

July 12, 2010

To: All Extension Agents with 4-H Responsibilities AND
County/District Shooting Sports Coordinators

From: James P. Adams
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RE: Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Workshop,
August 27-29, 2010
Pawnee County Fairgrounds, Larned, Kansas

The dates for the second 2010 Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop are August 27, 28 and 29 at Larned, Kansas. A Jr. Apprentice Certification Workshop is being offered for those youth that are 14 through 18 years old as of January 1, 2010, and have participated in and completed at least one year in the Shooting Sports project.

This August workshop will be an excellent opportunity to get instructors trained before the new 4-H year begins.

We will be offering all disciplines including Hunting Skills if we can get at least 5 people per discipline. The hunting skills discipline teaches participants about the habits and habitat preferences of game species, and about effective methods for hunting them (i.e. calling, tracking, animal behaviors, etc.). This is NOT Hunter Education as taught by Wildlife and Parks.

The workshop starts on Friday evening at 6 pm and concludes on Sunday afternoon at approximately 2 pm. Check-in is from 6-7 pm on Friday. Only full time participants will be allowed. The cost is \$125.00 which covers refreshments at breaks, project material handouts, and meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch. Participants will be responsible for their own lodging plus dinner on Friday night. The registration fee for a Junior Apprentice will be \$75.00. **Make checks payable to KS 4-H Foundation. On-line registration deadline is August 13.**

Lodging:

1. There are three motels in Larned for your use:
Roadway Inn – 620-285-2300
Country Inn – 620-285-3216
Best Western Townsman – 620-285-3114
2. There are a limited number of hook-ups for campers at the fair grounds. These are available on a first come first served basis. Call the Pawnee County Extension Office (620-285-6901) for reservations. Tent camping is also a possibility.

The State 4-H Shooting Sports Committee appreciates your efforts to share the enclosed materials with any leaders and/or youth that may be interested in participating in the Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop. There is no limit.

Feel free to copy this letter and all attachments to distribute to potential participants. Questions

may be directed to Ray Bartholomew, Shooting Sports Volunteer Training Coordinator (620) 663 - 3312 or Jim Adams, Associate Professor, 4-H Youth Development, (785) 532-5800.

pc: Shooting Sports Action Team
Area Specialists, 4-H Youth Development

4-H Shooting Sports Certification Leader Training
Pawnee County Fairgrounds, Larned, KS
August 27, 28, and 29, 2010

Friday, August 27

6-7 pm	Check in, J.A Haas Exhibit Building
7-10 pm	General Assembly Welcome and Objectives Role of Extension Agent & Local Coordinator Ages and Stages Essential Elements of Youth Development Experiential Learning Shooting Sports Competitive Opportunities

Saturday, August 28

7:00--7:45 am	Breakfast
7:45--Noon	Meet in disciplines
Noon--12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45--5 pm	Meet in disciplines
5:00--6:00 pm	Dinner
	6:00-6:30 General Assembly-Risk Management
	6:30-7:00 General Assembly-Coordination Presentation
7:00--10:00 pm	Meet in disciplines

Sunday, August 29

6:45--7:30 am	Breakfast
7:30--8:30 am	Meet in Disciplines
8:30--10:30 am	Teach a Discipline/Try a Discipline
10:30--11:00 am	Break to get to next discipline
11:00--1:00 pm	Teach a Discipline/Try a Discipline
1:00--2:00 pm	Lunch - General Assembly Evaluations Certificates - Instructors

Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports
2010 4-H Shooting Sports Leader and Apprentice Certification

Where: Pawnee County Fairgrounds, Larned, Kansas,

When: August 27-29, 2010

Cost: **\$125 for adults and \$75.00 for juniors.** This covers refreshments, project material handouts, and meals from Saturday breakfast to Sunday lunch. Lodging is on your own for Friday and Saturday nights. See Information letter for details. Camping hookups are available at the Fairgrounds on a first come first served basis.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KANSAS 4-H FOUNDATION.

Refund Policy: Individuals calling by the deadline of August 13, will receive a full refund. Individual cancellations made on or before August 20, will receive one-half of their registration fee.

What's Offered:	Archery	Coordinator	Hunting Skills	Muzzleloading
	Pistol	Rifle	Shotgun	

Certification: Participation in all disciplines will receive 4-H certification upon satisfactory completion of the full certification workshop and passing a written test.

County/District Teams: Counties/districts not yet in the Shooting Sports program must send a county/district coordinator and at least one instructor for each discipline to be offered in the county/district. Counties/districts already in the program with an active coordinator can send instructors for any (or all) of the disciplines. New coordinators for experienced counties/districts can be trained.

Registrations are due on-line to State 4-H Office by August 13, 2010.

Late registrations will not be accepted!

Contact your local Extension Office for additional details or contact the Shooting Sports Volunteer Training Coordinator, Ray Bartholomew (620) 663-3312.