To: 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training Participants

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I hope you are ready for a great weekend of 4-H shooting sports training. We sure are. About 49 individuals will be participating this year which is great. There is always a positive, can-do spirit at these sessions and I know that this year will be the same. This is going to be fun! I have attached several items to help you prepare:

1. Welcome letter. Introductory letter which you're reading now.

2. Participant list. This is a list of all of the participants listed by discipline. Everyone received their first choice.


4. What to bring. A checklist of items to bring. Study carefully and please arrive prepared.

5. Schedule for the weekend.

All of these documents (except the Participant List) are available on the NH 4-H Shooting Sports Page:

http://extension.unh.edu/NH-4-H-Shooting-Sports

Note that we plan to start our teaching sessions at 8:00am on Saturday. Folks are welcome to arrive on Friday evening. Supper will be your own responsibility. I plan to be there in the late afternoon. If you need to be reached in case of emergency, the telephone number at the facility is (603)449-2591. We won’t be near this phone often but will check the answering machine occasionally. Cell phone service is generally marginal at this site, but coverage can be OK with some providers. In the event of emergency, I can be reached via cell phone by calling (603)631-0361.
We will be in sleeping unheated cabins separated by gender. Folks are welcome to bring portable heaters for the cabin, but keep safety in mind and be sure to check with me before using. Electricity is available in the cabins. Those who are interested are welcome to bring a tent or camper. Please send me an email if you are doing so and I can keep count. There are central eating and bathroom facilities. Alternatively, you could make your own arrangements to stay locally at a hotel.

We will be holding a silent auction on Saturday night. Please bring a 4-H, shooting sports-related item(s) to donate - or anything that might solicit interest... maple syrup, hand-made fishing flies, a good book, or so on. We have found over the years that many supporters of the shooting sports are very willing to make a donation of this sort. Don't hesitate to ask and be sure to let them know that the proceeds support 4-H and youth shooting sports. The proceeds help us to defer the cost of the weekend. One special item in the auction will be a gift certificate for a training class at Sig Academy, so bring your checkbook if you're interested.

Remember, you'll be spending a fair amount of time outside in prime bug habitat. The black flies will probably be in full-force, so come prepared.

As always, be sure to let us know if you'll require any sort of accommodation in order to participate in this training.

Feel free to give me a call or send an e-mail should you have any questions. See you soon.