

# **PLYMOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR BIO'S**

**2020**

**(Alphabetical Order)**

**FRED ALLEN DVM** - FRED ALLEN DVM - Fred graduated from UCAL DAVIS with a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine in 1962. He founded and ran Plymouth Animal Hospital until 1998. Fred began hunting as a boy; he shot his first woodchuck and squirrel at the age of 10 and his first deer at the age of 12. A life member of the NRA since 1960, Fred is an NRA Certified Rifle Instructor and has been a competitive rifle shooter for over thirty years. As a fifty year member of the Pemi Fish and Game Club Fred volunteered thirty-six years in roles as President and Director. He has been a Hunter Education Instructor for over 40 years for both firearms and archery. Many of these years Fred was Chief Instructor. Fred has served on a number of study committees and commissions for the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. Fred loves to hunt with firearms and archery equipment and has hunted in NH, VT, NY, NJ, PA, CA, CO and WY taking white tails, mulies, antelope, elk and moose. Over his many decades of service to the outdoor traditions Fred has mentored countless young people and adults into the sport he loves.

**BRUCE HAMEL - Chief** - Bruce graduated from the College of William and Mary with a Masters in Business. He received firearms training in the Air Force and at UNH. Bruce has experience with rifles, shotguns, pistols, muzzleloaders, archery equipment and crossbows. He is a Coverts Corporator with UNH Cooperative Extension and is a founding and current Director of The First NH Branch of the Quality Deer Management Association ( QDMA ). He is a member of Ducks Unlimited and a Life Member of the NRA. Bruce is a certified Hunter Education Instructor in New Hampshire and in Florida. Bruce has been hunting for 50 years for whitetail deer, mule deer, elk and wild hogs in AL, DE, FL, NH, OH, PA, VT and WY. His passion is archery hunting whitetail deer in NH and doing wildlife habitat improvement work at his camp.

**LEWIS JEFFREY** - "Lew" is the turkey hunting specialist on the team. Lew is a lifelong hunter and fisherman wishing to pass on his passion for the outdoors, renewable resources and landowner relations. Lew is a member of the NRA and the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF). Being a ski instructor and contractor Lew spends his spring months pursuing wild turkeys throughout the greater northeastern states.

**DENNIS ROSOLEN** - Dennis graduated from Kean College of New Jersey with a BA in Industrial Education and a Masters from UNH in Occupational Ed.. He has taught Industrial Arts at Linwood HS in Lincoln for over 20 years and was a fire instructor for NH for as long. Dennis is a life member of the NRA and a long time hunter of whitetail deer in NH, NJ, NY and Ontario and prefers to bow hunt. He is a member of the Ammonoosuc Valley Fish and Game Club where he is a Hunter Ed instructor with them as well. Dennis is a certified treestand safety instructor with the Treestand Manufacturer's Association and enjoys instructing bow and primitive programs. He enjoys hunting with his son Mark and has recently started to hunt turkey.

**JIM SHEPARD** - practices law and teaches night classes at LRCC. He was a Highpower competitor for over 25 years, both in Service Rifle and Match Rifle. A quirk of luck led to him being a subpermittee for the first hunter chosen in the 1988 Moose Hunt. He has been a Hunter Ed Instructor for over 30 years, and also is an NRA Certified Instructor in six disciplines, and is an enthusiastic tinkerer and handloader. About the only thing that will get him mad is poor muzzle control.

**FAWN STICKNEY, Assistant Chief-** Assistant Chief- Fawn is an avid hunter, trapper and outdoorsman. He started as a volunteer for the Hunter Education Program at Owl Brook in 2009 by mowing lawns, maintaining grounds, painting, etc. Fawn attained his Hunter and Bow Hunter instructor certification in 2010. He has also been certified by the Tree Stand Manufacturers Association in tree stand safety. Fawn has 55+ years of hunting, fishing, trapping, and outdoors experience with a keen desire to pass as much information on to the next generation of novice hunters as possible. In addition to the Plymouth Area Hunter Education Team, Fawn still volunteers at the Owl Brook facility as an instructor and also as an instructor at the annual spring Becoming an Outdoor Women program hosted by New Hampshire Fish and Game. A longtime member of the NRA, NWTF, New Hampshire Trappers Association, Fawn resides in Meredith NH with his wife Susan.

**BILL WAGNER**

Bill Wagner graduated with a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Accounting from New Hampshire College, currently known as Southern New Hampshire University.

Early on in his accounting career, Bill realized his calling was elsewhere and turned toward the Atlantic Ocean becoming a Charter Boat Captain and holds a USCG 100-ton Master License. Captain Bill owned and operated Captain Bill's Charters for 41 years and for 12 years during that time was President of the Northeast Charter Boat Association. Captain Bill also became a Certified Dive Master and held the position of President of the United Divers of NH for four 4 years.

Captain Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing and many outdoor sports from the very young age of 8 years old and continues to be an avid rifle, muzzle loading and cross bow hunter in NH, NY, PA, NJ, VT and Canada. Eight years ago, Bill's interests continued to expand, and he currently holds a NH Trapping license.

Captain Bill Wagner is a member of the NRA and the National Association of Charter Boat Operators.