



Hawkeye Area Council Offers Youth Hunter Safety Course

The Hawkeye Area Council Activities Committee is sponsoring a Youth Hunter's Education Course. This course will be open to all BSA registered Scouts, Venture Scouts and the siblings of Scouts who are at least 11 years old. The course is a combination of on-line education and a Field Day, which will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at Camp Wakonda from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

On-Line Education – Participants are required to complete the on-line course available through the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) at the following web site: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/law/hunter/education.html> Once the participant has successfully completed the course he or she will print out a Field Day Voucher that must be presented at the Field Day. The cost to complete the on-line education is \$24.50 and is payable to the DNR through their website.

Field Day – The day consists of a review of the regulations, shooting practice at the Blankenship Shooting Pavilion and a field practical exercise. Firearms and ammunition will be provided. Participants are asked to bring safety/sun glasses and hearing protection if it is available to them.

The Field Day will be lead by Dave Blankenship and a local DNR Representative.

Please register for this course online at : <http://www.hawkeyebsa.org/events/v/hunters-safety-course/118/> or by calling the Scout Shop no later than July 31, 2010. The maximum class size is 30 so register early. Participants are asked to provide their own lunch during the Field Day.

Students will take a final exam where a score of 75% or better is needed to pass and obtain the Certificate of Completion.