



# SPOTLIGHT

## ON THE SOUTHERN REGION

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A weekly newsletter for all professional Scouters  
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**Don't forget to check out the latest Southern Region [news](http://www.srbsa.org) at SRBSA.org!**

And remember, if you have a good Scouting story to share, please send it to us at [SRWebmaster@netbsa.org](mailto:SRWebmaster@netbsa.org).

Report or Event	Deadline or Date Due	Send to
2008 BSA Shooting Sports Grant Program	October 31, 2008	<a href="mailto:shootingsportsgrant@netbsa.org">shootingsportsgrant@netbsa.org</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Endowment Report	July 11, 2008	Patrice Eulin
Accounting Specialist Workshop - Tulsa, OK and Memphis, TN	2 weeks prior to Class	Patrice Eulin

### **PROFESSIONAL RECRUITING HONOR ROLL**

Congratulations to the following professionals who will receive a certificate identifying them as a member of the National Recruiting Team for personally recruiting a new professional to a CAREER OF CHARACTER in Scouting:

Gerald A. Brown, field director, Nashville, TN  
Joseph Del Valle, district executive, Tulsa, OK  
Christopher E. Linzza, program director, Knoxville, TN

New Recruit  
Matthew J. Sherman  
Saulo Garcia  
Craig R. Green

The following professional will receive a leather-toned deluxe portfolio for recruiting two new professionals:

Charles S. Herrera, Scout Executive, Galveston, TX

Michael Bombek/William Moran

### **FOURTH QUARTER ENDOWMENT REPORT**

Located [here](#) is the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Endowment Report. Please complete and e-mail to Patrice Eulin ([PEulin@netbsa.org](mailto:PEulin@netbsa.org)) no later than Friday, July 11, 2008.

### **ACCOUNTING SPECIALIST WORKSHOP**

There are two opportunities to attend the Accounting Specialist Workshop, July 15-17 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Memphis, Tennessee. Please complete the [registration form](#) and send to Patrice Eulin two weeks prior to the start date.

### **2008 BSA SHOOTING SPORTS GRANT PROGRAM**

The National Shooting Sports Foundation is sponsoring a special grant program for BSA local councils. Grants are available for a variety of purposes, but innovative programs that will attract new members and encourage current members to continue on the Scouting trail are most desirable. Projects to improve camp shooting ranges and upgrade equipment also meet the criteria for consideration. The minimum award is \$2,500, and the maximum award is \$10,000. Councils that received a grant in 2007 will be eligible again in 2009.

**Applications are available at <http://info.netbsa.org/pro/boyscout/pdf/18-709b.pdf> and are due October 31, 2008. All councils that apply will be notified of their status by December 31, 2008. Grant projects must be completed by August 31, 2009.**

## ***About the Program***

Shooting sports are a popular and important part of all levels of the Scouting program. For many youth, the Boy Scouts of America provides the only access to safe, educational shooting programs in a controlled setting. Learning proper shooting skills and safety at an early age often results in a lifetime interest in shooting sports and the outdoors.

The Boy Scouts of America adheres to its longstanding policy of teaching its youth and adult members the safe, responsible, and intelligent way to handle, care for, and use firearms, air guns, and BB guns in planned, carefully managed, and supervised programs.

The National Shooting Sports Foundation is sponsoring a special grant program to assist selected councils with the development of new shooting sports programs and/or range improvement projects. Initiatives that support membership, recruiting, and retention are highly desirable.

This application must be submitted by October 31, 2008, for consideration.

Return the completed fillable PDF application form to [shootingsportsgrant@netbsa.org](mailto:shootingsportsgrant@netbsa.org).

### Program Goals

- To promote membership and retention through shooting sports initiatives
- To improve BSA shooting ranges
- To provide state-of-the-art equipment for council programs

### Shooting Sports Grant Application Guidelines

1. Projects must be for the development and implementation of a new shooting sports program or the improvement of the council's shooting range.
2. Grant applications must be approved by council leadership.
3. The minimum grant award is \$2,500. The maximum grant award is \$10,000.
4. If a grant is awarded, the project must be completed by August 31, 2009.
5. A final report must be sent to the director, Camping and Conservation Service, by December 31, 2009. The report should include a description of the project, proposed and final budget, volunteer labor, donated materials, and photographs of the completed project.

### Project Selection

Shooting sports grant applications are due on or before October 31, 2008. A task force will review all applications and notify applicants by December 31, 2008.

### Selection Criteria

- Will the project attract and/or retain members?
- Is the project innovative in scope or design?
- To what degree does the project enhance participation in the council's shooting sports program?
- What is the "need" for the project?
- Is the project within the scope of the council's strategic plan?
- Does the project incorporate other resources?