

The NRA Foundation and National Wild Turkey Federation Provide support for Pennsylvania 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

The Pennsylvania 4-H Shooting Sports Committee will conduct a training program and instructor certification course for adults interested in working with youths on **September 10-12, 2004** at "His Thousand Hills Camp" and "Nessmuk Sportsman's Club" near Wellsboro, Tioga County. The workshop will be funded in part by grants from the "The NRA Foundation", the National Wild Turkey Federation and Federal Cartridge Corporation. Programming will involve specialized training and certification for instructors in the

NRA / 4-H Rifle, pistol, rifle and shotgun shooting sports programs.

Archery participants will receive National Archery Association Level 1 certification. Program participants will be certified to organize project clubs and conduct instruction in these program areas.

One hundred and eighty 4-H volunteer leaders from the Northeastern United States participated in the National 4-H Shooting Sports workshop held in May 2004 near Butler PA to become certified to train other volunteers.

The 4-H Shooting Sports program has grown rapidly in Pennsylvania with over 3000 youths ages 8 to 18 completing projects in this program area in 2003.

4-H members receive training marksmanship, firearm safety and handling. They also have the opportunity compete in county, regional, statewide and National contests.

Air pistol, Air Rifle, Archery, Shotgun and .22 rifle contests are held for teens at 4-H State Achievement Days at Penn State University in August.

The objectives of the program are:

1. Develop leadership abilities, build character and assume citizenship responsibilities.
2. Develop responsible sportsmanship, ethical behavior and respect for safe conduct of shooting sports activities.
3. Gain awareness and appreciation of the broad spectrum of shooting sports and related activities as life-long leisure opportunities.
4. Develop shooting knowledge and skills.
5. Become aware of related career opportunities.
6. Gain in-depth experiences in individual specialized areas of interest.
7. Gain enjoyable, positive relationships with adults and peers.

For more information: Contact Local Penn State Cooperative Extension Offices or Tioga County Extension Director Earle Robbins @ 570-724-9120

Application for this program can be downloaded from the Sullivan County 4-H Web page at <http://sullivan.extension.psu.edu/4-H/SullivanCounty4H.html>



4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer Instructor Application

Wellsboro, PA Tioga County

September 10 (7:00 pm) -12 (Noon), 2004

*Applications due August 13th to Tioga County Cooperative Extension
118 Main Street Wellsboro, PA 16901*

Name _____ County _____

Address _____
Street or RR Town State Zip

Home Telephone (____) _____ Work Telephone (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Birth date (required for level of certification) _____ Sex _____

Have you attended previous 4H Shooting Sports Workshops _____

Please list your experiences working with youth _____

Please list your shooting experience and expertise:

Why are you interested in becoming a Pennsylvania 4-H Shooting Sports volunteer?

Please rank your first, second and third choice of discipline:

■ Rifle ■ Shotgun ■ Pistol ■ Archery

The workshop will be conducted at **His Thousand Hills- Wellsboro, PA (Tioga County) from September 10-12 2004**. Participants will select training in one of the discipline areas available through

the *National 4-H Shooting Sports Curriculum*. Instruction will be provided by certified instructors and training counselors.

Cost to the participant will be Registration Fee of \$100.00 for 4-H Agents, Leaders (This includes meals / lodging / and training materials). \$125.00 for shotgun. Checks should be made payable to "PA 4-H Shooting Sports"

Community Activities

Civic/Service Clubs _____

Offices Held; _____

Honors/Recognition _____

Volunteer Service to 4-H or other Youth Organization _____

NRA

NRA Certified Instructor Yes No

Discipline _____ Date of Certification _____

Discipline _____ Date of Certification _____

NRA Certified Coach Yes No

Discipline _____ Date of Certification _____

NRA Training Counselor Yes No

Discipline _____ Date of Certification _____

Other Certification Held _____

NRA Member Number _____

Note: Individuals attending this training must agree to provide 4-H Shooting Sports training for a minimum of two years. The program is supported with grant monies from the NRA Foundation/National Wild Turkey Federation and Federal Cartridge Corporation.

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