

29th Annual New York State Sportsman Educators Workshop



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Sportsman Education Program

Featuring...

Dave Oakes

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January 30, 2016

Extension Education Center
50 West High Street, Ballston Spa, NY



Hosted by

NYS 4-H Shooting Sports Program
And Friends of 4-H Shooting Sports

Where?

The Workshop will be held at the
Saratoga County Offices of
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in front of the building
on **January 30, 2016**
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28Years Ago! Do you remember? *You make a difference!*

Twenty-eight years ago, the Sportsman Education Workshop began "...what if?" We are returning to our focus giving instructors the tools and insight to become better educators.

The first year we never imagined crossbows, antler restrictions, or rifles in the Southern Zone. There were no PowerPoint presentations. When the first workshop was held, fishers outside of the Adirondacks, scent blocker clothes, a youth turkey hunt, and 14 year-olds hunting big game were unknown. Thanks to our partnership many successful changes have occurred ... more remain! We will make a list on January 30th of what instructors want or didn't want.

The reasons for the workshop remain valid, including, legislation that is needed to enable young gun hunters the opportunity to share in the rich heritage we call hunting. We are focusing on hunter recruitment, retention and access. Recruiting new and reinvigorating existing instructors to grow as stewarts.

Join us on **January 30th** to celebrate your 29th event. The first 200 instructors, presenters, and facilitators will receive a special gift!



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The Sportsman Educators Workshop

Celebrating our 29th Annual

January 30, 2016



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- ▶ **The Agenda 2016** will see dramatic changes as the needs for the future changes.
 - ▶ **Youth Updates**...Stories from young hunters, Pheasants, Ducks, Turkey & Deer. Please bring your stories.... We will have a story board available.
 - ▶ **Investing in our Future** – Creating more opportunities for under served audiences .
 - ▶ **Environmental Conservation Officers** tackling tough questions with humor!
 - ▶ **The Sportsman Education Administrator, Chuck Dente** and NYS DEC Sportsman Education Program staff will highlight the successes of the past and future plans.
 - ▶ **2016 Changes & Challenges** - Panel Presentations.... Topics of interest from each program.
 - ▶ **Legislative positions from our elected officials** –Vocal and important legislators
- Afternoon Session**
- “How to be a great Hunter Ed Instructor” Dave Oakes. Title includes:**
- Public Speaking
 - Change
 - Personalities and the Generation Gap
 - Team Building
- The afternoon lectures with **Dave Oakes, a renown inspirational speaker. Their will be four - fifty minutes sessions that will excite, challenge and motivate instructors.**
- ▶ **Cost: \$15.00** registration fee for **NYS DEC instructors.**
The \$25.00 registration fee for **all others** includes coffee and pastry during Registration.
 - ▶ **A great lunch and A special gift** is being ordered for you, but only for the first 200 to register.



Registration
 The 29th Annual Workshop for Sportsman Educators
 January 30, 2016

Please register by **January 27**

Name: _____ Telephone (____) _____

Address: Street/RD#/Box: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

City: _____ County: _____

Instructor Status:

Instructor Master Instructor Guest
 DEC Staff ENCON Officer **EMAIL PLEASE****
 Registration Fee: \$15 for DEC Instructors Instructor Number: _____
 Registration Fee: \$25 for all others

Please make check payable to:
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 Sportsman Educators Workshop
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