MISSION STATEMENT

The Purpose of this workshop is to provide youths, eleven years of age and older, skills training and information relative to hunting. The workshop will be conducted in a controlled environment with the emphasis of the workshop on the ethics of hunting and will be conducted with the safety of the participants being the primary objective of the workshop.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
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2013 VHEA BSA HUNTER SKILLS WORKSHOP

SATURDAY
AUGUST 24TH

AT
BAYPORT
SCOUT RESERVATION
130 SCOUT TRAIL
JAMAICA, VA 23097

VHEA Virginia Hunter Education Association

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Introduction to Hunting

Covers basics of hunting deer, squirrel and turkeys. Covers basic species biology, hunting methods, field dressing and care of game. Discussion of game laws and safety issues.

Getting Started in Hunting

Discussion of what we need to consider when we first start hunting; ethical issues, safety issues, weather considerations, where to hunt, what we may need to carry, how we conduct ourselves, what clothing we may need, etc. Includes an overview of resources DGIF & DOF have available to hunters and showing The Hunters Path DVD.

Treestand Safety

Covers use of full body harnesses, life lines and use of basic and self-climbing stands.

Shotgun Shooting at Clay Pigeons

Covers basic shotgun shooting, determining dominant eye and shotgun "fit" as well as fundamentals of shooting at a moving target. Each student will have the opportunity to shoot at moving targets.

Shotgun Shooting at Static Targets

Covers basic shotgun shooting, determining dominant eye and shotgun "fit" and highlights the differences of using a shotgun to shoot at essentially "static" targets including game. Emphasizes the need to focus on the learned fundamentals of sight alignment, sight picture, trigger squeeze and follow through when hunting with buckshot or rifled slugs. Each student will shoot buckshot & rifled slugs at deer sized targets and #4 fine shot at turkey and squirrel targets.

Who: Venturing Members or Eligible Youth (Must be 11 by Date of Event in order to participate)

What: This Event will begin at 7am and conclude 5pm Saturday Evening.

Event Registration includes Lunch, shotgun/rifle Ammunition and Instructional Materials.

This Event Promises to be fun and Action-packed anD wiL includE livE firE, safetY Training, tracking, field dressing game and many other interesting topics.

COST is $15 per participant

For More information and to Register: dnewhouse6@cox.net or visit www.cvcboyscouts.org

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