

## **WHY ATTEND THE MSR SHOOTING SPORTS WEEKEND?**

Mataguay Scout Ranch (MSR) offers shooting sports weekends, twice a year, in the Spring and Fall. Participants can partake in archery, sporting arrows, and shooting of .22 rifles, shotguns, and black power rifles. All for a low cost. Optional camping is available to interested troops and crews on Friday and/ or Saturday nights. But beyond that, why should your units attend shooting sports weekend?

**For newer scouts and scouters:** Shooting Sports Weekend introduces scouts to the various shooting sports available, year round, at MSR. Most importantly, it allows them to experience the shooting sports and get them excited about their summer camp experience. New shooters are given close instruction by our experienced range masters, in a safe and well supervised environment. They are familiarized with the rules for range safety, proper handling of fire arms, and how they function and feel when fired. Accompanying adults, especially those with a no or limited shooting background can partake and benefit, as well.

**For older, more experienced scouts:** Shooting Sports Weekend offers an inexpensive day at the range. While you can't qualify or complete a merit badge, you can work on the skills that will help you qualify. For scouts 13+, you can now shoot .22 pistols and participate in cowboy action shooting. Adult shooters and registered Venture Scouts, we have center fire pistol and rifle shooting available.

So if you are a scout that wants to get a jump on summer camp, a shooter like would like an inexpensive day to work on your skills, or a unit looking for a fun weekend adventure, come join us for the Shooting Sports Weekend at Mataguay Scout Ranch.