



# Michigan Youth Hunter Education Challenge

May 28, 2010

## **To Participants, Coaches & Parents:**

Where does the time go? I started this letter on April 1<sup>st</sup> (No April fools either) and here it is already the end of May! The process of putting the 2010 MYHEC event together was put on hold until fundraising situations were clarified and determined. Hurray! I now have the go ahead to send registration materials for the 2010 event.

In just three short months the annual MYHEC event will be in full swing and I am looking forward to seeing all of you who have participated in past years back enjoying another fun time at MYHEC. To those of you, who have not yet experienced a state event, let me assure you that you will have a wonderful time shooting, making new friends, testing your skills and developing new skills over a weekend packed with fun!

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## **2010 Location & Date**

Capital Area Sportsmen League (CASL), 7534 Old River Trail, Lansing, MI, will host the 2010 MYHEC event on August 28 & 29, 2010.

### **Brenda Hall**

Secretary/Registrar  
1477 S. Chester Rd.  
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## **Registration**

An Early Bird **registration fee of \$20** is again being offered to provide each of you the opportunity to participant affordably. **Early Bird registration fees MUST be received postmarked on or before July 25<sup>th</sup>**. Additional registration fees for 2010 will be as follows:

\$25 if received postmarked on or before August 4<sup>th</sup>

\$30 if received postmarked by on or before August 15<sup>th</sup>

**Registrations will NOT be accepted after August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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Here are a few reminders to assure you an opportunity to participant in the 2010 MYHEC event.

- Your application must be signed on the back side by a parent or guardian in the three (3) areas designated.
- Include a copy of your hunter safety card.
- Payment must be sent along with the registration form and is non-refundable. Make check payable to MYHEC.
- On-line payment is available at [www.MYHEC.org](http://www.MYHEC.org). HOWEVER, your registration form and payment must both be on file before your registration is finalized. Registration fee will be determined by the most recent date of the last item to reach us; your registration form or your payment.
- Registrations must be received postmarked no later than August 15<sup>th</sup> for late registration.

**Hunter Safety Cards: ALL PARTICIPANTS must send a copy of their Hunter Safety Card along with their registration form.** A copy of this card is to be on file before participating in any of the MYHEC events.

## **Changes for 2010**

Due to the fact that MYHEC has not yet received the funding promised for 2009, it may be necessary to charge additional fees and/or make changes in the provisions provided to participants in order to hold the 2010 event. Details as to what will and will not be provided will be posted on the website as they are determined and included in your confirmation letter sent after August 1.

## **Team Pictures**

If interest warrants, team and individual pictures will be offered on Saturday. Return enclosed picture form with your registration if you are interested.

## **Tentative 2010 Event Schedule**

A detailed schedule will be included in your participant packet at Saturday morning registration.

Friday: Campers may arrive **AFTER** 4 p.m.

Saturday:

**NEW**

7:15 a.m. Coaches Meeting – in front of archery building  
7:30 a.m. Event Registrar's orientation - archery building  
7:30 a.m. Volunteer Sign In - archery building  
8 a.m. Participant Registration – in front of Archery building  
8:45 a.m. Opening Ceremony – at flag pole  
9:30 a.m. All Events open – report to assigned first event  
11-2:30 Concessions available  
6 p.m. All Events Close (Unless events need more time to get all participants through by Sunday at 1 p.m.)

Sunday:

7:45 a.m. Volunteers Check In - archery building  
8:00 a.m. Participants Check In - club house  
8:30 a.m. Responsibility Exam (MANDATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS)  
11 – 1 p.m. Concessions available  
1 p.m. Tear Down & Clean Up  
Teams report back to their assigned starting event to help tear down & clean up.  
2 p.m. Presentation of prizes, hunts, etc.  
*Tentative-* 3 p.m. Award Presentation (Will start when final tallies are complete.)

## **Lodging**

**Hotel /Motel:** MYHEC has reserved a block of 10 rooms at the **Comfort Inn & Suites at the Capital Centre** located approximately 6 3/4 miles (9 minutes) from CASL. Make your reservations before midnight on July 31, 2010, mention you are with MYHEC and you will receive the **NEW** low discounted rate of \$80 plus tax /room/night. Whirl pool rooms and other premium rooms will be adjusted accordingly.

**NEW  
low rate**

**Comfort Inn & Suites at the Capital Centre-** \$80 plus tax, includes hot breakfast, refrigerators, microwave and indoor pool. Price includes 2 adults and 3 youth (17 & under), add \$15 for extra adults. Roll-a-ways are not an option. Located at 9742 Woodlane Drive (I-96 Exit 98), Dimondale, MI 48821. Toll Free Direct line to hotel 888-721-0006.

**Directions to CASL:** From Woodlane Dr., hop on 96W (towards Grand Rapids), take Saginaw Hwy exit 93B, at first light turn left on Canal Rd., follow Canal right into CASL! (Canal turns into Old River Trail and 90° bend.)

## **Camping:**

**Every camp site MUST have a responsible adult chaperone age 21 or older on site at all times. No minors shall be left on site unattended for any reason.**

Accommodations to allow "rustic" tent and travel trailer camping have been arranged with **Capital Area Sportsmen League**. All Club rules must be adhered to while camping; we are guests of the club and expect all in attendance to strictly follow all safety rules and club rules. There will be a \$20 registration camping fee charged for a team of five and their coach for two nights; add \$1 for each additional camper (of any age). **Return the camping registration form and fee with your participant registration.**

## **Directions to CASL**

**From Area North of Detroit:** Take I-69 East to 96/69 south to Saginaw Hwy, Exit 93B, \*

**From Area South of Detroit:** Take I-96 to Saginaw Hwy, Exit 93B,\*

**From the South:** Take 23 North to 96 West to Saginaw Hwy, Exit 93B,\*

**From the North:** Take 27 South to I- 69 West, take 96/69 South to Saginaw Hwy, Exit 93B,\*

**From Grand Rapids:** Take I - 96 East to Saginaw Hwy East, Exit 93B,\*

\*follow exit ramp on to Saginaw going east, at stop light, turn North (left) onto Canal Rd. (Canal Rd. turns into Old River Trail at 90 degree bend), go straight onto gravel road. You will see sign for Capital Area Sportsmen League and MYHEC banner here.

**Rule Changes:** Event Rules & Regulations are posted on our web site, [www.myhec.org](http://www.myhec.org). If you would like to request a paper copy, contact me and I will be happy to send you one for the fee of \$3.00.

**College Scholarships:** At the closing ceremony for MYHEC 2010, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a participant entering college in the fall of 2010 or spring of 2011. **Applications and Essays must be postmarked by July 1, 2010**, to be considered for the current scholarship year. You may download an application, guidelines and essay question from our web site, send your request to [StateMYHEC07@aol.com](mailto:StateMYHEC07@aol.com) or call 517-485-6391.

**Volunteers:**

**Event director applications** are now being accepted for muzzle loading and field rifle events. Responsibilities of event director are listed on the application form that may be down loaded at MYHEC.org.

**Qualified volunteers** are an essential part of the MYHEC program. A list of volunteer opportunities is included on the volunteer registration form; forms may be down loaded at MYHEC.org.

**Prize Donations:**

**Items donated** for use in participant drawing are always welcomed and help make MYHEC more exciting for the youth involved in the program. If you would be able to help with this project, please contact Debi Pinkel. Your generosity is always welcomed.

**Hunts Offered:** Applications for hunts must be submitted to the information booth no later than the close of the day on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Shiawassee Youth Deer Hunt:** All youth may apply for this hunt through the Shiawassee Wildlife Refuge at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/shiawassee>.

**Additional Youth Hunting Opportunities** will be posted at [www.MYHEC.org](http://www.MYHEC.org) as they come available.

**Web Site:** Please keep watch at [www.MYHEC.org](http://www.MYHEC.org), for additional news as it becomes available.

**Become a Website MYHEC Member** and receive all the updated emails. Go to [www.MYHEC.org](http://www.MYHEC.org) to register.

**Confirmation Letter:** You will receive a letter confirming your registration after August 1st, it will include the final details for 2010.

**NRA International YHEC:** This event will be conducted in Mansfield, PA from July 26-30, 2010. Participants from the 2009 MYHEC event are eligible to attend. Additional information may be obtained at [www.nra.org/hunting/yhec/international.asp](http://www.nra.org/hunting/yhec/international.asp), or by contacting NRA Hunter Services at (703)267-1500.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you back for the 2010 MYHEC State Event, along with many new faces. Invite a friend and introduce them to the MYHEC Challenge!

Sincerely,

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