

Camp Directors and Interested Individuals:

Listed below are some training opportunities that we have scheduled for Jan. 23 - 24 at the TBM Dixon Building in Dallas, Texas. Contact Keith Mack at (214) 275-1123 office or keith.mack@texasbaptistmen.org with any questions or to reserve a place for one of these training events.

National Rifle Association – Range Safety Officer course: (Friday - January 24)

This course is designed to train and certify individuals to safely set-up and oversee the operation of a firing range. Participants must be at least 21 years of age or older. In order to successfully complete the course, the candidate must score a 90% or better on the final exam, (Open Book Exam). The cost of the course is \$50.00 per person for the RSO curriculum course materials, patch, and the noon meal on Friday. This course begins at 8:00 a.m. on Friday and will conclude by 6:00 p.m. that day. Each person who successfully completes the course materials must then log-on to the NRA.com website to complete the process by registering and submitting the necessary fees.

For NRA members: All first time Range Safety Officers will pay a flat rate of \$30 for a 2 year term. Additional ratings will be done for a onetime \$10 fee and will be added to your file. All renewing Chief Range Safety Officers, and Range Safety Officers will pay a flat rate of \$30 for a 2 year term, regardless of how many ratings are being renewed.

For Non NRA members: All first time Range Safety Officers will pay a flat rate of \$50 for a 2 year term. Additional ratings will be done for a onetime \$20 fee and added to your file. All renewing Chief Range Safety Officers and Range Safety Officers will pay a flat rate of \$50 for a 2 year term, regardless of how many ratings are being renewed.

USA Archery – Level 1 Archery Instructor course: (Friday - January 24)

This course is designed to qualify basic archery instructors for camps and other short term youth archery programs. The Level 1 Archery Instructor Certification course provides graduates the necessary tools to maintain a high level of safety both on and off the archery range and ensures that the minimum standards for archery instruction are consistently taught to provide for the safety and enjoyment of participants, instructors and spectators. Level 1 Instructors are well prepared to teach beginner archery programs. The Level 1 Instructor will learn about range safety, range setup, the steps of shooting, equipment and repair, programs and lesson plans. The minimum age for certification is 15, however, an instructor over 18 must be present when a youth archery program is in progress. The Level 1 Archery Instructor certification is good for 3 years. Instructor trainees must score a grade of 75% or higher on a written test and complete the safety/orientation class to the satisfaction of the course instructor. The cost of the course is \$50.00 per person for the Level 1 Archery Instructor curriculum and lunch. This course will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday morning and will conclude by 6:00 p.m. that day. Upon successful completion of the course, each student's Applicant Data Form will be submitted to USA Archery for verification. Upon verification of course completion, each student will receive an email notification from USA Archery membership services database to print a certificate of completion.

USA Archery – Level 2 Archery Instructor course: (Thurs.- Fri. – Jan, 23 - 24)

The Level 2 Archery Instructor Certification Course includes the Level 1 Archery Instructor Certification Course and provides students with an introduction to the National Training System (NTS) Steps of Shooting for recurve and compound, equipment and accessory setup, athlete development and events as well as qualifies students to teach the Level 1 Archery Instructor Certification Course. Graduates of the Level 2 Archery Instructor Certification Course are well prepared to serve as the lead instructor for long-term archery programs such as Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD), Adult Archery Program and Collegiate Archery Program clubs, as well as the Explore Archery Program. The Level 2 Archery Instructor certification is valid for 3 years. The minimum age is 18 years old for this certification. Prerequisites to attend this course is that each person must have a valid full membership with USA Archery, National Field Archery Association (NFAA) or Archery Shooters Association (ASA). Complete the USA Archery Background Check (on-line at USA Archery) and also the Safe Sport Training (on-line at USA Archery).

Instructor trainees must score a grade of 75% or higher on a written test and complete the safety/orientation class to the satisfaction of the course instructor. The cost of the course is \$75.00 per person for the Level 2 Archery Instructor curriculum and lunches. This course will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday morning and will conclude by 6:00 p.m. on Friday (16 hours of instruction). Upon successful completion of the course, each student’s Applicant Data Form will be submitted to USA Archery for verification. Upon verification of course completion, each student will receive an email notification from USA Archery membership services database to print a certificate of completion.

**Pricing Information for
Training Courses, Lodging and Meals**

Camp Directors Meeting: (Friday night lodging and two meals).....\$75.00 per person
Note – TBM will cover the expense for two individuals from each camp that conducts a Royal Ambassadors and Challengers camp to attend the Camp Directors meeting.

Training Sessions:

Range Safety Officer Course\$50.00 per person
Level 1 Archery Instructor Course\$50.00 per person
Level 2 Archery Instructor Course\$75.00 per person
Lunch is included in the cost for all training courses. Lodging and additional meals are not included. Persons interested in attending these training opportunities need to call or email Keith Mack before arriving to reserve a place to receive training. Call if you have any questions, space is limited for these training opportunities.

Meals:\$10.00 per person – per meal

Lodging – Persons who are just attending the training sessions will need to make their own lodging arrangements. There is a list of hotels near the TBM Building.

Return a completed Camp Directors Registration form by **January 22, 2020** if you would like to attend the Camp Directors meeting and one of the training courses. (After this date – you will be responsible for your own lodging arrangements.)