N.R.A. Shotgun Instructor Class

Basics of Shotgun Shooting (<u>Prerequisite</u>): May 7, 2022 Basic Instructor Training and Pre-Qualification: September 10, 2022 Shotgun Instructor Training: September 23-24, 2022

The Connecticut Yankee Council is hosting an NRA Instructor class to certify interested Scouters as NRA Shotgun Shooting Instructors. A Scouter completing this course will be qualified to serve as an instructor on the Connecticut Yankee Council camps' Shotgun ranges at weekend and summer camp activities and as a merit badge counselor for Shotgun shooting.

<u>Who:</u> The NRA classes are open to Connecticut Yankee Council Scout leaders and others interested in teaching youths the basics of the shooting sports. Experience with shotgun shooting is strongly recommended.

Participants must:

- be 21 years old or older
- have successfully completed the NRA Basics of Shotgun Shooting Course (included for those who need it)

<u>Where:</u> All sections of the course will be held at Camp Sequassen, 791 West Hill Rd., New Hartford, Connecticut.

<u>Your Instructors:</u> John Robinson, Bob O'Neil, Ben Cruson and Gene Alvarez are National Rifle Association Appointed Training Counselors. Together they have over 60 years of experience as NRA Instructors.

When:

<u>NRA Basics of Shotgun Shooting</u> – Saturday, May 7th 7:30am-6pm <u>Basic Instructor Training and Pre-Qualification</u> – Saturday, Sept 10th 8:30am – 6pm <u>Shotgun Instructor Training</u> – Friday, Sept 23rd 8pm – 10pm and Saturday Sept 24th7am - 5:30pm

<u>Cost:</u> The cost for these courses is \$300 (Includes Basics of Shotgun Shooting) or \$200 for those who have already completed the Basics of Shotgun Shooting Course. This cost includes all training materials, shooting supplies, NRA materials, books etc.... Please plan to bring your own bagged lunch for each session. There is a refrigerator for food storage. There is a small fee payable to the NRA for your instructor certification. This is a bi-annual fee, \$35 or \$60 depending on NRA membership status. Overnight accommodations will be available September 23-24 for those who wish to use them. Please notify us of your preference to stay overnight when registering.

<u>Further Information</u>: Please contact either Carolyn Cruson at the Council Service Center 203-951-0237, email ccruson@bsamail.org, or Ben Cruson, Chief Instructor, at 1-203-837-7765, e-mail <u>ben.cruson@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Registration:</u> The class is strictly limited to 12 students. Your payment in full reserves your space in this limited class. To ensure your instruction materials will be here on time, please register online today at www.ctyankee.org. Registration must be received before 6:00AM on Friday April 1, 2022.