

2021



Outdoor Youth Seminar

August 20-22, 2021

Registration and Information Package



Please Note!

This event is subject to AHS COVID protocols that maybe in place at the time of the event.

Thanks very much.

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To increase awareness of outdoor recreational opportunities, the *Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association* (A.H.E.I.A.) is holding their **19th Annual Outdoor Youth Seminar** for young outdoor enthusiasts (ages 7 and up) and their parent(s) or guardian(s). All youngsters must be accompanied by at least one adult. The seminar is a two-day event filled with fun and learning activities. Numerous experts will be sharing information and instruction in various outdoor pursuits. All participants must register for their favorite 4 sessions and will be placed into them as availability permits.

The seminar will be held at the *Alford Lake Conservation Education Centre for Excellence* (see included map). **Participants MUST arrive between 4:00 – 7:00 PM on Friday August 20th.** The activities start Saturday August 21st and end on August 22nd around 1:00 PM, once the camp has been cleaned up.

We reserve the right to refuse participation to those who arrive late for the camp. In such cases participants will forfeit their camp fees. **NO exceptions please!** This gives you a 3 hour window to get to camp on time, so please plan accordingly.

Participants are responsible for their own meals on Friday August 20th. For your convenience our caterer will be offering basic meals at reasonable prices between 4:00-6:30 PM. Attendees are not allowed to use the camp kitchen. Absolutely no food is allowed in the cabins or tents. We do supply Saturday breakfast, lunch and our very popular whole pig roast supper as well as Sunday breakfast.

Cabins are available on a pre-booking basis. Numerous tent spaces and limited RV spaces are also available on a first-come, first-served booking basis.

The *Alford Lake Conservation Centre for Excellence* is a drug and alcohol free area. Anyone consuming and/or under the influence of alcohol or non-prescription drugs or breaking camp rules will be required to leave our facility immediately.

Your registration form will only be processed once you have been accepted into the Seminar. Once processed, your payment receipt will be mailed to you along with a confirmation letter giving more in-depth information, and a list of items required for the camp. **Everyone attending or staying at camp MUST register by filling out and returning pages 9, 10 and 11 along with the proper payment(s).**

Session Descriptions

You will have the opportunity to **participate in 4** of the following sessions (as availability permits).

Archery Basics

This session is for those who are just starting out or know the basics and wish to learn all the fundamentals of using a bow and arrow. Learn about choosing your equipment, whether it is a recurve, long bow or compound bow. You will also be able to shoot on our 3D archery course. Like archery golf.



Centerfire Rifle Shooting

Participants will be using .223 Remington caliber rifles for this session. Students will learn range safety plus more during this session. You will be shooting from a bench, prone position from ground mats as well as utilizing shooting sticks from varying positions. This will help to improve your rifle marksmanship.



Black Powder Shooting

Step back in time. You will learn a little about the history of muzzle loading firearms, and their use. Enjoy hands-on experience shooting various types of these firearms.



Crossbow Basics

The crossbow has been around for centuries and during recent years has become more popular than ever. Participants will learn the mechanics of the crossbow as well as how to shoot, cock and un-cock the crossbow. Participants will also partake in fun target shooting events utilizing the skills you have learned.



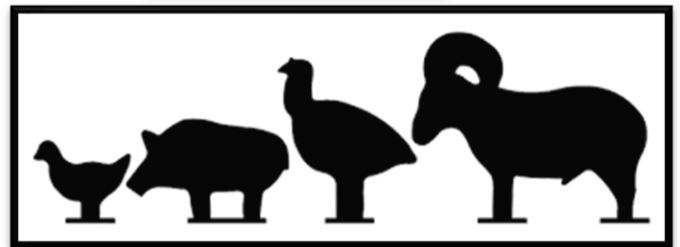
Fly Fishing Basics

Learn one of the fastest growing outdoor pursuits for people of all ages and sexes. This session includes hands-on fly-fishing techniques and detailed instruction about the equipment and its use. When completed this session you will have learned how to properly cast a fly.

You will also be testing your skills at the lake so make sure you have a fishing license as it pertains to you.

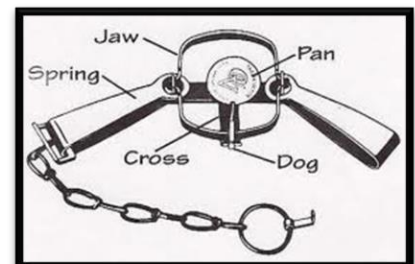
Rimfire Shooting

This session is a great session for those who are just getting started with recreational shooting. Rimfire rifles are generally much lighter, easy to handle and produce virtually no recoil. Participants will hone their skill as they shoot from different positions including from a bench with a rest and utilizing shooting sticks. Loads of fun!



Introduction to Trapping

Today's trapper is a conservationist, wildlife manager and much more. Learn the basics about this age-old trade and learn some tricks and ideas for snaring and catching small animals for survival by a representative of the **Alberta Trappers Association**. Participants will learn about equipment, techniques and how to put out a 'set'.





Shotgun – Beginner

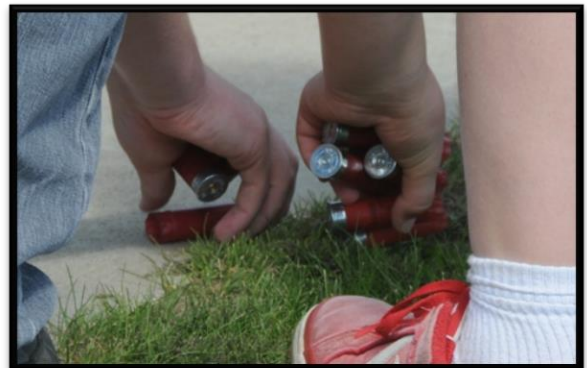
Participants will learn firearms safety and basic shotgun skills during this trap shooting session. This fun course will enable you to break more clay targets.

This session is a prerequisite for Shotgun Intermediate.



Shotgun – Intermediate

This session is for those who have previously taken the beginners shotgun course and wish to hone their skills. You will learn advanced methods of how to shatter those pesky clay targets. Participants will also be able to try their hand at some **fun games** such as ‘Annie Oakley’ and ‘Crazy Quails’.



Survival Walk

This session continues to be one of our most popular sessions. Have you ever wondered what you would do if you were lost in the bush? The survival walk is a hands-on excursion that ventures into the bush. Learn about edible plants, shelters, survival fires and much more.

GPS and Geocaching

Help I am lost! Not anymore. Sign up for this session and you will learn how to use a GPS. Head off into the bush in search for hidden treasures and gain knowledge on this life saving and fun skill.



Waterfowl Hunting Basics

This informative session will take you through an informative session where you will learn about the basics of waterfowl hunting including; regulations, habitat, waterfowl I.D., equipment, set up, processing and ethics. Get ready for the fall shoot.



Whitetail Techniques

Participants will learn various field techniques designed to give the hunter more ammunition they can utilize when hunting this wily animal. Some subjects covered will be the use of scent, rattling, calling, set ups, and more.

Participants will be making their own antler rattling bags.



Fishing Basics

This session takes you from the hook to the frying pan. Are you confused about what to use and how to use it? Participants will learn all the basics on equipment and techniques during this session. Learn fish anatomy and catch and release methods. We guarantee that the skills you'll learn will help you catch more fish.



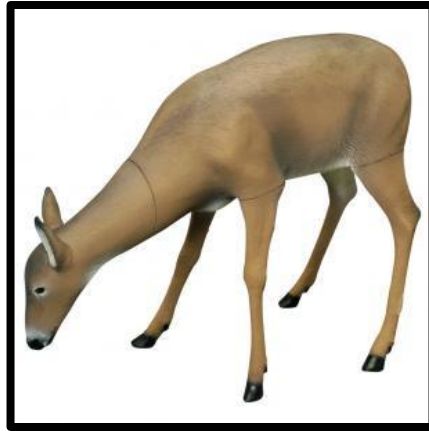
Campfire Cooking

Join Professional Chef **David Swanson Reinhardt** for this hands on session. Learn some culinary basics on how to prepare meals and snacks the old fashioned way over a camp fire. Ideal for everyone regardless if you are a hunter or fisherman or not.



Tree Stand Safety and How to Utilize Pop-up Ground Blinds and Decoys

During this session participants will learn the safe use of tree stands. We will also cover the utilization of the ever popular pop-up ground blind as well as the utilization of big game decoys.



Special Saturday Evening Sessions

Saturday August 21st – Evening Special Sessions 8:00-9:30 PM – To be announced that day

Participants will be able to sign up for one of these **Special Sessions** on Friday August 20th shortly after the orientation. The options will be posted at that time. These **Special Sessions** will take place after supper on Saturday evening. Space is limited and will be on a first come first served basis. **We are also currently working on some other new and fun sessions for the Seminar.**

Outdoor Youth Seminar Registration Form (Deadline: August 17)

PART 1

Cost of the Seminar is \$130.00 per person plus GST. This includes Saturday breakfast, lunch and supper as well as Sunday breakfast. Also included is an AHEIA event t-shirt. Parents are encouraged to sign up and participate in events either along with their children or in the sessions they are interested in. **All attendees or individuals staying at camp pay the same fee.**

Participants under 18 years of age must be supervised by a registered adult(s).

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Participant Information

All attendees or individuals staying at camp must register. Please use a separate registration form for each participant. **No exceptions!**

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Male () Female ()
(Year/Month/Day)

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: (Home) (____) _____ (Work) (____) _____

(Cell) (____) _____

Email: _____

AHEIA Outdoor Youth Seminar - T-Shirt Order Form

Please indicate the size of t-shirt you would like. Your t-shirt will be waiting for you when you register.

Please ensure that you order the correct size as no exchanges will be available.

Youth size: () Small () Medium () Large () X-Large

Adult size: () Small () Medium () Large () X-Large () XX-Large () XXX-Large

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PART 2

Sessions

Please indicate the four events that you would most like to participate in. Indicate your order of preference from **1 to 10** (1 being your first choice). You will be entered into your top four sessions as space allows. **Please do not choose only 4. If you do this you might be put into unwanted sessions!**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Basics
<input type="checkbox"/> Crossbow Basics
<input type="checkbox"/> Fly Fishing Basics
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Trapping
<input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun – Intermediate*
<input type="checkbox"/> Survival Walk
<input type="checkbox"/> Centerfire Rifle Shooting
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Stand Safety, Blinds and Decoys | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery Basics
<input type="checkbox"/> Campfire Cooking
<input type="checkbox"/> Rimfire Shooting
<input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun - Beginner
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Powder Shooting
<input type="checkbox"/> Whitetail Techniques
<input type="checkbox"/> Waterfowl Hunting Basics
<input type="checkbox"/> GPS and Geocaching |
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* Must take the beginner's session first!

I wish to reserve the following accommodations

- ☐ Cabin
☐ RV Site (Length of RV/Camper _____')
☐ Tent Site
☐ I will be staying off-site and do not require accommodations

Payment

\$xxx.00/person	\$130.00	Paid by;
GST (5%)	\$ 6.50	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Check
Total Fees Paid	\$ 136.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Credit Card #: _____ Expiry Date: ____/____/____
Name on card _____ Validation Code _____

Make all checks and money orders payable to A.H.E.I.A.

Cancellations prior to August 17 are subject to a \$50.00 cancellation fee per person, after this date no refunds are available.

A confirmation letter with a list of items to bring and other information will be mailed out to all paid participants prior to coming to the Seminar.

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PART 3

Participant Medical and Special Information

Participant Name: _____
Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's Phone: (_____) _____
Emergency Contact Person: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ Relationship to participant: _____

Please advise us of any medical condition that we should be aware of in case of an accident or injury:

Please list any food allergies* or allergies to insect bites:

***Note:** Every effort is made to eliminate peanuts & other nuts from the food served by our caterers. This does not guarantee total elimination because of possible cross contamination. If you have any concerns we recommend that you supply meals for yourselves and your children at the camp.

If you have any questions please contact Len Gransch prior to registration.

Phone: 780-466-6682 or Toll Free: 1-866-282-4342 or Email: len@aheia.com

Authorization

I consent to the use of my child's photograph as part of Alberta Hunter Education Instructor's Association (A.H.E.I.A.) image bank. This is a collection of images of people enjoying the programs of A.H.E.I.A., intended to showcase the charities activities. The images in this collection may be used on A.H.E.I.A.'s website (www.aheia.com) as well as in brochures or similar promotional products such as publications, CD-ROM's, DVDs, displays, pamphlets and presentations. Uses include: engaging current employees (internal communications), attracting prospective employees (recruitment), enhancing stakeholder relations (marketing and outreach) and informing audiences (external communications). In addition, should I wish to have my child's photograph removed from A.H.E.I.A.'s image bank, I am to contact A.H.E.I.A. and every effort will be made to honor that request and remove it from the image bank. I agree that I shall have no claim against A.H.E.I.A. for using images from this collection as stated above. I confirm that I am the parent or representative of the parent of this child, and that I have not given anyone the exclusive right to use my child's photograph.

In the event that the emergency contact person listed above cannot be reached, I give my permission to AHEIA (the organizers and supervisors of the Outdoor Youth Seminar) to secure any necessary treatment in case of emergency.

I also recognize that the event involves risk and I take responsibility for action or injury that may result by participating.

Print Name of Participant _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or guardian)

Please complete pages 9, 10 & 11 (Parts 1, 2 & 3) and return along with your payment.

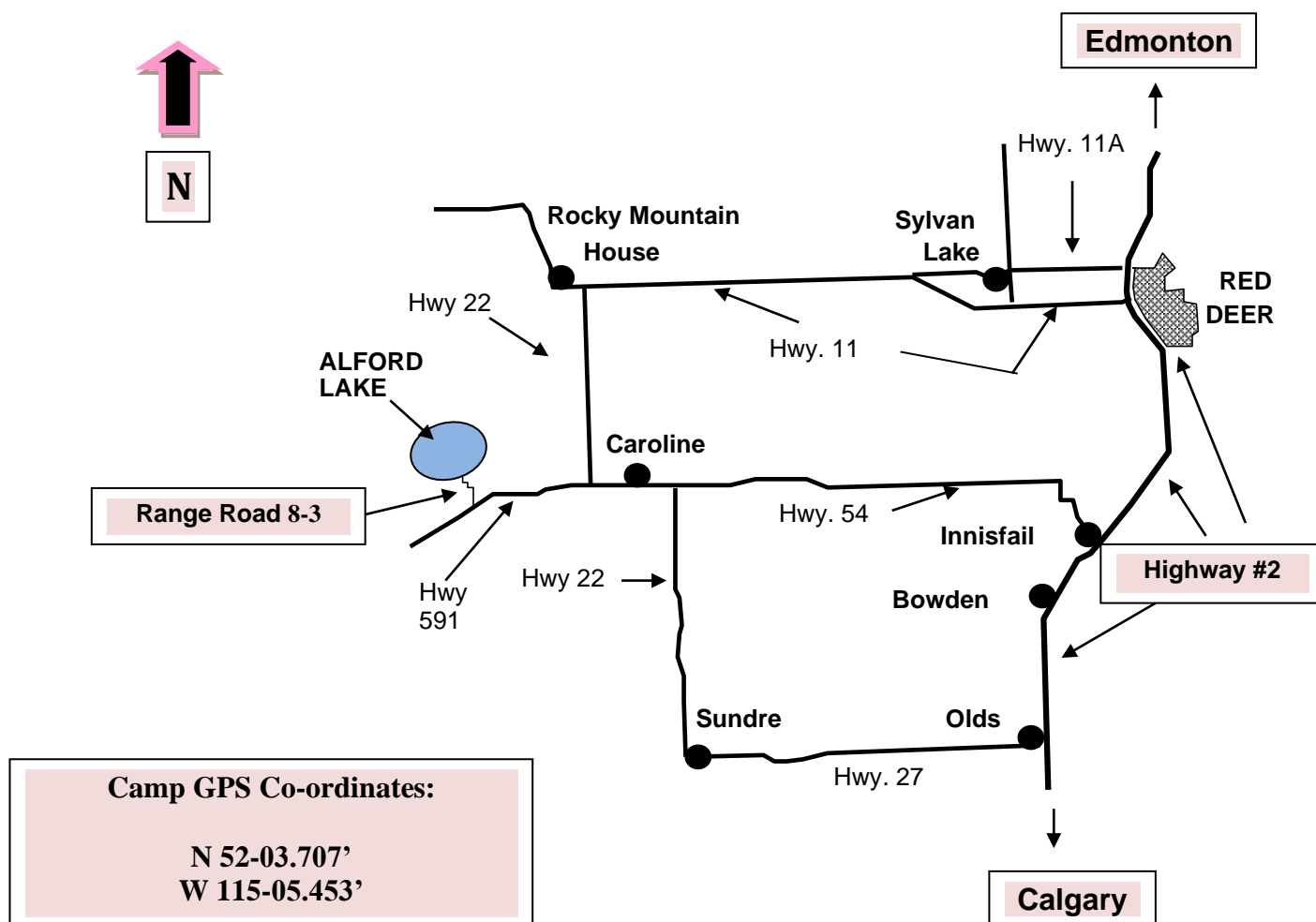
2021 Outdoor Youth Seminar Schedule

DAY	*TIME*	*ACTIVITY*
<u>FRIDAY</u> August 20 th	4:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration (you MUST register prior to 7:00 PM). No meals are provided.
	8:00 PM <u>SHARP</u>	Orientation.
	11:00 PM	<u>Quiet time and lights out please!</u>
<u>SATURDAY</u> August 21 st	8:00 AM	Breakfast.
	8:50 AM	Opening remarks and picture taking.
	<u>9:15 – 11:15 PM</u>	<u>SESSION ONE.</u>
	11:45 PM	Lunch.
	<u>1:00– 3:00 PM</u>	<u>SESSION TWO.</u>
	3:30 PM	Afternoon break.
	<u>4:00 – 6:00 PM</u>	<u>SESSION THREE.</u>
	6:30 PM	Supper.
	8:00 – 9:30 PM	Special Sessions – (optional).
	11:00 PM	<u>Quiet time and lights out please!</u>
<u>SUNDAY</u> August 22 nd	8:00 AM	Breakfast.
	<u>9:15 – 11:15 AM</u>	<u>SESSION FOUR.</u>
	12:00 PM	Closing remarks and Prize draws.
	1:00 PM	Depart after camp clean up by <u>All</u> participants and volunteers.

MAP

Alford Lake Conservation Education Centre for Excellence is located approximately one hour drive West of Innisfail on Highways 54 and 591 (about 24 km West of Caroline) and then approximately 1.6 km North of Highway 591 on Range Road 8-3 North.

Watch for our camp sign at the North side of Highway 591, marking the turn off towards Alford Lake on Range Road 8-3 North.



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