

ALABAMA HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS NEWSLETTER



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Thank You! 2007 State NASP Championship Update

The Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries appreciates the support and cooperation of volunteer instructors, National Guard members, and employees that assisted with the 4th annual NASP state championship in Birmingham, AL on April 26. We received many comments about your professionalism and positive attitudes while assisting with this event.



Approximately 661 students from 28 schools participated in the event. The results of the event are listed on our website at www.outdooralabama.com/education/archery. Conducting this event at the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Center was a positive experience for competitors, judges, and other staff members. We are looking forward to returning to the BJCC in April or May, 2008. Please forward any comments you may have in regards to the 2007 championship to Marisa Lee-Sasser at Marisa.leesasser@dcnr.alabama.gov.

Upcoming Events

The following is a list of upcoming events where your participation is requested.

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Contact</u>
May 12 8:00 AM	Instructor Certification Course Honda Mfg. Plant Exit # 165 off of I-20	Stuart Goldsby sgoldsby@bellsouth.net 256-737-8732
June 23 8:00 AM	Instructor Certification Course Shelby Co. Sheriff's Training Ctr McDow Road Columbiana, AL	Marisa Lee-Sasser Marisa.leesasser@dcnr.alabama.gov 1-800-245-2740
July 14 8:00 AM	Instructor Certification Course Phenix City Police Dept. Range	Marisa Lee-Sasser Marisa.leesasser@dcnr.alabama.gov 1-800-245-2740

Annual AHEA Banquet

The annual AHEA Awards Banquet will be held on June 2, 2007 at Kennamer Cove Trading Post near Grant, AL in Marshall County. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend this annual event. Registration for the event is \$15.00 per adult (16 and older, 15 and under are free) or \$25.00 per couple. **Registration includes lunch, supper (quail, chicken, fixins and dessert), a complimentary tour of Cathedral Caverns State Park, 5 stand shotgun event, and a private tour of the Sauta Cave National Wildlife Refuge. Each instructor attending the event will also receive a green briefcase embroidered with the instructor logo.**



Other included activities on Sunday morning include a trip to the DAR school for a sunrise celebration of life, hike to the Walls of Jericho, or a visit to the North Alabama Regulators SASS range. Pre-registration by May 22 is required and should be mailed to Ricky Moss at 20621 Edgewood Road, Athens, AL 35611. This early RSVP is needed so Stuart can make arrangements with the Trading Post to provide the appropriate number of meals. For more detailed information regarding the annual banquet, visit www.huntereducation.net.

June 2, 2007

10:00 - Noon	Tour of Cathedral Caverns State Park
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch just outside Cathedral Caverns at the pavilion
2:00 - 5:00	5 Stand Shotgun Event
5:30 - 8:00	Annual Awards Banquet
8:30 - 9:30	Tour of Sauta Cave National Wildlife Refuge

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6:00 - 6:30	Sunrise Celebration of Life
6:00 - Until	Hike into the Walls of Jericho
9:00 - Noon	North Alabama Regulators SASS Range

Please RSVP with Stuart Goldsby at 256-737-8732 or sgoldsby@bellsouth.net.

Use of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Logo

The Alabama Hunter Education Association requested the use of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) logo for use on various clothing items for resale to instructors. This was done to provide instructors an opportunity to purchase a shirt with an official logo to increase their visibility to students, parents, and other participants of hunter education courses. These shirts "speak out" to participants and say "I'm one of the people in charge of the course." Other use of the WFF logo is possible but only after obtaining permission from the Division Director. These other instances must be coordinated through the Hunter Education Coordinator.

"Sharing what you have is more important than what you have."

Albert M. Wells, Jr.