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MEMORANDUM

TO: All County Extension Faculty with 4-H Responsibility
And Interested Volunteers

FROM: 4-H Shooting Sports Committee
William Ed. Hill, Jr.

DATE: September 8, 2009

SUBJECT: Shooting Sports Volunteer Training
YMCA Camp McConnell, November 13- 15, 2009

A weekend 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer Training has been scheduled at Camp McConnell, November 13-15 2009 for all interested faculty, 4-H volunteers, and teen leaders.

Participants will have the choice of being certified during the weekend training in one of the following disciplines: Archery, Hunting, Muzzle loading, Rifle or Shotgun. The cost for the training is \$90 and covers meals, lodging, insurance, and supplies. Checks need to be payable to "Polk County 4-H Advisory Committee." Additional information about the training can be found on the enclosed Registration Flyer and Tentative Agenda. Please note the **registration deadline is Thursday, October 22, 2009.** Please send Registration and Health Form to:

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For those who have never been to Camp McConnell, you will need to bring bed linens, toiletries, pillows, etc. **HOWEVER, YOU DO NOT, AND WILL NOT NEED TO BRING YOUR OWN FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, SUPPLIES, ETC.**

ALSO, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ILLEGAL DRUGS, AND PERSONAL PETS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AT THE CAMP. Depending on housing arrangements, couples may have to sleep in the individual male and female cabins.

Note: The training begins Friday evening, November 13th, with registration at 6:00 p.m. EST and instruction beginning at 8:00 p.m. (dinner will not be served Friday evening, so be sure to eat on the road before reaching the camp). The training will conclude at 1:30 p.m. EST, Sunday afternoon, November 15, 2009.

All teen leaders who participate must be accompanied by an adult from the same county in the same discipline. A teen leader is a 4-H'er who was 13 as of September 1, 2009.

Directions to Camp McConnell

Camp McConnell is located on Hwy 441 approx 7 miles south of Gainesville and 2 miles north of Micanope. Look for the sign on the west side of the highway.

From South Florida, take the turnpike to Wildwood; take I-75 north to the Micanopy exit # 374; turn right (east) and drive 1.5 miles to Hwy 441; turn left (north) on Hwy 441; the camp entrance will be on your left (west side of the Hwy); turn left on SE 134 Avenue at the YMCA Camp McConnell sign.

The address of the camp is 210 Southeast 134th Avenue, Micanopy, Fl 32667