



Annual Youth Shoot



This year's annual Youth Shoot is scheduled for Saturday, May 9th. The location is Old Bethpage Rifle & Pistol Club, at 70 Kean St., West Babylon. The time, for the youngsters to arrive, is not later than 8:45am, so they can have time to sign in, then find a seat. Adults are to drop off the youngsters. We don't have enough room, to accommodate the adults, without reducing the number of seats available to the youngsters.

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, USING THE FORM ATTACHED TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

The students must be at least age 12 but not more than age 17, *on the day of the event*. The students will be in the upstairs classroom, until approximately noon, during which time they will participate in a youth-friendly version of the NRA's Rifle Safety Course, for which they will be awarded a Certificate of Completion.

After the classroom portion, there will be a lunch break. We will provide a free lunch, of pizza and soft drinks, for the students and staff but, for those who may have food allergies or who wish to bring or enjoy another type of lunch, we can put those lunches in the refrigerator but each will have to include some external form of identification, to differentiate it from those of the others' lunches, if refrigeration is required. Bottled water, bottled juice drinks and canned soda will be available, at no charge, for students and our staff, throughout the event. Staff will, also, have coffee, donuts and soft drinks available, throughout the day.

After lunch, the youngsters will move downstairs, in small groups, to the range, where they will shoot, for qualification, using .22 caliber, bolt-action, iron-sighted rifles, with experienced instructors, in a one-on-one scenario. Those who are not shooting will remain in the classroom, until their turn to shoot. Those, who have completed shooting, will return to the classroom, while the others shoot. It is strongly suggested that each of the students brings a book, magazine or other item, to keep him/her occupied, while s/he is waiting to shoot or while waiting for his/her group to complete the cycle. If your youngster or his/her group finishes, before all others have completed the cycle, s/he is free to leave, provided there is an adult pick up.

The youngsters will be allowed to keep their targets, as souvenirs, after they are scored and certified, as well as their reusable ear plugs. **In the past, we had a staff member, who would provide the Scouting Merit Badge certification, for any student taking this course, to earn the Scouting Rifle Merit Badge. Unfortunately, he has retired and moved out of state; so, unless we can obtain the services of another Merit Badge Counselor, before the event, we won't be able to certify for the scouting merit badge.** In the event we are able to obtain a Merit Badge Counselor, the scouts must bring their pre-completed Blue Card, which we will collect, have certified, then returned, to the local Scoutmaster. The local Scoutmasters will determine the nature, date and time of the merit badge award ceremony, in accordance with that troop's award procedures. We will have right-handed and left-handed rifles, for the youngsters. Scouting uniforms are troop-choice optional.

Driving directions:

If you are coming from the East, take:

1) the Southern State Parkway, to Straight Path, then go North, on Straight Path (approx ½ mile), to Edison Ave. Make a left, onto Edison, then go to Kean St. (just a few blocks). Make a right, onto Kean, then go to #70. It's on the left, just beyond the fence company and the face of the building is a yellow-orange brick. It was custom-built, to look like just another factory, in this industrial area OR

2) Sunrise Highway, to Wellwood Ave., North, to Edison Ave. (approx ¾ mile) (Valero gas station, on the right). Make a right, onto Edison, then go to Kean St. (one block beyond the town dump). Make a left, onto Kean, then go to #70. It's on the left, just beyond the fence company and the face of the building is a yellow-orange brick. It was custom-built, to look like just another factory, in this industrial area OR

3) the Long Island Expressway, to exit 49S (Route 110). Make a left (South), at the traffic light, onto Pinelawn Road. Pinelawn Road changes its name, to Wellwood Ave., just South of the cemeteries. Continue, until to get to Edison Ave. (Valero gas station, on the left). Make a left, onto Edison, then go to Kean St. (one block beyond the town dump). Make a left, onto Kean, then go to #70. It's on the left, just beyond the fence company and the face of the building is a yellow-orange brick. It was custom-built, to look like just another factory, in this industrial area.

If you are coming from the West, take:

1) the Southern State Parkway, to Wellwood Ave., then go North, on Wellwood (approx ½ mile), to Edison Ave. Make a right, onto Edison, then go to Kean St. (one block beyond the town dump). Make a left, onto Kean, then go to #70. It's on the left, just beyond the fence company and the face of the building is a yellow-orange brick. It was custom-built, to look like just another factory, in this industrial area OR

2) Sunrise Highway, to Wellwood Ave., North, to Edison Ave. (approx ¾ mile). Make a right, onto Edison Ave. (Valero gas station, on the right corner), then go to Kean St. (one block beyond the town dump). Make a left, onto Kean, then go to #70. It's on the left, just beyond the fence company and the face of the building is a yellow-orange brick. It was custom-built, to look like just another factory, in this industrial area OR

3) the Long Island Expressway, to exit 49S (Route 110). Take the Service Road, East, to Pinelawn Road (approximately 3 traffic lights). Turn right (South), onto Pinelawn Road. Pinelawn Road changes its name, to Wellwood Ave., just South of the cemeteries. Continue, until you get to Edison Ave. (Valero gas station, on the left corner). Make a left, onto Edison, then go to Kean St. (one block beyond the town dump). Make a left, onto Kean, then go to #70. It's on the left, just beyond the fence company and the face of the building is a yellow-orange brick. It was custom-built, to look like just another factory, in this industrial area.

Our parking lot can accommodate about 25 vehicles and street parking is legal.

My E-mail is GHungerford101@cs.com and my direct dial phone number, at the office, is (631) 226-7201, if you have any other questions. That phone number has 24/7 voice mail.

Gary

Suffolk Alliance of Sportsmen, Inc. and **Old Bethpage Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.**

The participant, being under eighteen (18) years of age, a parent, legal guardian or legal custodian must sign the following Parental Permission and Indemnification Agreement. This event is open to all boys and girls, of appropriate age, with or without a scouting affiliation. A minor must be at least twelve (12) years of age but not more than seventeen (17) years of age, at the time s/he participates in this event.

Minor's name: _____ Scout Troop #, if applicable: _____

Minor's date of birth: _____

Minor's gender: _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

There shall be no charge, for participating in this educational event, hereinafter referred to as **event**. This Parental Permission and Indemnification Agreement must be received, *signed and notarized*, at least *one week before* the date of the **event**, before any minor may be allowed to participate in this **event**.

In consideration for the above minor being permitted, by the Suffolk Alliance of Sportsmen, Inc. and/or Old Bethpage Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc., hereinafter referred to, individually and/or collectively, as **Provider**, to participate, in the activities, which are offered by or conducted at **Provider's** facility, which may include the use of services and/or equipment, I agree to the following waiver, release and indemnification. When signed and notarized, this form is to be mailed, to **Provider's** insurance underwriters, at: **Insurance/Contract Review Unit, Recreational and Special Programs Underwriting Dept., Protective Insurance, 101 N. Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst, NY 11757-400101.**

I affirm that I am the parent, legal guardian or legal custodian of the above named minor and, on behalf of myself, him/herself and all other parties at present or of future interest, including said minor, stipulate and agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify and forever defend **Provider**, including its directors, officers, agents, employees and/or volunteers, from and against any and all claims, actions, demands, expenses, liabilities (including legal fees), made or bought, by or on behalf of said minor, by anyone, as a result of said minor's participation, in the activities of or his/her use of any property and/or facilities of **Provider**.

Provider will be responsible for making available classroom and range instruction, eye and ear protection, as well as targets, ammunition and rifles, for the **event**.

Provider will, also, be making available a free lunch, plus various soft drinks, to all participants, as part of the **event**. If the participating minor has any allergies and/or food sensitivities, please so stipulate, here, then explain, in detail, on the reverse side of this form: _____

Date

Signature of parent or legal guardian/custodian

Home/work phone number(s)

Typed or printed name of parent or legal guardian/custodian signing

Cell phone number(s)

Mailing address

City State Zip code

Date

Signature of notary

Notary's stamp