

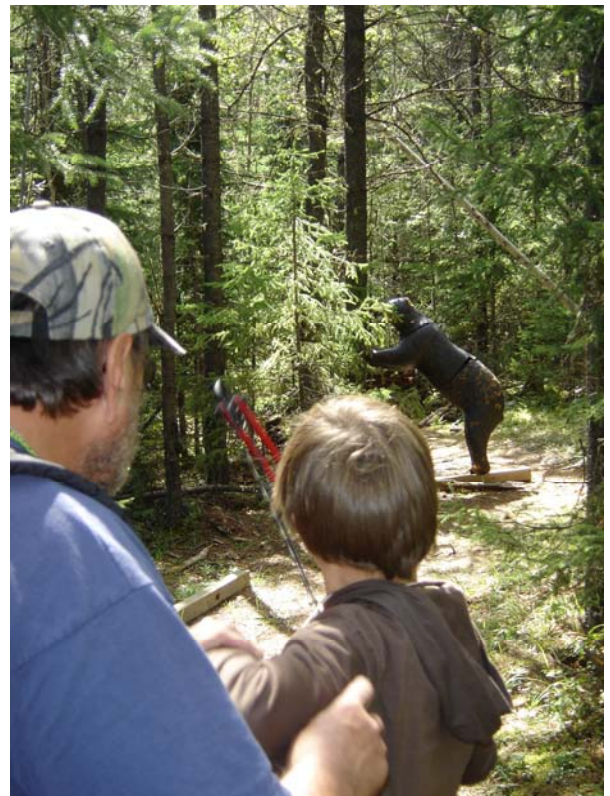


2010



Outdoor Youth Seminar

Registration & Information Package



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**THE ALBERTA HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS'
ASSOCIATION
2010 OUTDOOR YOUTH SEMINAR
August 21 and 22, 2010**



To increase awareness of outdoor recreational opportunities, the *Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association* (A.H.E.I.A.) is holding their annual seminar for young outdoor enthusiasts (ages 8 and up) and their parents or guardians. The seminar is a two-day event filled with fun and learning activities. Numerous experts will be sharing information and instruction in various outdoor pursuits. Participants must register for their favorite 4 sessions, and will be placed into them as availability permits.

The seminar will be held at the *Alford Lake Conservation Education Center for Excellence* (see included map). **Participants MUST arrive between 3:00 – 7:00 PM on Friday August 20.** The activities start Saturday August 21 and end on Sunday the 22 around 12:00 noon, once the camp has been cleaned up.

No meals will be served on Friday August 20, therefore participants should arrive having made previous arrangements. There are numerous restaurants to choose from in Caroline, Rocky Mountain House, Red Deer and Innisfail, or bring a bag lunch. Attendees are not allowed to use the camp kitchen. Use of camp fire pits or other personal outdoor cooking devices will not be allowed due to the possibility of predator/pest problems.

Cabins are available on a pre-booking basis. Numerous tent spaces and limited RV spaces are also available on a first-come, first-served booking basis.

The Alford Lake Conservation Center for Excellence is a drug and alcohol free area. Anyone consuming and/or under the influence of alcohol or drugs or breaking camp rules will be required to leave our facility immediately.

Your registration form will only be processed once you have been accepted into the seminar. Once processed, your payment receipt will be mailed to you along with a confirmation letter giving more in-depth information, and a list of items required for the camp.

Session Descriptions

You will have the opportunity to **participate in 4** of the following sessions (as availability permits):

Archery – Beginner

This session is for those who are just starting out and wish to learn all the fundamentals of using a bow and arrow. Learn about choosing your equipment, whether it is a recurve, long bow or compound bow. This session is a prerequisite for Advanced Archery.

Archery – Advanced

If you have already taken the beginners course and want to increase your skills and knowledge this session is for you. Participants will shoot at lifelike 3-D targets in actual field conditions. You will learn shot placement, judging distance, how to use a tree stand and much more. If you have your own equipment and would like to bring it along with you, please do so (must be in safe working condition).

Big Bore Rifle Shooting

You will be using .223 Remington caliber rifles for this session. Students will learn range safeties as well as many shooting techniques that will help improve their rifle skills. This knowledge will come in handy on your next hunting trip.

Black Powder Shooting

Step back in time. You will learn a little about the history of muzzle loading firearms, and their use. Enjoy hands-on experience shooting various types of these firearms.

Canoeing

Have you always wanted to try canoeing but had no way to learn? Participants will learn all the safety basics as well as canoeing techniques. Have fun gliding across Alford Lake using your newfound skills.

Crossbow Fundamentals

The crossbow has been around for centuries and during recent years has become more popular than ever. Participants will learn the mechanics of the crossbow as well as how to shoot, cock and un-cock the crossbow. Participants will also partake in fun target shooting events utilizing the skills you have learned.

Fishing Basics

This session takes you from the hook to the frying pan. Are you confused about what to use and how to use it? Participants will learn all the basics on equipment and techniques during this session. Covered is fish anatomy and catch and release methods. Learn to prepare your catch (fish will be provided) by filleting, skinning and de-boning. We guarantee that the skills you'll learn will help you catch more fish. All participants age 16 and up must have an Alberta Angling License prior to attending camp.

Fly Fishing on Alford Lake

Learn one of the fastest growing outdoor pursuits for people of all ages and sexes. This session includes hands-on fly-fishing techniques and detailed instruction about the equipment and its use. When done you will have learned how to properly cast a fly. Participants will have the opportunity to fly fish on Alford Lake for Rainbow Trout. All participants age 16 and up must have an Alberta Angling License prior to attending camp.

Game Calling

You are out at your favorite hunting spot with Dad/Mom and the sun is just breaking. You are listening intently when you hear a deep grunt from a whitetail deer buck. Wouldn't you like to be able to answer and try to call him into range? Learn how to do this as well as how to call a number of other game species.

Game Scoring

Have you always been curious about the techniques used when judging and scoring your game? Learn hands on how to score antlers and skulls from a qualified measurer. All measuring tools, antlers and skulls will be provided.

GPS – for Dummies (an Introduction)

Help I am lost! Not anymore. Sign up for this session and you will learn how to use a GPS. Head off into the bush in search for hidden treasures and gain knowledge on this life saving and fun skill.

Handguns for Beginners

Participants will learn the fundamentals of safe handling and shooting techniques as it applies to handguns. Handle and shoot semi-automatic pistols, double action and single action revolvers.

Shotgun – Beginner

Participants will learn firearms safety and basic shotgun skills during this trap shooting session. This fun course will enable you to break more clay targets. This session is a prerequisite for Shotgun Advanced.

Shotgun – Advanced

This session is for those who have previously taken the beginners shotgun course and wish to hone their skills. You will learn advanced methods of how to shatter those pesky clay targets. Participants will also be able to try their hand at some fun games such as ‘Annie Oakley’ and ‘Crazy Quails’.

Survival Walk

Have you ever wondered what you would do if you were lost in the bush? The survival walk is a hands-on excursion that ventures into the bush. Learn about edible plants, shelters, survival fires and much more.

Trapping

Today’s trapper is a conservationist, wildlife manager and much more. Learn the basics about this age-old trade and learn some tricks and ideas for snaring and catching small animals for survival. Participants will learn about equipment, techniques and how to put out a ‘set’.

Whitetail Techniques

Participants will learn various field techniques designed to give the hunter more ammunition they can utilize when hunting this wily animal. Some subjects covered will be the use of scent, rattling, calling, set ups, blood trailing and more. Participants will also assemble and keep their own rattling antlers.

.22 Rifle Shooting

Learn the basic rifle skills that will help you with all your future shooting and hunting endeavors. Learn to shoot safely from the prone, kneeling, sitting and standing positions.

Special Evening Sessions

Participants may choose to attend one of these optional sessions. Registration will take place at the start of camp and other sessions maybe added later.

Arrow Crafting

Everyone can enjoy the beauty of a hand crafted arrow. Learn to make your own arrows; fromnock, point installation, cresting and fletching. Make your arrows stand out and be easily identified, whether at a 3-D shoot or in the field.

Fly Tying

This session will teach participants the ancient art of fly tying. Fly types and their uses will be discussed and demonstrated including nymphs, dry flies, wet flies and streamers. Participants will get the opportunity to try their hand at tying flies and can bring home as a souvenir of the weekend.

Survival Kits

One of the most important items you can carry with you in the bush is the survival kit. During this session you will learn what constitutes a good survival kit and how to assemble one. Each participant will put together their very own kit and will also learn how to start a fire using a flint and steel plus much more.

Outdoor Youth Seminar Registration Form (Deadline: August 2, 2010)

Part 1

Cost of the seminar is \$115.00 per participating person plus GST. This includes Saturday breakfast, lunch and supper as well as Sunday breakfast. Also included is an AHEIA event t-shirt and mug. Parents are encouraged to sign up and participate in events with their children for the same \$115.00 cost per person, or sign up for the sessions you are interested in.

PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A REGISTERED ADULT.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Participant Information All attendees must register. Please use a separate registration form for each participant.

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

DOB: _____ / _____ / _____ Male () Female ()

(Year/Month/Day)

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: (Home) (_____) _____ (Work) (_____) _____

(Cell) (_____) _____

Email: _____

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T-Shirt Order Form

Please indicate the size of t-shirt you would like. Your t-shirt will be waiting for you when you register.

Children's size: Small () Medium () Large () X-Large ()

Adult size: Small () Medium () Large () X-Large () XX-Large ()

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Part 2

Please indicate the **ten events** that you would most like to participate in. Indicate your order of preference from 1 to 10 (1 being your first choice). You will be entered into your top four sessions as space allows.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery—Beginner | <input type="checkbox"/> Game Scoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery—Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> GPS for Dummies (an Introduction) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Bore Rifle Shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> Handguns for Beginners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Powder Shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun—Beginner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun—Advanced |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crossbow Fundamentals | <input type="checkbox"/> Survival Walk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Basics | <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fly Fishing on Alford Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitetail Techniques |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Game Calling | <input type="checkbox"/> .22 Rifle Shooting |

I wish to reserve the following accommodations

- Cabin
 RV Site (Length of RV/Camper _____')
 Tent Site
 I will be staying off-site and do not require accommodations

Payment

\$115.00/person	\$115.00
GST (5%)	\$ 5.75
Total Fees Paid	\$ 120.75

Paid by: VISA MasterCard Check Money Order

Credit Card #: _____ Expiry Date: ____/____
Name on card _____ Validation Code ____ _

Make all checks and money orders payable to the A.H.E.I.A.

Cancellations prior to August 2, 2010 are subject to a \$50.00 cancellation fee per person, after this date no refunds are available.

A confirmation letter with a list of items to bring and other information will be mailed out to all paid participants prior to coming to camp.

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Part 3

Participant Medical and Special Information

Participant Name: _____
Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's Phone: (_____) _____
Emergency Contact Person: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ Relationship to participant: _____

Please advise us of any medical condition that we should be aware of in case of an accident or injury:

Please list any food allergies* or allergies to insect bites:

***Note:** Every effort is made to eliminate peanuts & other nuts from the food served by our caterers. This does not guarantee total elimination because of possible cross contamination. If you have any concerns we recommend that you supply meals for yourselves and your children at the camp.

**If you have any questions please contact Len Gransch prior to registration.
Phone: 780-466-6682 or Toll Free: 1-866-282-4342 or Email: len@ahcia.com.**

Authorization

In the event that the emergency contact person listed above cannot be reached, I give my permission to A.H.E.I.A. (the organizers and supervisors of the Outdoor Youth Seminar) to secure any necessary treatment in case of emergency.

I also recognize that the event involves risk and I take responsibility for action or injury that may result by participating.

Print Name of Participant _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or guardian)

**Please complete pages 5, 6 & 7 (Part 1, 2 & 3) and return ORIGINALS
along with your payment.**

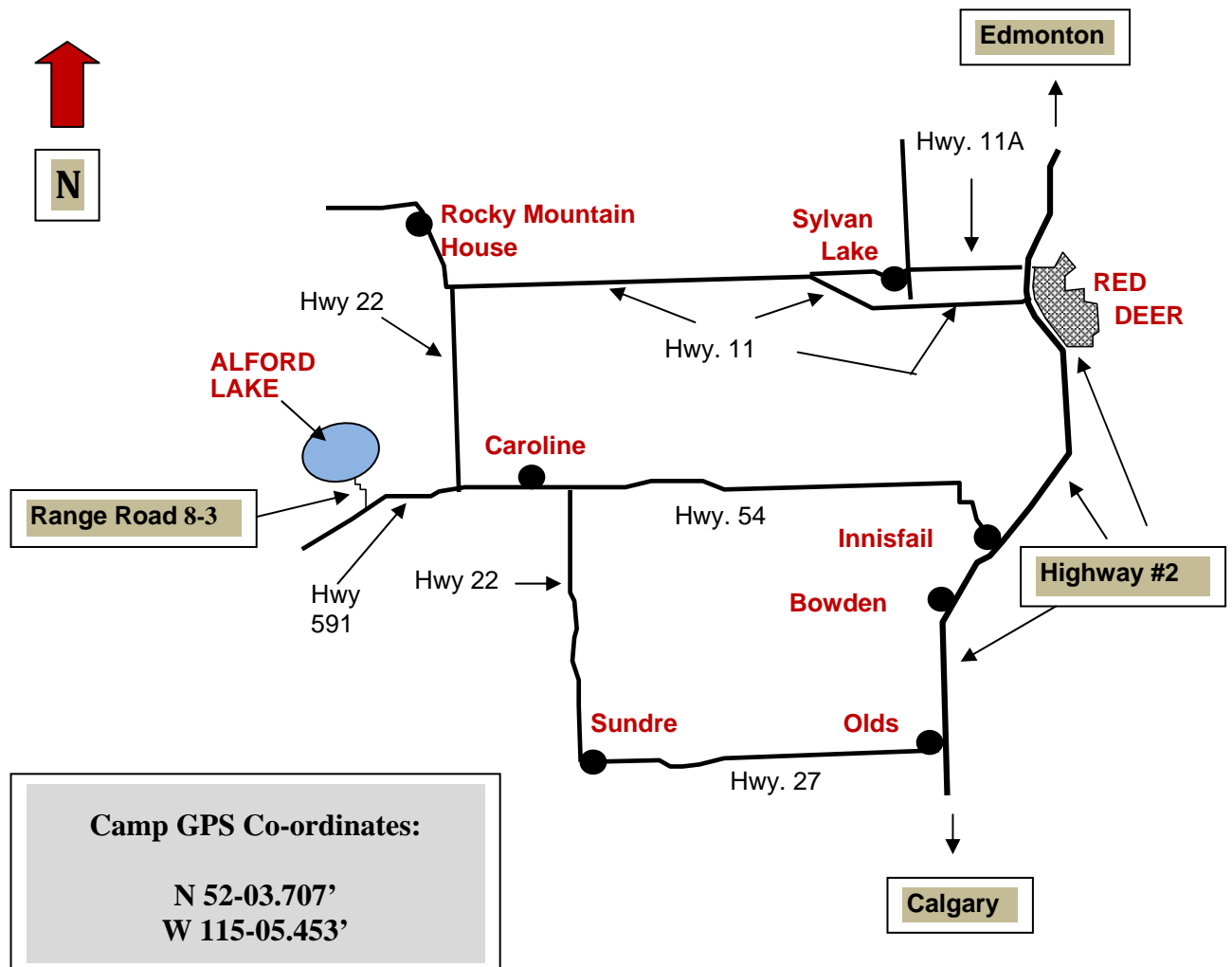
2010 OUTDOOR YOUTH SEMINAR SCHEDULE

DAY	*TIME*	*ACTIVITY*
<u>FRIDAY</u> (August 20)	3:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration (you <u>MUST</u> register prior to 7:00 PM). No meals are provided.
	8:00 PM <u>SHARP</u>	Orientation (in front of main dining hall).
	11:00 PM	<u>Quiet time and lights out please!</u>
<u>SATURDAY</u> (August 21)	7:30 AM	Breakfast.
	8:15 AM	Opening remarks and picture taking.
	<u>9:00 – 11:15 PM</u>	<u>SESSION ONE.</u>
	11:30 PM	Lunch.
	<u>12:45– 3:00 PM</u>	<u>SESSION TWO.</u>
	3:00 PM	Afternoon break.
	<u>3:30 – 5:45 PM</u>	<u>SESSION THREE.</u>
	6:00 PM	Supper.
	7:15 – 9:30 PM	Special Sessions – (optional).
11:00 PM	<u>Quiet time and lights out please!</u>	
<u>SUNDAY</u> (August 22)	8:00 AM	Breakfast.
	<u>9:00 – 11:15 AM</u>	<u>SESSION FOUR.</u>
	11:30 AM	Closing remarks and Prize draws.
	12:30 PM	Depart after camp clean up by <u>All</u> participants and volunteers.

MAP

Alford Lake Conservation Education Center for Excellence is located approximately one hour drive West of Innisfail on Highways 54 and 591 (about 24 km West of Caroline) and then approximately 1.6 km North of Highway 591 on Range Road 8-3 North.

Watch for our camp sign at the North side of Highway 591, marking the turn off towards Alford Lake on Range Road 8-3 North.



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