Venturing Scout Pistol Shooting Consent

This document is needed to comply with the “Pennsylvania Laws on Possession of Firearms” (see below); a signed copy must be given to the NRA RSO at the range.)

I _________________________________, the custodial parent or legal guardian of _________________________________, give consent for my son/daughter to participate in handgun training, target shooting activities, and/or shooting competitions held as part of a New Birth of Freedom Council Venturing Activity, conducted at: _______________________________________________ (location) on ______________________________________________________ (date or dates).

Signature:________________________________ Date:______________________

Pennsylvania Laws on Possession of Firearms:

No license is required to possess rifles and shotguns, or to possess handguns in one’s home or place of business. It is unlawful for the following to possess a firearm:

- persons convicted of a crime of violence;
- fugitives, or person convicted of a controlled substance offense punishable by more than 2 years,
- persons adjudicated mentally incompetent or involuntarily committed to a mental institution, illegal aliens, persons adjudicated as a delinquent for an offense that would disqualify one from possessing a firearm if committed by an adult, or persons subject to a protection from abuse (PFA) court order that prohibits possession of a firearm. It is a first-degree misdemeanor punishable by 5 years in jail and up to a $10,000 fine if a person subject to a PFA does not relinquish all firearms. Additionally, a person subject to a PFA may not receive firearms and any person who knowingly transfers to an individual under a PFA may face the same penalties as stated above.

- a person under 18 to possess a handgun. This does not apply to a minor who is under the supervision of a parent, grandparent, legal guardian or adult acting with the consent of the minor’s custodial parent or legal guardian, when the minor is engaged in lawful activity including training, target shooting or competition, or the firearm is unloaded and the minor is transporting it for lawful purpose or a person under the age of 18 who is lawfully hunting or trapping in accordance with the Pennsylvania Game Code.