

Instruction for Instructors

Timely Tip - The Importance of Body Language

Standing in front of a group of any size makes you the center of attention. But words only carry part of your message. Consider how you stand, the way you gesture, how you make eye contact and even the expressions on your face, and how it all affects the audience.

Body language can go long way toward delivering an effective message or distracting listeners. Here are some tips:

- Stand (or sit) up straight, and remember to breathe.
- Hold your head up and maintain good eye contact.
- Smile when you say “welcome” and whenever else appropriate.
- Don’t fold your arms, clench your fists or make wild gestures.

You may not be aware of what you are saying with your body, but others will get the message. Make sure it’s the one you want to send.

Send Us Your News and Photos!

We want to hear about awards and recognition, upcoming events and activities. Mail c/o Hunter Education Instructor Newsletter, 1717 Mail Services Center, Raleigh NC 27699 or e-mail travis.casper@ncwildlife.org

Need to Know

The 2008-‘09 North Carolina Inland Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest features an ad promoting free hunter education on page 76. Also featured on page 63 is a reminder to hunters about proper disposal of animal remains after a successful hunt.

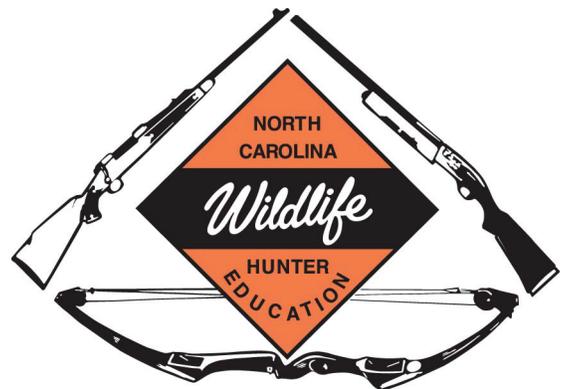
International Hunter Education Association - The Website is www.ihea.com. To access IHEA Instructor Resource password protected section, the username is <instructor> and password is <gohunt>.

North Carolina Instructors - Your Web page is at www.ncwildlife.org under the “Hunter Ed Instructor Resources” icon at the top right of the “Hunter and Safety” page. The password is <volunteer>.

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HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS NEWSLETTER



The men and women who volunteer as hunter education instructors serve as teachers, mentors and coaches. The service they deliver is, quite literally, lifesaving.

Tree Stands Are Focus of Safety Campaign

All four of the non-firearms related fatalities reported last hunting season involved falls from a tree stand.

“Unfortunately, none of the victims wore a fall restraint system, which is strongly recommended by hunter education instructors,” Capt. Chris Huebner said. “The widow of one of the victims approached us about how she could help prevent the type of accident that killed her husband. We developed a TV spot using her in front of the camera, in her own words.”

It is one part of a media campaign to heighten awareness for hunters in using caution with tree stands. A feature article in the September issue of *Wildlife in North Carolina* magazine, by Bruce Ingram, highlights aspects of safe use.

“We also issued the ‘top five’ basic guidelines for tree stand safety in a news release,” Capt. Huebner said.

- Always wear a full body harness. This is the best precaution anyone can use.
- Maintain three points of contact (hands and feet) when climbing up or down.
- Never carry anything when climbing – use a haul line!
- Check all belts, chains and attachment cords before use.
- Avoid selecting a decaying or leaning tree, or a slippery-surfaced or smooth-bark tree.

URGENT!

Volunteer Instructor Hours Needed. If you spend an hour, record an hour. This is a request to all volunteers to make sure you record time spent on hunter education on cover sheets. Don't think an hour here or there isn't important. On the other side of the coin, don't report hours you didn't work.



Finished Works film crew on location.

Instructor Benefits

To assist NRA certified instructors in their efforts to provide quality firearms-safety training, some companies offer products for purchase at a special discount. More information is available at <http://www.ihfa.com/instructors/special-offers-for-instructors.php>. Not on the IHEA Website is this offer: Through December 31, 2008, Sturm, Ruger is offering several models of rifles, pistols and revolvers at special prices.



NRA TRAINING PURCHASE PROGRAM

- To Assist NRA certified instructors in their efforts to provide quality firearms safety training, Sturm, Ruger offers the following products for purchase at a special discount. To order, (1) complete the form, (2) attach a check or money order for the entire amount, (3) provide a copy of your NRA instructor certification and (4) provide a copy of a Federal Firearms License (FFL) with an original signature. Prices include Federal Excise Tax and are subject to change. Up to 10 firearms may be purchased by an instructor. Firearms are for training purposes only and are not to be resold. (Note: This special offer is valid through December 31, 2008. Handguns must ship overnight. All firearms will be sent to address on the FFL. Some firearms may not be available in some states and locales. Offer is subject to all applicable state, federal and local laws. Product will ship when available. Discontinued products may not be available.) All orders shipped freight prepaid, F.O.B. seller's place of business, with title and risk of loss passing to purchaser upon delivery of the firearms to the carrier.

Model #	Catalog #	Barrel	Sights	Finish	Capacity	Caliber	Price	Qty.	Total \$
10101	MKIII512	5.5"	Adjustable	Blued	10	.22 LR	\$251.26		
10109	P4MKIII	4"	Fixed	Blued	10	22LR	\$196.05		
10107	P512 MKIII	5.5" Bull	Adjustable	Blued	10	22LR	\$196.05		
13015	P95PR15	3.9"	Fixed	Blued	15	9mm	\$243.58		
3435	P944	4.2"	Fixed	Blued	10	.40S&W	\$325.59		
8602	P90	4.5"	Fixed	Blued	8	.45 Auto	\$345.33		
10621	NR-5L	5.5"	Adjustable	Blued	6	.22LR/Mag	\$312.12		
5805	KMINI-14/5P	18.5"	Adjustable	Stainless	5	.223 Rem	\$554.56		
10445	BN-44L	4.6"	Adjustable	Blued	6	45 Colt	\$325.59		
1140	K10/22-RPF	18.5"	Adjustable	Stainless	10	.22LR	\$191.21		
1103	10/22-RB	18.5"	Adjustable	Blued	10	.22LR	\$162.05		
7024	77/17-RM	22"	Adjustable	Blued	9	.17HMR	\$453.85		
0862	KS-47NHB	7.5"	Adjustable	Stainless	6	.44 Mag	\$470.30		
5001	KRH-44	7.5"	Adjustable	Stainless	6	.44 Mag	\$518.03		
10118	KMKIII678H	6-7/8"	Adjustable	Stainless	10	.22LR	\$372.95		
5759	KSP-32731X	3-1/16"	Adjustable	Stainless	6	.327 Fed	\$354.64		
5718	KSP-321X	2.25"	Fixed	Stainless	5	.357 Mag	\$354.64		
17847	KM77VTMKII	26"	None	Stainless	5	.204Ruger	\$579.84		
7119	HKM77RFP	22"	None	Stainless	4	.270 Win	\$483.09		
1168	10/22-CRR	16.5"	Fiberoptic	Blued	10	.22 LR	\$184.73		
							Sales Tax - Arizona		
							Sales Tax - Connecticut		
PLEASE ALLOW 4-6 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY (Subject to availability)							TOTAL		

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Check or Money Order NRA Instructor ID # _____

Signature _____

Send Order Form, NRA Certification, FFL to: NRA Training, Sales Department, Ruger, 1 Lacey Place, Southport, CT 06890

On Target With the Hunter Safety Coordinator

We've made some changes with the newsletter, as you've noticed. Our intention is to do a better job in keeping in touch with you. Geoff Cantrell, the public information officer for Enforcement, is helping Travis Casper, assistant state hunter education coordinator, put it all together. We want you to be a part of it, too.

So let us know about your upcoming events, important things that are going on, your ideas and anything happening in the world of hunter education. Send e-mails to travis.casper@ncwildlife.org or mail him at 1717 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1717.

The Hunter Education Advisory Committee met in July to amend the Youth Hunter Safety Tournament rules. The modifications have been posted on the Hunter Education Instructor Web page, which also has been updated. Go to www.ncwildlife.org, click on the "Education/Workshops" link on left, click on "Hunting Education Courses" and at the top of the page is a list of subtopics. Click on it. The password is volunteer.

By the time you read this, we should have the Internet course available online.

– Capt. Chris Huebner



National Archery in the Schools Program

The National Archery in the Schools Program in North Carolina is a joint venture between public schools and the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Efforts are underway to increase participation in the program.

The program promotes learning, fun, health and fitness, and participation in the lifelong sport of archery. Students shoot at bulls-eye targets in a gym, with special backdrops and safety restraints. Equipment used is state-of-the-art and designed to fit every student. Thanks to support from the archery industry, the \$6,000 equipment kits can be purchased by schools for \$2,800 to \$3,000. It is offered through physical education classes for grades 4-12. Core content covers archery history, safety, technique, mental concentration, physical fitness and self-improvement.

The best selling point is that archery is safe and there has never been an archery accident in NASP. The program builds math skills, teaches history and culture, stresses responsibility and encourages social interaction.

- Travis Casper, assistant state hunter education coordinator

