

**2008 Regional 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Winter Workshop**  
**February 22, 23 & 24**  
**Saratoga County 4-H Training Center**  
**Ballston Spa, New York**

**What:** The New York, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Vermont 4-H Shooting Sports Programs' Annual Winter Workshop will certify volunteer leaders as 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors. The workshop will feature the following disciplines (based on a minimum enrollment of five participants): **Air Pistol, Archery, Coordinator, Rifle, Living History, Shotgun, and Muzzle Loading.** Adults will be certified to teach the applicable discipline to youth participating in formal 4-H Shooting Sports Programs and in camp situations. Each state maintains its own standards for certification that may exceed those established by the National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee. Participants will be able to complete requirements in only one discipline. All equipment will be supplied. The workshop adheres to all National 4-H Shooting Sports curriculum standards.

Shooting is one of the safest recreational activities and a lifetime hobby. Each participant works to become more proficient by setting their own standards for excellence. Most of all, shooting is fun for the whole family. A major focus of the workshop will be club development.

**When:** February 22, 23 & 24. Training begins on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and concludes on Sunday at 2:30 p.m... Registration is due by February 15, 2008.

**Where:** The workshop will be held at the 4-H Training Center, Middle Line Road, Ballston Spa, NY.

**Who:** The workshop is for those currently involved in the 4-H Shooting Sports Project and those interested in becoming instructors. Teen leaders are welcome and will be recognized as Junior Leaders in this project area. We encourage participation, regardless of gender or physical challenges. Our goal is to involve people who are interested in teaching young people how to shoot safely and to help them learn about the natural environment. This workshop will certify that individuals are trained to be an instructor. Your local county is responsible for approving you as a volunteer. Your county must receive a completed application from you prior to your attendance at this workshop.

**Training:** A minimum of 14 hours training will be done the 4-H way - "**Learning By Doing**".

**Cost:** The registration fee is \$75.00 for 4-H volunteers and 4-H camp staff. All other costs are supported through the effort of the New York State 4-H Shooting Sports Committee and supportive donors. Registration includes materials and meals. Lodging is on your own. There are "bunk room" sleeping options on site at no charge. There may be items to purchase and one of the highlights of the workshop is the Saturday evening auction. You are encouraged to bring one or more auction items!

For more information, contact William M. Schwerd, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County, at (518) 885-8995 or by e-mail at [wms4@cornell.edu](mailto:wms4@cornell.edu). Additional information may also be obtained from Kenyon Simpson at (518) 644-2050 or by e-mail at [krs36@cornell.edu](mailto:krs36@cornell.edu). Visit us online at [www.nys4Hshootingsports.org](http://www.nys4Hshootingsports.org)

**4-H Training Center Winter 2008 Instructor Workshop REGISTRATION**

Registration Fee: \$75.00 a person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street/RD# Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **4-H Shooting Sports**  
 And **Mail to:** Cornell Cooperative Extension  
 50 West High Street  
 Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_ **1<sup>st</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

Air Pistol \_\_\_\_\_  
 Archery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rifle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Living History \_\_\_\_\_  
 Muzzle Loading \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shotgun \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Certification(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age if under 19 \_\_\_\_\_

If you require a special diet please advise: \_\_\_\_\_

If you will be celebrating a birthday or other special event and want to be recognized, please list event and date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 4-H Shooting Sports

## Safety, Knowledge, Understanding & Skills

**Certified volunteer instructors supervise 4-H Shooting Sports Programs.** Many hold dual certification with other state and nationally recognized education programs.

**Safety** is always a primary concern. Youth and adults are trained to know and adhere to the Commandments of firearm safety.

**Knowledge** about firearms and the natural environment is featured as the volunteers share years of experiences.

**Skills** are developed under the watchful eyes of the instructors. For some youth, these are new skills. Others improve and practice their techniques.

**Understanding** is the most important component of the **4-H Shooting Sports Project**. It is developed as youth and adults become aware of their rights, responsibilities and their role in the natural environment.

## Workshop Sponsors

The New York Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, Federal Cartridge, and New York State 4-H Shooting Sports sponsor the Instructor Workshop, in part, through support and grants.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is a proud supporter of this program.

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