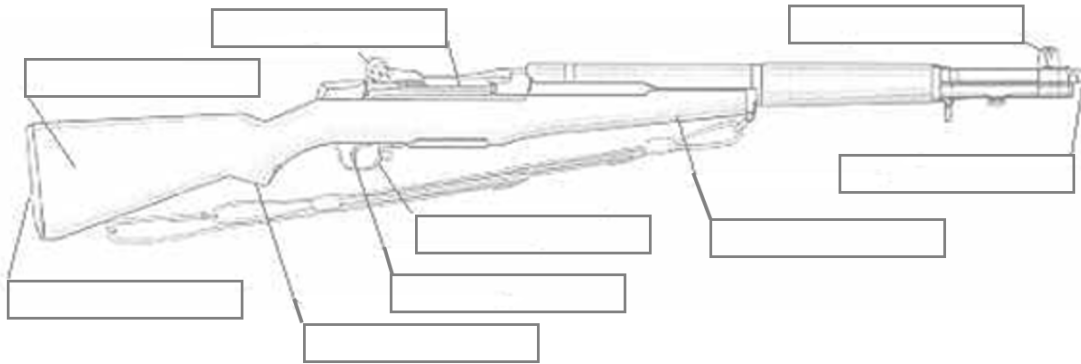
- 1g. Explain to your counselor the proper hygienic guidelines used in shooting.

- 1h. Give your counselor a list of sources that you could contact for information on firearms and their uses.

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2a. Identify the three main parts of a rifle and tell how they function.

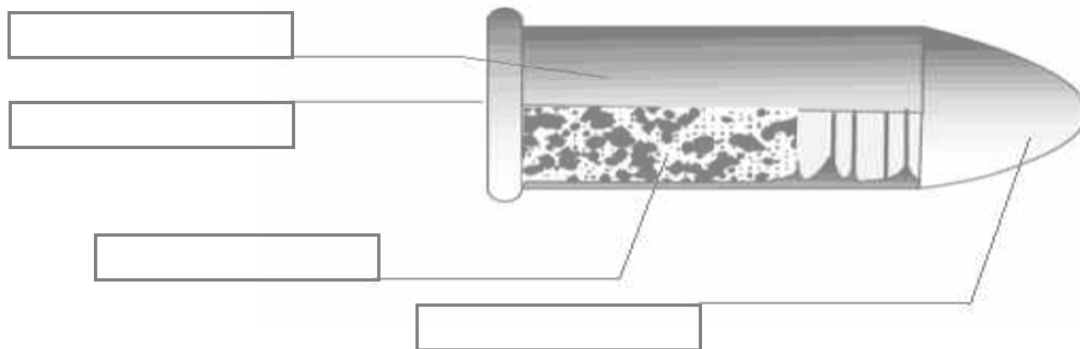
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2b. Identify and demonstrate the three fundamental rules for safe gun handling.

2c. Identify the two types of cartridges, their parts, and how they function.

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2d. Explain to your counselor what a misfire, hangfire, and squib fire are, and explain the procedures to follow in response to each.

Misfire:

Hangfire:

Squib:

2e. Identify and demonstrate the five fundamentals of shooting a rifle safely.

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2f. Identify and explain each rule for safe shooting.

2g. Demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to safely shoot a rifle from the benchrest position or supported prone position while using the five fundamentals of rifle shooting. ***(Done on range with Counselor)***

2h. Identify the basic safety rules for cleaning a rifle, and identify the materials needed.

2i. Demonstrate how to clean a rifle properly and safely. ***(Done on range with Counselor)***

2j. Discuss what points you would consider in selecting a rifle.

2k. Using a .22 caliber rimfire rifle and shooting from a benchrest or supported prone position at 50 feet, fire five groups (three shots per group) that can be covered by a quarter. Using these targets, explain how to adjust sights to zero a rifle. ***(Done on range with Counselor)***

2l. Demonstrate your ability to use the shooting fundamentals by shooting five shot groups (five shots per group) in which all shots can be covered by or touch a quarter and then explain how to adjust the sights to zero the rifle used. ***(Done on range with Counselor)***