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DATE: July 29, 2009

TO: Wisconsin 4-H State Shooting Sports Training Team Members

FROM: Doug Thompson *Doug Thompson*
 Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports Project Coordinator

RE: Annual State Training Team Workshop – September 25-27, 2009

Wisconsin State Training Team Members,

We would like to thank all of you for your continued support of the Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports program. Having attended several events again this year we continue to have a deeper appreciation for those volunteering their time and talent in the name of 4-H Shooting Sports. Your commitment to this program is what makes Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports possible and successful. As in the past, we are looking forward to our State Training Team meeting the end of September for the opportunity to review past accomplishments, strategize for the coming year, meet new training team members, renew friendships, and set dates for future meetings. We will also have a few items for each person attending.

I will be traveling for a couple weeks prior to the meeting so please communicate with Doug Thompson regarding any questions you have. If you do need to contact me, please give me a call at 608-219-9418.

WORKSHOP LOCATION

This year’s workshop, scheduled for September 25 – 27, 2009, will be held at the **Wisconsin Lions Camp** (located close to **Rosholt**), and should prove worthwhile for all state training team members who can attend. I have attended a number of conferences at the Lions Camp in the past and have been very pleased with the accommodations. For additional information on the Wisconsin Lions Camp you may want to visit their website at: <http://www.wisconsinlionscamp.com/> .

LODGING

We will be staying in Duplex 1 & 2, with rest room facilities including showers in each duplex. **Linen service will be provided and includes sheets, pillow, pillow case, and blanket. As in the past, you will NOT need to bring any bedding, just personal clothing, toiletries, and a towel. We will have access to a refrigerator in each duplex.**

AGENDA

Plan to arrive at the Lions Camp by 6:00 PM on Friday evening for registration. A full agenda will be sent prior to the workshop after we hear from you. As our program expands, addressing both present and future issues continues to be a priority. Our 4-H Shooting Sports State Training Team meeting September 25-27, 2009 allows us to look at these priorities and plan for the future. As in the past, there will be an opportunity to develop teaching skills to assist volunteers. We are especially interested in teaching tools, props, and information helping us to develop our teaching skills. With some topics it may be helpful if you provide a brief overview. Although each of us could spend all day on a particular presentation, we are requesting that your presentations take up to 15 minutes maximum. Although you are requested to submit topics for agenda items and presentations on the registration form, please also respond to Doug via e-mail: doug.thomp@gmail.com with any additional suggestions for topics or agenda items.

Even if you do not submit a registration form, please respond so we know we have communicated with all team members. Also, please let Doug know of any changes with our Training Team members such as name, address, phone, or e-mail so we can up-date our list.

If you have not already sent Tom Carpenter information regarding competitive events for 2009-2010, bring firm dates for shoots in your district (include date, location, and disciplines). Changes for training team members' names that need to be added or dropped should be submitted to Doug before the meeting, if at all possible.

DOOR PRIZES AND AUCTION ITEMS

We are planning an exciting auction on Saturday evening and a number of great door prizes. Remember to bring items for door prizes and/or auction. Feel free to bring a snack item to be shared.

RULES AND REGULATIONS AT THE WISCONSIN LIONS CAMP

No pets, no smoking in buildings (only in designated areas), no alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs allowed.

DIRECTIONS TO THE WISCONSIN LIONS CAMP

The Wisconsin Lions Camp is conveniently located just 16 miles from downtown Stevens Point and only one mile from Rosholt. A map to the Lions Camp is included with this letter and may also be found at: <http://www.wisconsinlionscamp.com/location.htm>

If you have questions feel free to contact Doug at: doug.thomp@gmail.com (his home phone number at 920-845-1342).

As always, thanks to the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, Federal Cartridge, Safari Club International (State and NE Chapters), Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation for making this meeting possible.

Please return the enclosed registration form to Tom Carpenter, 431 Lowell Hall, 610 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53703 by September 12, 2009 (must be received by September 12). We need a meal count so please be sure to check the meals you need on the attached registration form.

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