



Minnesota Volunteer Safety Instructors Association

An Invitation to All FAS, MBEP, AHE Instructors 2011 Training Academy / Rendezvous to be held August 5-7 at Deep Portage Learning Center

Event sponsored by MVSIA and FAHE

Everyone is invited to our 2011 Training Academy / Rendezvous to be held August 5-7, at Deep Portage located east of Hackensack. Co-sponsored by the Minnesota Volunteer Safety Instructors Association (MVSIA) and The Friends of Advanced Hunter Education (FAHE) this will be a fun weekend of discussions, training seminars, shooting and fellowship. We will have use of the center's rifle range for our shooting demonstrations and competition.

If you can make it Friday evening, we will have a Potluck dinner starting at 6:00 – bring your favorite wild game dish to share! Saturday will include the DNR instructor certification for the New Range and Field Day option for both Firearms Safety and Bowhunter courses and several other break-out sessions. Sunday will include the FAHE shooting competitions.

We have set the schedule so you can just attend the main events on Saturday or make a fun weekend of it. There is space for over 100 people, so come along or bring your whole instructor team and join the fun. We need your registration to us by June 29th, 2011... The first 50 registrations will be put into an Early Bird Drawing for a special door prize.

This year we are also offering the NRA Range Safety Officer program as an optional class. The RSO course teaches how to safely conduct and manage a firearm shooting range based on the NRA standards. This is an eight-hour course, so attending this will preclude attending any of the other courses offered on Saturday. To cover the cost of the NRA materials, there will be an additional cost of \$25 for the attendees (quite a bargain). Completion of this course will certify you as an NRA Range Safety Officer.

If you wish to camp in the Deep Portage (gravel) parking lot, you need to contact Deep Portage to make arrangements. Please let us know if you will be camping instead of sleeping in the dorm rooms (this does not reduce the registration fees). Deep Portage's phone number is 218-682-2325.

Questions on the program, registration form or housing call Steve Morin at 952-881-1407, Marv Ziner at 612-382-0093 or send an email to "registration@mvsia.org". More information is available on our web site at MVSIA.ORG. See you there!!

REGISTRATION FORM

Instructor Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Attending Saturday only (\$30 – includes Saturday lunch)

Attending Saturday and Sunday (\$80 – includes 1 night lodging and 3 meals)

Attending Friday through Sunday (\$100 – includes 2 nights lodging and 4 meals)

Attending DNR certification course (need to know how many are attending)

Attending NRA RSO certification (\$25 additional cost to cover NRA materials)

Make checks payable to: MVSIA

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