



The Workshop for Sportsman Educators



January 30, 2010

Making a Difference

Presented by New York State 4-H Shooting Sports

Registration is \$15.00 for DEC Instructors; all others \$25.00

- ▶ **Youth Updates**...Stories from young hunters
- ▶ **Investing in our Future** – Working with under served audiences
- ▶ **Changing is hard to do!** - Changing Paradygms
- ▶ **10 Top Complaints**—Answering your questions
- ▶ **Environmental Conservation Officers** tackle tough questions with humor, featuring Lt. Deming Lindsley.
- ▶ **Mike Matthews, Sportsman Education Administrator** and NYS DEC Sportsman Education Program staff will highlight the successes of the past and future plans.
- ▶ **Trapping Initiatives**—New regulations...what everyone needs to know featuring Gordon Batcheller and members of the Joint Trapping Initiative.
- ▶ **Afternoon Refresher Course**—The refresher course will be offered at the 4-H Training Center following lunch. **Choice**
- ▶ **Cost:** \$15.00 registration fee for N.Y.S. D.E.C. instructors.
The \$25.00 registration fee for all others includes coffee and pastry during registration, lunch, plus snack and dessert.
- ▶ A special gift is being ordered for you, but only for the first 250 to register.

Lunch is provided compliments of the NYS DEC Sportsman Education Program



Registration Office Use

The 23rd Workshop for Sportsman Educators
January 30, 2010

Name: _____ Email _____ Telephone (____) _____

Address: Street/RD#/Box: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Instructor Status: If Master Instructor please indicate:

Waterfowl ID-# of years _____ DEC ID# _____

Bow - # of years _____ DEC ID# _____ Trapper - # of years _____ DEC ID# _____

Gun - # of years _____ DEC ID# _____ Refresher Course sign up: Yes _____ No _____

Registration Fee: \$15 for DEC Instructors

Registration Fee: \$25 for all others (NYS DEC is underwriting the breaks and lunch for Certified Instructors)

Please make check payable to:

Return to:

The Workshop for Sportsman Educators

Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4-H

50 West High Street

Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Atten: William Schwerd

22 Years Ago!

Twenty two years ago, the Sportsman Education Workshop began as an idea "...what if?" We stayed focused and on target, giving instructors the tools and insight to become better educators.

We never imagined DECALS, antler restrictions, or using rifles in the Southern Zone, and there were no power point presentations. When the first workshop was held, fishers outside of the Adirondacks, scent blocker clothes, a youth turkey hunt, 14 year olds hunting big game were unknown.

The underlying reasons for the workshop remain today. Changing the face of New York hunters to reflect demographics isn't easy. We still need legislation that will enable younger gun hunters the opportunity to share in the rich heritage we call hunting and trapping.

Join us on **January 30th** to celebrate our 23rd anniversary. We will have a special gift for the first 250 instructors, presenters and facilitators!



Where?

The Workshop will begin at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center of Saratoga County located at:

50 West High Street

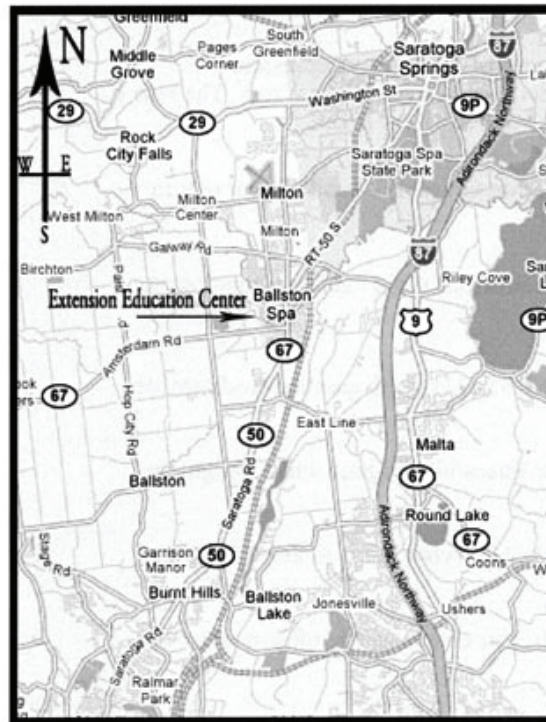
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on **January 30, 2010**
for your convenience.

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23rd Annual

Workshop For New York's Sportsman Educators



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*Instructors
Facing the Future of Hunting
and Trapping in New York*

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