

SIGHTING IN ON YOUTH



2009 Spring State Shoot in Devils Lake

Spring in Devils Lake will find our 4-H clubs primed for a great spring shooting sports tournament. This year the state shoot disciplines have been divided to allow more participation in each discipline.



The spring tournament will feature three-position pellet sporter air rifle and 3-D archery on an outdoor course. The air rifle shoot will be 20 shots at 10 meters at three positions -

prone, standing and kneeling - for a total of 60 shots. The 3-D shoot will have 15 3-D targets at various distances and archers will shoot two arrows each. The shoot will have a recurve and compound division.

Individual trophies will be given for top scoring teams and individuals, with silver and bronze for the tournament second and third places and medals for others meeting gold, silver and bronze scores.

Registration forms and match rules are available online at www.ndsu.edu/4h under site map, then look for shooting sports under project activities.

Registration can be completed for a single individual or team on the

same form. Completed forms should be mailed to the Ramsey County Extension office.

Contestants will receive a confirmation letter after registration has been received. They will need to check in at the tournament according to instructions in the confirmation letters.

The Ramsey County Extension office and 4-H clubs are working to make this a great experience for everyone. I would like to thank the Ramsey County Extension staff and all the Ramsey volunteers in advance for making this happen.

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SSP Trailers

For the Outdoor Skill Day Camps, contact me with any suggestions or for activity ideas you may need.

The Shooting Sports trailers are in use every week through March. At this time, one will be available in April. If you need either trailer, I would suggest scheduling now as the demand for them has increased.

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In 2008, 1,505
club members
and 860 others
participated in
the statewide
shooting sports
program.



Outdoor Skill Camps

The camping season is getting close, although the blanket of white outside doesn't even hint of it. Our program is gathering strength as counties are committing to improving existing camps and developing new outdoor skill day camps. New for this year is the Angler Education Day Camp. I have developed a camp with four skillathons and a three-hour fish derby. Four

skillathon trunks, which include fish biology, lure crafting, line rigging and pop bottle casting, are available. The tournament comes with a kit to put on the derby as well. The activity is designed to be easy and safe for volunteers to conduct.

Extension offices can request the angler day camp supplies by contacting me.

North Dakota 4-H Remains Strong

4-H remains the largest youth development organization in North Dakota.

- ◆ More than 40,000 young people participate in 4-H activities across North Dakota.
- ◆ The state has 485 organized 4-H clubs with more than 5,898 members. More than 2,300 youth are involved in shooting sports.
- ◆ 4-H and Extension youth programs enlist the help of more than 3,800 volunteers who give time and expertise to the youth of this state.
- ◆ More than 300 trained staff and volunteers invest their time working with angling, archery and shooting sports.
- ◆ 2,500 youth are involved in angling, archery and shooting sports-related activities annually.

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Shooting Sports Training

The training schedule has been filling up. We have completed five archery trainings in Sioux, Richland, Stutsman, Rolette and Cavalier. Another 41 instructors have joined our ranks and all are eager to begin activities. Many of these counties are preparing for the summer outdoor skills camps or to compete in the state shoots coming this spring and summer.

Our training opportunities soon are going to be limited by the activities of summer and vacations. I recommend that 4-H volunteers try to attend one of these upcoming training sessions because they probably will be the last ones available until fall.



This is What It's About!

2009 Training Schedule

National Archery in the Schools 4-H Archery Training

Saturday, March 14	Bismarck	Burleigh County
Friday and Saturday, April 17-18	Bowman	Bowman County
Saturday, April 18	Stanley	Mountrail County
TBA	Wahpeton	Richland County
TBA	Devils Lake	Ramsey County
TBA	Lisbon	Ransom County

Rifle Training

March 20-21	Lisbon	Ransom County
April 17-18	Bowman	Bowman County

Shotgun Training

TBA	Jamestown	Stutsman County
April 25	Stanley	Mountrail County

Muzzleloader

TBA	Devils Lake	Ramsey County
April 17-18	Bowman	Bowman County
April 25	Stanley	Mountrail County

Call local county Extension office to register for training.