July 24, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Candidates

FROM: Montza Williams
Extension Program Specialist
4-H Youth Development

SUBJECT: 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES TRAINING

Thank you for registering for the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training to be held August 8-9, 2015 in Jasper County, Jasper, Texas. Your interest and dedication to working with 4-H youth is appreciated and applauded. Attached are the details regarding the training including the items you need to bring with you.

In addition, the Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Form is attached that is required to participate. Please print the form, complete and sign it, and bring the originally signed form with you to turn in at check-in on Saturday morning.

If you are a Youth Assistant Coach Candidate, you will need to also bring the originally signed copy of the Assistant Coach Acknowledgement Youth Form with you. It is attached. You will also turn this form in at check-in on Saturday morning.

Please let my office know if you require additional information or if you have any special needs that we may accommodate during the training.

I look forward to working with you!
TENTATIVE AGENDA

Saturday, August 8, 2015

8:00 am  Participant Check-in
9:00 am  Discipline Trainings
12:00 noon  Catered Lunch
1:00 pm  Discipline Trainings
6:00 pm  Catered Dinner
7:00 pm  Green Injection – An Orientation to the 4-H Program and Youth Development
9:00 pm  Discipline trainings will potentially continue on the range or in the classroom. 

Individual disciplines will continue at various time frames depending upon coverage of materials. Be prepared to work into the evening.

Sunday, August 9, 2015

8:00 am  Continue Discipline Trainings and Testing
12:00 noon  Depart for home
Location

Classroom instruction will take place at Jasper Junior High campus. Range instruction for rifle, shotgun, and pistol is scheduled at the Jasper Youth Shooting Sports Association. Archery range instruction is scheduled at the Jasper County Livestock Association.

Everyone should report to the Jasper Junior High campus for on-site check in and registration. The campus is located at 211 Second Street, Jasper, Texas 75951.
What To Bring As A Training Participant

Everyone attending should bring the following:

- Signed Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Form (attached)
- Assistant Coach Acknowledgement Youth Form (if youth candidate; attached)
- 3-ring binder (2" or larger recommended)
- writing materials and extra paper for notes
- highlighters if you use them for stressed points
- eye protection (shooting glasses or goggles) – recommended for archery, mandatory for all other disciplines
- ear protection (plugs or muffs) – mandatory for shotgun, rifle, and pistol disciplines
- comfortable outdoor clothing, including a cap or hat suitable for the prevailing weather and be prepared for inclement weather
- sunscreen
- range chairs if desired
- snacks and drinks between meals if desired
- open mind ready to learn and share

Shotgun discipline participants:

- 20 or 12 gauge shotgun, any action type
- Ammunition pouch or vest
- 2 boxes of shells

Archery discipline participants:

- Bows and arrows. We are looking to provide a few but if you have your own, please bring them.

Rifle discipline participants:

- .22 caliber small bore rifle, of any style, preferably bolt action
- 1 box of .22 ammunition

Pistol discipline participants:

- .22 caliber small bore pistol, of any style
- 1 box of .22 ammunition