

# ALABAMA HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS NEWSLETTER



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## Missing Hunter Education Firearm

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A Winchester 1300 slide action shotgun with state inventory number 11-25585 that is assigned to me was not accounted for during the most recent inventory audit. This shotgun was in my office along with several other firearms of greater value in early 2006. We believe the firearm was borrowed by a hunter education instructor for use in a course. Please call me at 1-800-245-2740 or email [ray.metzler@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:ray.metzler@dcnr.alabama.gov) if you have any information regarding this firearm.

## Shooting Range Update

The Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries now operates eight shooting ranges on WMA's and one in cooperation with the Etowah Sheriff's Office in Gadsden. We are currently constructing a range on the Upper Delta WMA in Baldwin County. This range is a unique design in which muzzles are put into a steel pipe and all bullets travel through the 20 foot tube and downrange into the berm. It is commonly referred to as a tube range. It is similar in to the one from Kentucky pictured on the right. This range is scheduled to open in September, 2006. Visit our website at <http://www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/shooting-ranges.cfm> for a complete list of shooting ranges in Alabama.



## Upcoming Events

Event	Contact	Dates	Contact Info	Assistance Needed
Alabama Deer Expo	Ricky Moss	July 21-23	<a href="mailto:rmoss@steelcase.com">rmoss@steelcase.com</a> 256-233-6763	Yes, help run laser shot at deer show - free admission
Lake Guntersville Instructor Social	Stuart Goldsby	August 1	<a href="mailto:sgoldsby@bellsouth.net">sgoldsby@bellsouth.net</a> 256-737-8732	No, social event with other instructors
Hunter Education Instructor Dove Hunt	Stuart Goldsby	September 23	<a href="mailto:sgoldsby@bellsouth.net">sgoldsby@bellsouth.net</a> 256-737-8732	No, social event and hunt for instructors
Oak Mountain Expo	Marisa Lee-Sasser	September 30	<a href="mailto:Marisa.leesasser@dcnr.alabama.gov">Marisa.leesasser@dcnr.alabama.gov</a> y 1-800-245-2740	Yes, provide instruction at various shooting sports events

## Hunter Education Instructor Certification Workshops

Hunter Education Instructor Trainers have scheduled several hunter education instructor certification workshops for the upcoming year. The following is a summary of pertinent information regarding the scheduled workshops. Please pass this information on to anyone interested in becoming a certified hunter education instructor. Additional workshops are in the process of being scheduled.

Date	Location	HEIT	Time	Phone #
July 8, 2006	Camp Meadowbrook Cullman, AL	Stuart Goldsby	9:00 AM	256-737-8732
July 15, 2006*	Red Eagle Gun Club Childersburg, AL	Stuart Goldsby	9:00 AM	256-737-8732
Aug. 5, 2006	Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station Camp Hill, AL	Marisa Lee-Sasser	9:00 AM	334-242-3620
August 12, 2006	Shelby County Sheriff's Office Training Facility 543 McDow Road Columbiana, AL	Marisa Lee-Sasser	9:00 AM	334-242-3620
Aug. 26, 2006	Monroe County Ag. Center 334 Agriculture Drive Monroeville, AL 36461	Jack Mitchell	9:00 AM	251-862-2083