



N.J.4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop

Lindley G Cook 4-H Camp in Branchville, NJ

April 27th, 28th and 29th

Friday night's supper will be Soup and Sandwiches.

Friday

Check in after 3:00 pm

5:00 – 6:00 Dinner

6:00 – 7:00 Introductions and 4-H

7:00 – 9:00 Course Area meetings (Hand out materials, go over training schedule)

Saturday

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 - 12:00 Classes

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 5:00 Classes

5:00 – 6:00 Supper

6:00 - 7:00 Auction

7:00 – ? State Advisory Meeting

Sunday

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 Risk Management

9:00 - 12:00 Classes and prep for practice teaching sessions

12:00 -1:00 Cross Training

1:00 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:00 Wrap-up, Pack up and Clean up

2:00 - Depart

Here are some details about the weekend:

Training: You must attend the entire training to become certified. You may be denied your certification if you arrive late on Friday or leave early on Sunday. Even if you have attended trainings before, there often are new policies and procedures you need to learn about.

Food: Family style - If you have special needs, diets or allergies, **please let us know.**

Housing: You will be staying in heated cabins. You will need to bring a sleeping bag or linens. Don't forget your pillow! The bathrooms are located near the winter headquarters and are also heated.** Please note that men and women will be housed separately, so couples are not likely to be rooming together. Each one may need to pack with this in mind.

Phone: If you need to be reached in cases of emergency, there will be an staff on call phone for messages that will be checked through the day at **(973) 948-0901**. Unfortunately some cell phones DO NOT WORK WELL at camp.

Stuff: We will provide equipment. However; if you want to bring equipment (air gun, archery, your own ear and eye protection) that is up to you. We will also provide manuals per your

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discipline area. You have to provide your own writing and note taking materials. **You also may want to bring warm clothing.** Some of the instruction will be conducted outside.

- Suggested items:** Comfortable and warm outdoor clothes, comfortable outdoor shoes or boots, personal toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.) flashlight, rain gear (just in case) sunscreen, camera or tape recorder if desired, paper, pen and pencil, eye protection – shooting sports glasses or goggles, ear protection – your favorite kind, ear plugs for those pesky snorers, alarm clock and most importantly, an open and receptive mind.
- Ranges:** All of our ranges are outside. Chances are that it will be chilly. Dress appropriately for comfort and warmth. We will be conducting some of the classes inside.
- Most important....** Bring your questions and ideas.
- Focus:** The major focus of the workshop will be club development. We're here to help. We hope we can provide some extra support in the critically important area. We will also look at putting together a state shooting sports event, and establishing a state curriculum.
- Presentations:** We are going to ask each club to bring their ideas, photos, props and examples of things their clubs do. We hope to give each club 15 minutes to give a talk about the great things we do, and to share ideas for our new instructors.
- Auction:** We will be having our instructor auction on Saturday Night! The auction raises money to offset the cost of the training, and provide resources for instructors. The auction will be shorter than in past years. We will select a few prime items, and the rest of the items will be used at the state auction
- Auction Items:** We will be offering two auctions this year. The first and smaller auction will be Saturday night, and it will contain items that instructors can use and some fun items. The second auction will be at our State Banquet. We ask that each person attending the training bring at least one item to be auctioned off at either auction. In other state trainings, people have come with some pretty neat stuff. Counties send things from their special regions, folks make stuff, and sometimes businesses even donate stuff (if you ask nicely). Everyone has fun. I have seen everything from home made jam, jellies, and salsa to mugs, T-shirts, TVs, and lawn furniture at other shooting sports auctions. Use your imagination, when in doubt, give us a call!
- State Meeting:** The state meeting will be conducted just after the training ends. During this meeting, we will be discussing the disbursement of funds that are available for clubs, electing an advisory committee, and throwing around ideas for a state shooting sports event.
- Fun:** We'll have a good time. See you Friday!