

CENTRALIA RIFLE CLUB & JUNIOR DIVISION

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Dear Fellow Shooter:

I am sending you information regarding a series of NRA Instructor Training Courses which I will be to forward this on to other shooters for whom it might be appropriate.

An NRA Instructor Class does not teach shooting skills, and it is not about learning how to shoot better yourself. Instructor Training is about you learning how to teach beginners how to shoot. As with shooting, becoming successful as an NRA Instructor requires knowledge, skills, and attitude. Of these, attitude is, as always, the most important. You must be willing to learn how to convey information to them in the most effective manner, and you must have the patience to overcome the learning challenges that they will face. You should be willing to make a commitment to instruct or co-instruct one class per year in each discipline in which you are certified. The courses will be sponsored by the Centralia Rifle Club, Centralia, Washington, and are scheduled as follows:

Classes start promptly at 9:00 A.M. and end no later than 5:00 PM.

Before taking Personal Protection in the Home – Instructor, you must be certified as a Instructor-Pistol and have taken Personal Protection in the Home as a student.

You do not need to be a skilled competitive shooter to become an NRA Instructor. However, you must have a good grasp of the fundamentals of each of the shooting disciplines in which you wish to become certified, and be able to shoot with medium accuracy in that discipline. Each candidate is required to take a Pre-Course Assessment for each discipline in they wish to become an Instructor, before taking the course. These Pre-Course Assessments can be located by going to www.nrainstructors.com, then clicking on “Locate a Course”, and then looking for “Basic Rifle”, “Basic Pistol”, and “Personal Protection in the Home” in zip code 98531. The Pre-Course Qualification requirements for each course will be displayed. If there is any question about you being able to successfully complete these tasks in these three Pre-Course Assessments, you may want to do some pre-course practice. The Pre-Course Assessments will be given at 7:30 PM on the Friday before each course.

WHERE.

All the classes will be taught at the Centralia Rifle Club, 908 Johnson Rd., Centralia, WA. Classroom portions will be held in the City of Centralia's Park & Rec Building on the other side of the parking lot from the gun club. As you pull into the parking lot you will see the gun club on the left and the city sign on the right. The city sign gives the address of the city building – 902 Johnson Rd. Enter the city building from the south side. **NO LIVE AMMUNITION IN THE CLASSROOM!** The classes are indoors. However, there is no effective heating system.

WHAT TO EXPECT

I have been an NRA Instructor since the 1980s, and an NRA Training Counselor for about five years. I'm also a Chief Range Safety Officer and a Level 1 Rifle Coach. I'm a practicing attorney at law and a former police officer. There will be a large amount of course material, and you'll probably want to study during the evenings. On the range, strict safety rules will apply. You'll be furnished with a copy of the Centralia rifle Club's rules.

WHAT TO BRING.

- a.. NRA membership card
- b. Eye Protection – normal hardened lens eyeglasses are sufficient
- c. Ear protection
- d. Pen, pencil & hi-lighter
- e. Notebook or notepad
- f. One large 3-ring binder for each discipline you will be taking (for the manual you'll receive)
- g. Lunch and drink, unless you want to go out (only coffee and water are available at the range. Safeway and fast food places are 2 to 5 blocks away. We will have a lunch break when you can go to them, if you want.
- h. If you are taking Personal Protection In The home – Instructor, bring the following:
Pistol - .38 Spl/9mm or larger, speed loaders/magazines, 200 rounds ammunition.
(Reloads are OK.)
- k. Knee pads are allowed (you won't have them in real life, but they make training easier)

WHAT DOES IT COST?

See the cost sheets below for all classes and materials. I urge you to take all three disciplines. I am offering an \$70.00 discount for people who do so. Personal Protection in the Home classes are very much in demand these days, if their availability is publicized in your community. Similarly, many clubs and ranges have found that offering Basic Rifle Courses for young people has brought numerous active shooters into their group,

WHERE SHOULD I STAY?

I suggest you arrive on Friday evening before the class. There are some reasonably priced motels in the Centralia area. If you have a camper we can make arrangements for you to park with electric power. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me with the email/phone info below.

APPLICATION

Attached is an Event Application form, including a “Release, Indemnification, and Assumption of Risk Agreement” and a “ Course Selection” form. Each participant must also fill out the attached “NRA Instructor Course Application Questionnaire” in and submit them with their application. Please fill out each of these completely and return it with your payment. Sorry, I can't take credit cards.. Make checks or money orders payable to “Steve Carmick”.

The Centralia Rifle Club will be adding “Personal Protection Outside the Home” classes at both the Basic and Advanced level in the very near future. I plan on adding “Personal Protection Outside the Home – Instructor” classes.

If you have questions, drop me an e-mail at scarmick@gmail.com or call me at 360-748-7671. I look forward to meeting you.

Steve Carmick,

NRA Training Counselor