

## ***Need a Hunter's Ed Certificate***

***Here's your chance***

***Why do we need Hunter Education you may ask ?***

The first hunter education courses began in New York in 1949, it was aimed at reducing hunting related incidents. Since that time the nation as a whole has seen the dramatic reduction in hunting related incidents. Hunting today has fewer accidents or death than many other "safe" sports. These include baseball, football, swimming, even over badminton.



***Chuck Wyllie- Giving hunter safety instruc-***

Hunter education teaches new and older hunters the practice of firearm and hunting safety. Today, hunter education is more than just safety, it has expanded to produce knowledgeable, safe, ethical, responsible and involved hunters. Today's hunter will understand the importance of hunting laws and behavior. The course will give new comers a good foundation, and it will provide veteran hunters a refresher.

Responsibility, ethical behavior, and involvement are essential to the survival of hunting. As a hunter education instructor for the past sixteen years I have been fortunate enough to personally see the growth of many of the local youth into today's hunters. Through their knowledge, respect for others and wildlife makes me proud to say I too am a hunter.

I am posting a list of this years dates for upcoming class'. Please remember, the sign up sheet for each class will available ONE month prior to the start date of each respective class. The sign up sheet will be located at the information kiosk, located in the food court of our local Yuba-Sutter Mall.

Class dates are as follows:

May 03,04,05,06 2007. This class is in conjunction with the IBEP, a bow hunter class. Upon completion the student will be certified in both the International Bow Hunter Education Program and Hunter Education. On the evenings of the 3rd and 4th, times will be 6:00 until 9:00 each evening, on the 5th and 6th, times will be from 8:00a.m. until 4:00 p, m. Attendance for all hours is mandatory. For those wanting hunter education only I suggest waiting until August to meet this need. If you are interested in bow hunter education you will only need to attend the first three days.

Next hunter education class is slated for August 13,14,15,16, 2007, 6:00--9:00 each evening.

Final class ( yeah right!!) will be October 15,16,17,18, 2007, 6:00--9:00.

If I find the time to add more class', I will do so as time allows me, the cost for regular hunter education is only \$10.00, the Combo course cost will be \$30.00, money well spent in my opinion. If you need more info please feel free to contact me, 530-671-9250, or at wylliefamily@sbcglobal.net. Until next time,

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