



Online Registration Is Now Up And Running

ONLINE STUDENT REGISTRATION is now an option for interested instructors.

Hunter education instructor teams may now choose between registering students and reporting course results using bubble forms and the chief instructor report or via the new online registration system.

Please remember that the two systems cannot be combined in one class. Instructors who choose to use the bubble forms must use bubble forms for all students in that class. Instructors who choose to use the online registration system must use the online system for all students in that class. Instructors may also choose to use online registration for only one class to learn the new system.

Tutorials in using the new online registration system are available on the main screen after instructors log into the system. (Instructors who forget their login information should contact Olympia hunter education staff). Go to <http://my.register-ed.com/> and type in your login and password to enter.

Although online registration is up and running, there have been a few minor quirks during our initial shake-down cruises. All have been resolved quickly. If you experience any difficulty in using the new online

registration system, please inform Olympia hunter education staff so they can document and resolve the issue. Simply call or send an e-mail describing the problem.

Right now chief instructors who choose to use the online registration system must first enter the course data. Detailed procedures for both instructors and students are described on page 5 of this newsletter. Once the course has been entered an automatic e-mail goes to Mik Mikitik in Olympia. Mik confirms the chief instructor's status and then approves the course. After approval by Mik the course is visible to the public and open for registration.

The biggest benefits to instructors who choose to use the new system are convenience (since students can register themselves 24/7) and time (since there is no need to spend valuable class time on registration, more time is available for instructor or evaluation).

The benefits to WDFW are labor savings—since we're not hand processing records—and cost savings, since there is no need for any postage.

Why not go online for your next class?

First Call For Your 2010 Class Schedules

A 2010 *Class Schedule Request* form is enclosed with this newsletter.

As in years past, we are asking all Chief Instructors to submit their class schedules by the second Friday in December (December 11th) in order to print and

distribute the information statewide. Only instructors serving as a Chief Instructor should submit schedules.

The single biggest challenge for the hunter education program is linking public interest with available classes. The best tool

to date in providing that linkage has been our annual class schedule booklet listing classes by county.

Class schedule information will appear on the Internet and in *Washington Outdoors*. Please return your schedules in writing via mail, fax or e-mail.

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Dates To Remember

- September 11 – Clark County Training
- November 30 – THMFSA Nominations Due
- December 11 – 2009 Class Schedules Due

Important Contacts

- Olympia: 1-800-215-1979
- Chuck Ray: 1-800-468-5006
- John Wisner: (360) 586-0347
- E-mail: huntered@dfw.wa.gov

Uniform Shirts....

MANY YEARS AGO Mik Mikitik began a weekend meeting of county instructors when he was challenged by one of the hunter education instructors in the crowd. "Who are you and why are you in front of the room?" the instructor demanded to know. Since it was a Saturday and Mik was not wearing an agency uniform he understood the instructor's concern and apparent confusion. It reinforced for Mik the value of wearing an agency uniform

Style (with logo)	Size M or F?	Color	Full Cost
Polo shirt	S, M, L, XL	Khaki or green	11.50
	XXL	Khaki or green	13.50
Long-sleeve	S, M, L, XL	Khaki or green	21.75
	XXL	Khaki or green	23.75

whenever appearing in public in an official capacity.

WDFW logo shirts allow instructors to present a more professional image in the hunter education classroom and on the range. WDFW recognizes that instructor cost is a factor in purchasing WDFW logo shirts and we are now making an offer we hope all instructors will take advantage of: 50% of the purchase cost will be paid by WDFW for instructors who purchase agency logo shirts. Instructors may purchase up to two shirts under this offer.

Hunter education staff recognize that a number of instructors have already purchased agency logo shirts, and this new offer allows instructors to select different colors or

different styles (polo or long-sleeved) for use in their class or on range program activities.

Sizes, colors and styles are listed in the chart above. Men's and women's cuts are available, so please indicate if you prefer female tailoring on your order. Make checks payable to WDFW / HED Suspense Account.

Please add 8.5% for sales tax. Include a note indicating size, color and quantity purchased. Send checks to Jan in Olympia. **Sizes beyond XXL are available, for an additional \$2.50 more than the cost shown above.**

Include your name, shirt style, size ,quantity and color(s) ordered. The order deadline is October 1.

WHEIA Corner

THE 2009 WHEIA (Washington Hunter Education Instructor Association) Jamboree was held at Wenas Campground this year with approximately 20 individuals attending.

Harold Costa was re-elected as President.

There were many good door prizes handed out and Joe Ford put on another Cowboy Shoot this year.

One of the things voted on was a membership price reduction for life members, from \$250 to \$150 for individuals who purchase the life membership option between September 1 – December 31, 2009.

Next year's *Annual Meeting And Jamboree* will be held on the west side at a location to be announced. The 2010 WHEIA Jamboree will be on the first weekend of June.

WHEIA is seeking ideas about fund-raising opportunities. If you have any ideas, please contact your WHEIA representative. Contact Harold Costa at (360) 425-9548 [home] and (360) 749-4409 [cell] to learn the name of the representative for your area.

Send All Requests For Ammo Through Chuck Or Dan

PLEASE REMEMBER to send any requests for ammunition through Chuck Ray or Dan Boes. All ammo requests must be approved by Chuck or Dan in advance.

Generally speaking, WDFW will reserve ammo for either (1) New teaching teams, or, (2) Teaching teams that do not charge any fees or request any donations.

WDFW hunter education ammunition costs have increased substantially in the past year. While some teaching teams have been very successful in obtaining resources to provide for their ammunition needs, other teaching teams are less fortunate and sometimes rely on out-of-pocket expenses. Obviously, we don't want instructors to subsidize costs for student range activities.

Field Notes: News, Views And More....

Remember

Policy: Instructors charging a fee of more than \$5 per student are required to get approval in writing in advance! This policy applies to every instructor and every team.

The Fish and Wildlife Officer Deployment Map provides contact information for officers statewide. A few reminders for all instructors include:

- The information on the deployment map is not designed for the general public.
- Both phone and E-mail contact information are available for your use.

Fish and Wildlife Officers know that hunter education is a very important public service. Please take the time to notify your area officers in advance of your class schedules and invite them to attend.

Clark County (Vancouver), continues to need more hunter education classes. We anticipate there will be additional demand for classes through the fall months. If you are interested and available in assisting in putting on additional Clark County classes, please contact Dan Boes directly at (360) 902-8409.

The hunter education warehouse moved to a new facility in late June. Please be sure to call John Wisner [(360) 586-0347] and get directions to the new facility if you wish to pick up supplies. The new location is a shared, secure facility and public access is limited because of security concerns. As long as John knows in advance that you are coming he can make convenient arrangements for you to pick up supplies. Unanticipated arrivals may be denied entry to the warehouse, so be sure you call first! The warehouse is unmarked, located at 3939 B Cleveland Avenue SE, Tumwater.

Times are changing rapidly. The most

recent issue of American Hunter features a crossbow that uses a standard AR-15 receiver to create the new TAC-15. Crossbow and muzzleloading hunting generate lots of public interest, with the following most common questions:

Is a crossbow legal? Crossbows are legal to hunt wildlife in firearm restriction areas. In addition, disabled hunters who possess a crossbow special use permit may hunt with a crossbow in any season that allows archery equipment.

Is a crossbow with a scope legal? It is unlawful to hunt wildlife with a crossbow equipped with a scope. Visually impaired hunters may receive a special use permit that allows the use of scopes. In addition, disabled hunters who possess a special use permit that authorizes the use of a scope may hunt with one.

Are all crossbows legal for hunting?

No. There are specific requirements, such as draw length (aka power stroke), limb width, draw weight, etc. Please see page 63 of the annual *Hunting Seasons & Rules* pamphlet for specific details.

There is no mention of a prohibition on the use of 209 shotshell primers for hunting. Can I now use a 209 primer for muzzleloading hunting?

No. Ignition is still "...percussion using original style percussion caps that fit on the nipple...." A 209 primer does not meet this definition and is unlawful.

Can I now use a muzzleloading handgun for big game hunting? Yes, providing the muzzleloading handgun meets the requirements on page 62 of the *Hunting Seasons & Rules* pamphlet.

Can I use a telescopic sight and a 209 shotshell primer if I hunt with a modern firearm tag? Yes. Muzzleloading restrictions do not apply if a hunter is hunting with a modern firearm tag during a modern firearm season.

Always remember to consult the current *Hunting Seasons & Rules* pamphlet. Call staff if you have additional questions.

Not all instructors are fortunate enough to have a laptop computer or digital projector for use during their classes. Still, any instructor with access to a computer **MUST** spend some time reviewing the 478 PowerPoint slides available to them on our Instructor Manual CD-disk.

(NOTE: All Washington hunter education instructors were sent a disk back in 2007 and newly-certified instructors can request a CD from John Wisner in the warehouse, or Chuck Ray or Dan Boes).

In addition to the PowerPoint presentations, there is a 68-page Instructor Guide (in Word format) that covers each chapter of the Student Manual in detail.

Both products offer great reference material and will help stimulate other teaching ideas for your classes.

Ideas to share with instructors? Please e-mail or call with your suggestions!

JAN's Corner

Things are getting busy here in the Olympia office and I'm asking all instructors who use the bubble forms to please double-check before sending me any records here in the Olympia office. A few bubble form errors in each class may not sound like much until there are 15 or so course reports with errors that pile up on my desk. It takes a L-O-T of my time to find and correct those individual errors. It is much more efficient to correct errors in class, before the records are mailed.

I'm excited about the new online registration system and encourage each of you to try it at least once. I'm sure both you and your students will find it easy and convenient to use.

Remember that I'm just an e-mail (ulijojlu@dfw.wa.gov) or a phone call (360-902-8112) away if you have any questions about your course records. I appreciate the attention to detail I've seen over the past year. Keep up the good work!

Meeting The Needs Of Disabled Hunters

By Larry Simoneaux, Snohomish County

On the opening night of our last class, each of the three instructors (myself included) almost immediately noticed one particular student in the class. He was neat, attentive, not disruptive in any manner, but his questions seemed to be a bit off of the immediate topic and not quite focused. We also noticed that his speech was - at times - difficult to understand.

During one of the breaks, we spoke with the father who indicated that his son had a learning disability. On speaking with him privately, we found that the young man was autistic. This led to a preliminary discussion amongst the instructors that evening wherein we decided to look carefully into the situation and continue watching him closely to determine if he would be able to be trusted with a firearm should he pass the course.

One incident the first evening gave us pause as - at the end of a safe handling exercise using wooden/mock rifles - when he turned to return to his seat, he pointed the wooden rifle at one of the other young participants and said "bang." This raised flags in all of our minds.

As the class progressed, we encountered no further such instances and found him to be - as noted - attentive and extremely focused on doing well in the course. Outside of class, I spoke with two friends in the field of mental health and got completely divergent opinions. One was that the young man should never be allowed to handle a firearm while the other said that, it all depended on the severity of the case. If the young man understood the nature of what was required while hunting as regards safety and firearms handling, he should be allowed to hunt. Note here that his father had told us that he would always be supervised while hunting. In further discussions with the father, we found that the young man was finishing up the requirements to become an Eagle Scout and had almost finished the requirements for the marksmanship/firearms merit badge.

Amongst ourselves we continued to discuss the situation each evening and we sought and received further input from two separate individuals. One was the parent of a young autistic child while the other had a grown son who had Asperger's Syndrome. The father of the autistic child was extremely concerned and was of the opinion that we should not issue a passing grade to the young man while the other parent indicated that it was, again, dependent on the case in front of us and that he would willingly allow his son to hunt, albeit only while in the company of an adult.

Dilemma? You bet.

The young man continued the course with no further untoward incidents (we've had other young men that we've had to correct who were simply behaving as young boys/teenagers will behave and simply proceeded with the course while keeping them a bit tethered) and took the final exam and the firearms handling practical on Friday evening (ours is a 5 night course). He finished the written exam with a score of 59 correct answers - missing a passing score by 1 answer. He did pass the handling segment of the test.

The dilemma may come in the near future as he has indicated that he will attend our next class and is determined to do better.

So, here we have a future Eagle Scout with a firearms related merit badge who is intelligent and determined but has a learning disability that does not inherently disqualify him from hunting.

In our final discussion after the class, we, as instructors, came to a majority decision - with honest dissent amongst ourselves - that, if this young man were to pass the written exam and also pass the handling exam while displaying no disqualifying behavior in the class, we would have to - on the basis of straightforward objectivity - issue him a course completion card.

As I would be signing the form, I can honestly tell you that I would feel some trepidation in so doing, but on the basis of all other factors, I could not do otherwise. None of us in our class are trained mental health experts and, for all of what we hear about autism, being confronted with someone who functions as this young man did and with the other factors to consider, we believed that this would be the correct decision.

Something to think about for all of us, I believe.

NOTE: Hunter education division staff recently completed a Federal Aid Civil Rights audit and one of the key concerns was how instructors provided access to and handled situations involving persons of disability. Larry and his team correctly addressed this student on the basis of facts and program standards—exactly what we told the auditors!

Hunter Education Annual Calendar

BELOW IS THE ANNUAL CALENDAR for hunter education activities in the months ahead. In a typical year the hunter education division doesn't have many deadlines or due dates, but the ones listed below are very important so that we can complete necessary background work in a timely fashion.

1. Please check the newsletter calendar regularly for key dates.
2. If in doubt about scheduled activities or due dates, please check in advance with fellow instructors or WDFW hunter education division staff. **Application due dates are final and no extensions are granted.**
3. Check online for immediate access to current and previous issues of hunter education newsletters
4. Let WDFW hunter education division staff know if there are any key dates missing. We want this calendar tool to be helpful to you and fellow instructors.

January 31	Applications due for incentive and multi-season permits
February 20	Newsletter posted online
March 31	Logo shirt orders due
April 20	Newsletter posted online
May (date varies)	<i>Youth Expo</i>
June 20	Newsletter posted online
July 1	THMFSA application period is open
31	Logo shirt order due
August 20	Newsletter posted online
September 1	Initial request for class schedules for year
October 20	Newsletter posted online
November 31	THMFSA application period is closed
December 11	Class schedule deadline
20	Newsletter posted online
31	C.I. Financial Reports due

Details Of Online Registration: How Does It Really Work?

THERE ARE TWO PARTS to the new online registration program, including one for (1) instructors who must first decide whether to use online registration and post their class information, and, (2) students who are then directed to register online. Instructors who do not wish to use online registration will not change anything from the way they do business now.

How To Set Up Classes For Online Registration

- ⇒ Go to the web site at <http://my.register-ed.com/panel/landing> A map of the United States will appear. Above the map you will see an area to enter your username and your password.
- ⇒ Log on using your username and password. (NOTE: Username and password are both the same unless you change it.) Contact WDFW Olympia staff if you have forgotten your username and password. Click the “log in” box.
- ⇒ You are now at the “*Welcome Instructor!*” screen. If you have previously entered class information you will immediately see upcoming events available. You also see the options to manage your profile, look at student enrollments, etc.
- ⇒ If you have not previously entered and had your teaching location approved, start by clicking the “*Program Location*” icon. Next click on the “*Washington Hunter Education Classroom Course*” for a complete list of pre-approved locations. Since you are creating a new location you will next click the “*Create Location*” underlined information to enter the necessary details. Your requested location information will automatically be sent to Mik Mikitik in Olympia for approval.
- ⇒ If you want to set up a new class, click on the “*My Event Schedule*” icon. That will take you to a calendar of the current month. If you want to set up a new class in a different month simply click on the “next month” area to select the right month.
- ⇒ Click on the day your new class is set to start. Click on the starting and ending times and then click “*Add Event Date*” to log that information. Continue to add all times and dates for your class.
- ⇒ Be sure to click “*Washington Hunter Education Classroom Course*” under the program heading. That will allow you to enter your location for the class. If you have previously entered the classroom location you will find it quickly by typing a few letters of the location name. Click on the name, then click “*Create Event*” to post your class.
- ⇒ Your class information now appears in the calendar for the month and on the date of your first class.
- ⇒ Once your event is created you can “manage” instructors by simply checking their names and adding them to your list of participating instructors. This same list of instructors will automatically appear on the course report you e-submit at the end of class.

How To Direct Students To Register For Classes Accepting Online Registration

- ⇒ Go the web site at <https://my.register-ed.com/> Click on the State of Washington map.
- ⇒ Click on the *Washington Hunter Education Classroom Course*. Students are automatically routed to the current month, which will show a list of classes posted by instructors for that month. If students are interested in a different month, they simply scroll forward to their desired month to see if any classes are posted for that month.
- ⇒ Students may search for available classes by zip code, city or county. Students can set the search parameters to a certain number of miles from their location. It’s important for students to remember that they are searching by month.
- ⇒ Click on the class of choice to learn more about the course details.
- ⇒ If the student is ready to register, click on the “*Yes, register me*” icon. If not, click “*Take me back*” to look at other hunter education class offerings.
- ⇒ Students are directed to a new screen that will ask for their required information, which they will complete and submit.
- ⇒ Once the student has completed the online enrollment form the student’s name is added to your class roster of students and an automatic e-mail is generated to the student with class information.

How To Report Final Results (Submitting student names and course report information)

- ⇒ Log in using your username and password.
- ⇒ Click on “*My Event Results*” to see both the course report and student records.
- ⇒ Fill out all information in the course report. (NOTE: Some information is pre-filled and cannot be changed.)
- ⇒ Check all student performance categories using mouse clicks. (NOTE: “*No Show*” students require only a check mark and will not require any other performance data to be completed.)
- ⇒ Print out temporary certificates if you need them. Double-check your work and then submit your records.

Questions? Remember there are tutorials online with more details. Or call a member of the hunter education team in Olympia.

Comprehensive Federal Aid Review Scheduled For March 2010

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for March 15 – 19, 2010; those are the dates a federal aid review team will be in Washington State to thoroughly assess all aspects of our hunter education training program.

The Federal Aid Peer Review is a voluntary process designed to encourage excellence in hunter education. Using both U.S. Fish and Wildlife and outside hunter education staff, the team meets with agency executives, hunter education staff, hunter education instructors and the general public to identify strengths, weaknesses and future opportunities for success in our training program.

The 2010 team will include Tony Faast, U.S.F.W.S., Portland, Oregon, Dee Blanton, U.S.F.W.S., Massachusetts, and John McKay, Nevada hunter education coordinator. Tony and Dee are regional staff specializing in hunter education programs. John is both a hunter education coordinator and a regional representative for the International Hunter Education Association.

What can you expect as part of this review? Sometime late in 2009 or early 2010 all instructors will be invited to participate in a written survey. Survey data will be compiled for the review team so they have broad sense of instructor issues. In addition, the review team will contact random instructors across the state to ask a series of questions about program activities, issues and policies. Finally, a few instructors will be involved in direct, face-to-face interviews.

In addition to instructor input, the review team will also solicit ideas, comments and suggestions from headquarters and regional hunter education staff, Fish and Wildlife Officers and other agency personnel. The team will also review the administrative, budget and operational hunter education activities to determine whether best practices are followed throughout the hunter education division.

The review team will provide a summary of their preliminary findings at a closeout meeting with WDFW administrators prior to issuing a final report. The final report will be available to instructors electronically.



Preliminary Data From FY 2009 Shows Slight Declines

THE LAST FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 and staff are still compiling the data points from activities from the fiscal year that begin July 1, 2008. Preliminary information suggests decreases in courses offered, students trained and in numbers of courses offering live-firing and/or field courses, as follows:

Fiscal Year	# Of Courses	# Of Students Trained (basic)	% Of Courses With Live Firing	% Of Courses W/ Field Courses	Total Duplicates Issued
2009	633	13,605	81%	85%	1140
2008	646	13,817	86%	85%	1238
2007	596	12,787	85%	86%	1323
2006	630	13,460	82%	86%	1138
2005	585	N.A.	85%	86%	1063
2004	601	N.A.	88%	92%	929

A final report to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service—funding source for hunter education training—will be available by September 30. Interested instructors should contact Olympia staff for copies.

From The Desk Of Lt. Crown: Officers In Hunter Education

MORE OF OUR FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICERS are now participating in hunter education training activities. That's a positive trend that I can guarantee will continue in the years ahead.

Earlier this year Chuck Ray and Dan Boes conducted in-service training sessions in each region. Part of that training featured presentations by Fish and Wildlife Officers about their roles and responsibilities, and the direct connection between officers and hunter education training. Both officers and instructors benefited.

Every new Fish and Wildlife Officer that we hire goes through hunter education orientation and training as part of their formal agency training. The goal is to nudge as close as we can to 100% participation in hunter education training with our Fish and Wildlife Officers.

In addition to establishing hunter education as a priority work activity for officers, we have made contact information (See page 3, officer deployment map in the *Field Notes* section) available to you and your fellow hunter education instructors. If you cannot contact one of our Fish and Wildlife Officers I want to know why not.

I sincerely believe we in the Enforcement Program are doing our part to provide uniformed officers in hunter education classes. Sure, there will always be times when higher priority activities demand our immediate attention. Obviously, we can't be in two places at once. But for most scheduled activities we can be there to support you.

Getting officers into hunter education classes requires traveling down a two-way street. Just as we have a part to play, so do hunter education instructors. Most of our instructors are cordial, courteous and considerate and warmly welcome officers into their classes. However, I have heard of some instructors who reportedly will not allow officers to attend one of "their" classes! Such statements—if true—have no place in today's classroom.

Everybody is too busy and it's easy to assume that officers know where and when hunter education classes are taking places or that instructors know how to contact our officers to provide timely class information. Please try and take a few minutes a week before your class and reinvite your local officers to attend. I know they'll appreciate both the reminder and the courtesy call!

New Instructor Schedule For 2009

THE FORMER PRE-SERVICE TRAINING program has been discontinued. In its place Chuck Ray and Dan Boes now serve as lead evaluators for weekend classes that insure applicant candidates demonstrate their practical skills in a hunter education course.

All applicants are required to complete one of the remaining weekend programs listed below **prior** to certification in 2009:

August 29 – 30 Pend Oreille Cty
September 11 – 13 Clark Cty

Applicants will receive mileage and per diem reimbursement to participate in these practical class.

As preparation for these weekend classes, new instructor candidates

are required to work with existing chief instructors to become familiar with the hunter education program and "learn the ropes." Whether it's registering students, grading tests or teaching different sections of the curriculum, we all know the way to build skill and confidence is by doing. The new certification process allows applicants to work with mentor instructors to learn and demonstrate skills as they prepare for the weekend evaluation programs.

Please note that Chuck Ray (eastern Washington) and Dan Boes (western Washington) assign all instructors to mentors. If you are a chief instructor and are interested, please contact Chuck or Dan directly.

"Why change a good thing like the PST?" is a question we've al-

ready heard from some instructors. While the former PST process was enjoyable and informative, it was also very time intensive. More importantly, there was always a high rate of attrition, with only 90+ instructors attaining certification in an average year. High applicant interest didn't always translate into a successful new hunter education instructor, leading us to change to the current format for 2009.

One of the key components to success in this new approach is a close relationship between the new applicant and existing chief instructors. New instructors must demonstrate initiative and interest in working with mentors.

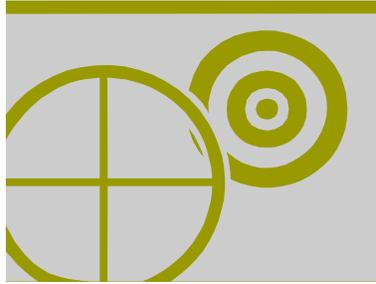
Contact Chuck or Dan to see how you can help.

Voluntary Vision Acuity Testing May Be Available To Hunters

DR. JOE BEE, Skagit County, has been a long-time hunter education instructor. A few weeks ago Dr. Bee was in Olympia on business and he stopped by to chat with hunter education division staff regarding a proposal Dr. Bee initiated some two decades ago.

Knowing that vision and safety are closely related, Dr. Bee opined back in 1988 that it might be helpful if licensed hunters completed voluntary vision acuity testing. We all learn sooner or later that newsprint seems to shrink as we age, and Dr. Bee suggested that a voluntary program promoting good vision might also benefit hunter safety.

The original idea was to solicit participating optometrists to offer voluntary vision acuity screening to individuals who possessed a valid hunting license. Good for public safety. Good for hunters. Good for business. The original idea gained some traction in the old Department of Wildlife, but it died as a



result of liability concerns. The idea was resurrected around 1997, but again there just wasn't enough support to implement it.

Fast forward to July 2009 when Dr. Bee appeared in Olympia and again discussed the idea. Hunter education staff presented the idea to Enforcement Program Chief Bruce Bjork, who wondered aloud "Why didn't we do this 20 years ago?"

Although not all hunting incidents are vision-related, good vision is always an important element for hunters. Whether it is the ability to focus clearly, judge distance, distinguish de-

tail or identify colors or see in low-level light, good vision is at the very core of the activity.

Dr. Bee will work with hunter education division staff and with the Washington Optometric Association (WOA) once again on the proposal for participating optometrists to offer free, voluntary vision acuity testing for individuals who possess a hunting license.

WDFW's Chief Bjork has already endorsed the proposal, and now it will work its way through the WOA board and membership. We'll notify instructors and the general public as soon as WOA makes their final decision.

The American Optometry Association has some excellent information available online at www.aoa.org/x5337.xml.

When was the last time you had a vision acuity check?

How often do you think your students and fellow hunters have a vision acuity check performed?

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REQUEST FOR 2010 CLASS SCHEDULE INFORMATION

The information below will be used to compile our Annual Class Schedules for 2010. Once again this year, the information will be included in our annual *Washington Outdoors* for all class schedule information received by December 11th. Only chief instructors need to provide schedules. Please contact Chuck Ray or Dan Boes with any questions you may have.

Basic Hunter Education Program Paradigm Shift Bow

County

NAME(S)/PHONE/E-MAIL(S): _____

COURSE LOCATION(S): _____

COURSE DATES: _____

SIZE LIMITS: _____

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED? YES NO

ONLINE REGISTRATION? YES NO

OTHER: _____

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR: _____

INSTRUCTORS ON TEAM: _____

Please consider working with local businesses or clubs to coordinate your class registration. Also, to reduce telephone traffic at inconvenient times, you may wish to obtain a FREE e-mail account (www.yahoo.com) to have the public use in lieu of a telephone number when they initiate contact for one of your classes. WDFW staff encourage all instructors to consider using the new online registration option for student registration.

Please return this form a.s.a.p. to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Hunter Education Program, 600 Capitol Way N, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Chief Instructors Only Submit Annual Class Schedules. Thanks To Everybody On Your Team For Assistance!