

PA EASTERN REGIONAL YHEC

To: Sportsmen Clubs and interested Individuals
From: United Sportsmen Camp 271, and Wilkes - Barre Rifle and Pistol
Club Date: May 18,2024
Re: Eastern PA YHEC Regional Event

Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC)

The Wilkes-Barre Rifle and Pistol club and the United Sportsmen Camp 271 In conjunction with, the National Rifle Association will conduct The PA Eastern YHEC which will consist of all six events (Rifle, Muzzleloader, Shotgun, Archery, Hunter Safety, and Animal Identification) that the youth will be challenged by at the State YHEC at Scotia Range, State College, PA.

Pre-registration is required, the registration form for participants and coaches could be found on the PAYHEC facebook site or WBRP.net [Friday 17 May competitors may enter the club grounds starting at 14:00. There will be camping permitted on the grounds Friday night.](#) We have 110 elec. Hook-ups and there is a full bath with shower as well as two other indoor flush toilet facilities for those here for the event.

Barry Estep, PA State Coordinator, will be at the event answering any questions and overseeing this event. The PA Game Commission will also be there to assist in providing the youth with a realistic animal identification exam. Barry can be contacted at 570-529-7043

The club will be serving Breakfast (Eggs to order, sausage, home fries, toast and drink.) from 0600-0830 Saturday morning the cost will be 6.00 each to help the club prepare I would like to know how many Breakfast meals for each team to prepare for. There will be food available Saturday from 1130-4:30pm this will be by item. Hamburg, hotdogs, potato salad, Mac salad, pasta salad ,baked beans and desserts will be on the menu. The menu could vary. The club will also have refreshments available at all times.

This event is open to all Youth in the Eastern PA area. The only requirements are: be an interested youth between 10 and 18, have a love for the outdoors and the shooting sports, be motivated, safe and have your Hunter Safety Card.

You will be able to follow the youth as they go to each event.

The following is the anticipated schedule of events:

0600	Breakfast served
0700	Registration, sign in
0745	Safety Briefing Range orientation, Coaches meeting
0800	Hunter Safety Exam (All Teams)
0830-1730	Teams rotate to events
1130-1630	Lunch (hamburgers, hotdogs, etc for sale) the teams will get a lunch rotation to help prevent backup on the longer ranges.
1800 (6pm)	Presentation of AWARDS, closing remarks.

If you have any questions please contact Dave Halchak at 570-574-2700 or e-mail Pomphrey02@gmail.com. Directions to the Wilkes- Barre Rifle and Pistol Club are on the WBRP.NET website.

The registration for this event could be found at PA YHEC Facebook site and WBRP.NET. Only one registration per youth and we will need just a team roster for your Jr and Sr teams. The rules for this event will be the same as the State and Western Event and are posted on the payhec facebook page. Remember to register by April 29th 2024 Local Hotels:

Days Inn 760 Kidder St. Wilkes Barre Pa. 570-826-0111

Red Roof Inn I- 81 and SR 309 Wilkes-Barre 570-829-6422

Comfort Inn Blackman St. and Rt 309 Wilkes-Barre 570-823-0500

Eastern Regional YHEC registrations are due back to Dave Halchak 53 Reese Road Shickshinny Pa. 18655 by April 29th 2024

Include:

- 1) A copy of the registration form (labeled 1) for each child with a copy of their birth certificate and hunter ed card. Make as many copies of the form as needed.
- 2) Submit your team roster (see example labeled 2). Remember to mark if you have a Jr. on a Sr. team so there is no confusion. He shoots as a senior for the team but his scores will count towards individual awards as a junior.
- 3) Please make all checks payable to **United Sportsmen Camp 271** for registration. Please let us know how many breakfasts you will need.. \$20.00 per youth shooter.

Thank You