

**Plymouth Hunter Education Team**  
**May 2020 Spring Traditional Course Syllabus**  
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**Instructors:** Fred Allen, Nancy Bickford, Jim Grant, Bruce Hamel, Bill Hyer, Scott Kenison, Jim Shepherd, Fawn Stickney, Bill Wagner

**Monday May 11, 2020 6:30 - 8:30PM** **PEMI FISH AND GAME CLUB Clubhouse** Bruce, & others (TBD)

- Introduction, Orientation,
- Registration: \$5 Fee and Parental Approval Forms
- Ground Rules, Logistics, Questions
- Introduction of Instructors - and Bio Handouts
- Hunter Education:
  - Goals, Purpose, History, Sponsors, Funding
- Handout Materials
- Ten Commandments of Gun Safety
- Video: "**IRREVOCABLE DECISION**"
- Brief Discussion

**Saturday May 16, 2020 8:00AM - 5:00PM** **AT OWL BROOK HUNTER ED CENTER**

08:00 - 08:10	- Roll Call	
08:10 - 09:10	- NH Hunting Laws with Conservation Officer	<b>J. Canfield</b>
09:10 - 10:40	- Know your Traditional Firearms & Ammunition <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Intro, Nomenclature, 5 Action Types</li><li>- Cartridges, Shotshells, Patterning, 12/20 Burst</li></ul> Safe Handling, Zones of Fire, Matching Ammo to Firearms	<b>Nancy B.</b> <b>Fawn S.</b> <b>Bill W.</b>
10:40 - 10:50	- <b>BREAK</b>	
10:50 - 11:20	- Know your Primitive Firearms Muzzleloader	<b>Jim S.</b>
11:20 - 12:40	- Firearm Actions Breakout ***** See Page 2 Breakout into 5 Groups: 15 minutes per station	<b>All Instructors</b>
12:40 - 01:00	- <b>LUNCH</b>	
01:00 - 01:20	- Basic Shooting Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dominant Eye</li><li>Sight Alignment</li><li>Sight Picture</li><li>Sighting in a rifle</li></ul>	<b>Fred A.</b>
01:20 - 01:30	Shot Placement	<b>Fred A.</b>
01:30 - 01:55	Optical Delusions	<b>Fred A.</b>
01:55 - 03:15	- Shooting Skills Breakout ***** See Page 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shooting Positions</li><li>Field Carries</li><li>Crossing Obstacles</li><li>Firearms in Boats</li></ul>	<b>All Instructors</b>
03:15 - 04:15	- Map and Compass	<b>Bill W.</b>
04:15 - 05:15	- Survival Skills and First Aid	<b>Fawn S.</b>

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**Sunday May 17, 2020 8:00AM - 5:00PM AT OWL BROOK HUNTER ED CENTER**

08:00 - 08:10	- Roll Call	<b>Bruce H.</b>
08:10 - 09:45	- Wildlife ID, Wildlife Management, Hunter Ethics	<b>Bruce H.</b>
09:45 - 10:20	- Know your Bows, Arrows and Crossbows	<b>Jim Grant.</b>
10:20 - 10:30	<b>- BREAK</b>	
10:30 - 11:30	- Tree Stand Safety	<b>Bruce, Fawn &amp; All Instructors</b>
	Safety Statistics	
	Harnesses and Ropes	
	Ladder Stands, Hang-On's and Climbers	
11:30 - 12:30	- Turkey Hunting Safety	<b>Scott K.</b>
12:30 - 01:00	<b>- LUNCH</b>	
01:00 - 01:50	- Field Dressing Video and Care of Game	<b>Bruce</b>
01:50 - 02:00	- Questions and Review	<b>All Instructors</b>
02:00 - 05:15	- <b>FIELD EXAM and FIRING RANGE***</b>	<b>All Instructors</b>
	- <b>WRITTEN EXAM</b>	<b>All Instructors</b>
	Questions	
	Awards	
	Course Critique and Dismissal	
	*** Range Officers: Fred Allen and Bill Hyer	

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**\*\*\*\* SATURDAY BREAKOUTS**

**ACTION TYPES:**

Break the class into 5 groups, 1 group per action type. Rotate each group through each station utilizing 15 minutes maximum per station.

**SHOOTING SKILLS:**

Instructors to take a group for: STANDING, SITTING, KNEELING, PRONE Positions. Timing: 10 minutes per station with 5 minutes total cycling time for a total of 45 minutes.

Instructors to split class in half for FIELD CARRIES and CROSSING OBSTACLES. Instructors to take groups of 6 to 8 students each. Timing: 20 Minutes for FIELD CARRIES and 20 Minutes for CROSSING OBSTACLES with 5 minutes cycling time for a total of 45 minutes. Grand Total 1.5 hours.