

NDG&F July 20th Newsletter

Some Hunter Education Classes Available

Adults and children looking to take a hunter education class in 2015 are reminded to enroll at the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website, gf.nd.gov.

Hunter education coordinator John Mazur said the majority of classes were held by the end of May. However, he said classes will still be added throughout the year as they become finalized.

"Our volunteer instructors will be adding classes, but not nearly as many as we move toward the fall," Mazur said. "That's why it is important to monitor our website and to act quickly when a class suits your needs."

To register, click on the [hunter ed enrollment link](#) and "list of hunter education courses." Classes are listed by city, and can also be sorted by start date. To register for a class, click on "enroll" next to the specific class, and follow the simple instructions. Personal information is required.

Those who do not have access to the Internet and want to sign up for a class can call the hunter education program in Bismarck at 701-328-6615.

Individuals interested in receiving a notice by email when each hunter education class is added can [click on the "subscribe to news, email and text alerts" link](#) found below the news section on the department's home page. Check the box labeled "hunter education class notification" under the education program updates.

In addition, SMS text notifications of new classes can be sent directly to a cell phone. Simply text "NDGF HunterClass" to 468311 to subscribe to this feature.

State law requires anyone born after December 31, 1961 to pass a certified hunter education course to hunt in the state. Hunter education is mandatory for youth who are turning 12 years old, and children can take the class at age 11.

Shooting Sports Day Camp Scheduled July 25

Recent hunter education graduates and their families are invited to attend the Brownells/National Rifle Association Day Camp at the Moffit Gun Range on Saturday, July 25.

The shooting sports activity runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and includes rifle, shotgun, pistol, muzzleloading and archery target shooting, hunting and safety information and demonstrations.

All equipment is provided, along with a free lunch and door prizes. For more information on the day camp contact Jack Kavaney at 701-220-8564, email Missouri Valley Shooting Sports Association at mvssa@btinet.net, or visit their website at mvssa.com.

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's Encouraging Tomorrow's Hunters program, which provides grant dollars to help local communities and organizations fund events that promote youth hunting and shooting sports, is a primary sponsor of the event. For more information on the Encouraging Tomorrow's Hunters program, contact outreach biologist Pat Lothspeich at 701-328-6332.