



Michigan Youth Hunter Education Challenge

June 1, 2009

To Participants, Coaches & Parents:

In a few 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 again. To those of you, who have 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 other a weekend packed with fun!

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Location – Dates - Registration:

The 2009 event will be held at the Capital Area Sportsmen League, 7534 Old River Trail, Lansing, MI, on August 29 & 30, 2009.

Please notice that we have kept the **early registration fee at \$20** to provide each of you the opportunity to participant affordably. **Early registration fees MUST be received postmarked on or before July 26th**. However, you will also notice that we now have increased the late registration fees to:

\$25 if received postmarked on or before August 5th and

\$30 if received postmarked by August 15th.

Registrations will not be accepted after August 15th. To ensure your spot at the 2009 MYHEC State Event we do encourage you to register early. Payment must be sent with registration form and is non-refundable. Make check payable to MYHEC.

Here are a few reminders to assure you an opportunity to participant in the 2009 MYHEC event.

- Your application must be signed on the back side by a parent or guardian in the three (3) areas designated.
- On-line payment is available again this year BUT remember that payment does not assure you of a spot, your registration form does.
- Registrations must be received postmarked no later than August 15th for late registration in order to participate

ALL PARTICIPANTS are to send a copy of their Hunter Safety Card along with their registration form. A copy of this card must be on file before you participate in any of the MYHEC events.

Registration Time – Daily Schedule:

A complete detailed schedule will be in your participant packet you receive on Saturday morning.

Friday – Campers may arrive after 4 p.m.

Saturday's Schedule:

8 a.m.

Event Registration at club house

≈8:45 a.m.

Hunter Safety Exam & Coaches Meeting

6 p.m.

All Events Close

(Unless events need more time to get all participants through by Sunday at 1 p.m.)

Sunday's Schedule:

8:30 a.m.

MANDATORY Check In - Register at club house

1 p.m.

All Events Close

3 p.m.

Prizes presented

≈4 p.m.

Award Presentation (May start earlier if tallies are complete.)

Lodging:

Hotel /Motel: There are several hotels/motels in the area; unfortunately there are several other activities going on the same weekend as the MYHEC event. Lodging availability is already VERY limited in the area and MYHEC has reserved a block of 15 rooms at the Comfort Inn & Suites. Make your reservations on or before July 31, 2009, and mention you are with MYHEC, you will receive a discounted rate of \$89 plus tax /room/night. Whirl pool rooms and other premium rooms will be adjusted accordingly.

Comfort Inn & Suites at the Capital Centre- \$89 plus tax, includes hot breakfast, refrigerators, microwave and indoor pool. Price includes 2 adults and 2 youth, add \$15 for extra adults. Located at 9742 Woodlane Drive (I-96 Exit 98), Dimondale, MI 48821; approximately 4 miles (8 minutes) from CASL. Toll Free Direct line to hotel 888-721-0006.

Directions to CASL: From Woodlane Dr., travel north on Canal Rd. and it takes you right into CASL. It is as easy as that!

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.

Capital Area Sportsmen League: Accommodations to allow "rustic" tent and travel trailer camping have been arranged. 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 \$10 registration camping fee charged for a team of five and their coach; 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 for 2009: Event Rules & Regulations for this year will be posted on our web site, www.myhec.org. If you would like to request a paper copy, contact me and I will be happy to send you one.

College Scholarships: At the closing ceremony for MYHEC 2009, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a participant entering college in the fall of 2009 or spring of 2010. **Applications and Essays must be postmarked by July 1, 2009**, to be considered for the current scholarship year. You may download an application, guidelines and essay question from our web site, or send your request to StateMYHEC07@aol.com or call 517-485-6391.

Volunteers & Prize Donations Needed:

Qualified volunteers are an essential part of the MYHEC program. Please fill out and send your volunteer application as soon as possible. Contact Debi Pinkel for more details.

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.

Silent Auction: In order to run a silent auction this year, we will need to have someone who is interested in coordinating it. If you are interested, please let me know.

Hunts Offered: Applications for these hunts must be submitted to information booth no later than the close of the day on Saturday, August 29th.

Shiawassee Youth Deer Hunt: All youth may apply for this hunt through the Shiawassee Wildlife Refuge at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/shiawassee>. There is no special youth hunt this year. Youth are encouraged to apply as partners with a supervising adult; must show proof of having taken a Hunter Safety Course. Deadline for applying for the 2009 Deer Hunt is August 1st.

Gibraltar Youth Duck Hunt: This hunt will be held on September 19, 2009 in Gibraltar, MI. ONLY youth between the ages of 12 to 15 years old may apply. Each selected participant and their parent /chaperone will enjoy a guided duck hunt. (Time and location will be set up with our guide.) Forms will be available at the information booth at the event. Lottery selections will be announced at the closing ceremony on Sunday, August 30th.

Additional Youth Hunting Opportunities will be posted at www.MYHEC.org as they come available.

Web Site: Please keep watch on the website, www.MYHEC.org, for additional news as it becomes available.

Become a Website MYHEC Member and receive all the updated information as it becomes available. Go to www.MYHEC.org to register.

Registration Confirmation Letter: You will receive a letter confirming your registration after August 1st, it will include the final details for 2009.

NRA International YHEC: This event will be conducted in Raton, New Mexico from July 27-31, 2009. All MYHEC 2008 participants are eligible to attend. Additional information may be obtained at www.nra.org/hunting/yhec/international.asp, or by contacting NRA Hunter Services at (703)267-1500.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you back for the 2009 MYHEC State Event and many new faces too! Invite a friend and introduce them to the sport of the MYHEC Challenge!

Sincerely,

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MICHIGAN YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION CHALLENGE

State YHEC Event Registration

This document serves as registration for the State level YHEC program. Your signature below provides authorization/consent for the duration of this YHEC program. **Complete all sections legibly and accurately.** (Incomplete forms will not be processed.)
 Registration fees must be enclosed with your registration. Current fees, event date, location, application deadlines are available on our web site www.myhec.org or by calling 517-485-6391.

Return completed registration form, registration fee and copy of Hunter Safety Card (as of 2008 everyone MUST send a copy each year) to:

Michigan Youth Hunter Education Challenge (MYHEC)	E-mail: StateMYHEC07@aol.com
Brenda Hall	Web site: www.myhec.org
1477 S. Chester Rd.	
Charlotte, MI 48813	
Phone: (517) 543-0104	

Participant / Team Classification Information

Participation Category	Division / Age / Special Accommodations (As of August 1, Current Year)		
	Individual	JUNIOR (under age 15)	Birth date
Team	SENIOR (under age 19)	Contact me about special accommodations for taking the exam.	

Name / Address / Phone Information

First Name		Middle Initial		Last Name	
Nick name		Phone # Day		Phone # Evening	
Street Address		Email Address			
City		State		Zip Code	County

Chaperone / Team Information

A parent, coach or chaperone MUST BE in attendance and be present with the individual/team throughout the State Event. Names of adult(s) must be indicated below. This adult assumes the responsibility to ensure the participant(s) will adhere to the code of conduct indicated on the reverse side.

Team Name:		Team Division	
Coach/Chaperone #1		Coach #2	
Coach #1 Phone #		Coach #2 Phone #	

Other Team Member's Names

List other team member's or other individuals you want to be teamed up with at the MYHEC State Event

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you do not specify other participants you want to be with during the State Event, random drawings will be used to establish teams or fill partial teams. **A fter registration deadline changes are prohibited**

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

List medical information we should be aware of in case emergency medical treatment should be required for the participant.

INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE MUST BE SUBMITTED AND SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IN THE 3 AREAS DESIGNATED TO HAVE THIS APPLICATION PROCESSED

Emergency Information

Health Insurance & Physician Information

Health Insurance Carrier		Policy / I.D. #	
Physician		Physician's Phone #	

Emergency Contact

Name		Relationship	
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone #	Add'l. Phone #		

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT

I, the Parent or legal guardian of _____ give my permission to MYHEC and/or the indicated Coach/Chaperone to authorize emergency medical treatment of my son/daughter for illness or accident if I cannot first be contacted prior to proper medical attention being administered.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor	Date:
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Event Releases

Liability / Medical

If injured while traveling to or from (by public, private, or any means of conveyance) or while residing at and participating in programs at the NRA/Myhec State Youth Hunter Education Challenge or any auxiliary facilities;

(1) Participants/ Coach/ Chaperone(non-participant) and/or family agrees to waive any legal claim against the NRA/ MYHEC and its officers, employees, agents, servants, state-level sponsors, and my state or Province. Participant/ Coach/ Chaperone/ Parent/Legal Guardian hereby expressly assumes any and all risks associated with the activities contemplated hereunder, including, but not limited to any and all risks associated with the discharge of firearms, hunting and other outdoor activities. Participants/ Coach/ Chaperone/ Parent/ Legal Guardian (and their families) agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless from and against all losses, expenses, damages, injuries and liabilities and claims (including attorney's fees, court costs and settlement costs) arising out of or relating to participants's/ coach's/ Chaperone's /Parent's breach of this release or any act of omission of the participant whatsoever;

(2) Participant/ Coach/ Chaperone/ Parent/ hereby gives consent for the NRA/ MYHEC State level Sponsor to provide medical/athletic-training attentions, transportation and emergency medical services as warranted. If the program includes physiological and/or biomechanical evaluations, further consent is given to these evaluations which pose no unusual risks or hazards when customary safeguards are observed. In signing this release, it is sworn that participant/coach/volunteer/staff member is in good physical condition and is not aware of any disease or injury that would result in injury during program participation. **If less than 18 years of age or a minor under the laws of the state where I live, parent or legal guardian shall sign this release.**

I understand that as a registered participant in the NRA/MYHEC, I will not possess or consume ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, or ILLEGAL DRUGS on the premises while participating in the NRA/MYHEC Event or in compliance with the club or facilities rules regarding the possession and consumption of alcohol. However under no circumstance will the participant/coach/volunteer/staff member consume any alcoholic beverages during the course of the event. I further understand and agree and abide by the general rules of conduct prescribed for guests of the NRA/MYHEC and that those violations can result in denial of NRA/MYHEC privileges.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor	Date:
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PARTICIPATION AND ATHLETIC CODE

I, _____ the participant/coach/chaperone/Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor applicant, give my permission for myself/my son/my daughter, to participate in this year's NRA/MYHEC Programs. It is understood that each person participating in the State level Program will: (1) participate fully in all activities, (2) exhibit behavior above reproach at all times, and (3) fully cooperate and comply with all rules and regulations made by the MYHEC program staff, employees, agents and servants. It is further understood that any breach of this code may result in immediate and permanent expulsion from the Michigan Youth Hunter Education Challenge Program. I further agree to allow the MYHEC organization to utilize photographs and other information for advertisement and promotion of the MYHEC Program without compensation.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor	Date:
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