



Join Us at the Coonskin Cap Brigade Early Campfire

A youth outdoor education program of the

Ohio Wildlife Federation

in cooperation with the League of Ohio Sportsmen and
Ohio Divisions of Wildlife and Watercraft

Coonskin Early Campfire will be August 27, 28, & 29, 2010, at Camp Cotubic, in Bellefontaine, Ohio. The Coonskin Cap Brigade is for all youth ages 10 to 17 who desire to learn more about shooting sports, hunting skills, conservation, and outdoor activities. The program spans four years.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR 2010:

ONE PERSON PER FORM. BOTH YOUTH AND ADULTS MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETE FORM.

***** YOUTH ARE NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE CELL PHONES OR IPODS/MP3 PLAYERS WHILE IN CAMP *****

Camp is a three-day event, with check in starting at 5:00pm Friday, August 27, 2010. First year youth receive hands on instruction as well as classroom work. Second year youth will expand on their skills and sew a coonskin cap. Third year youth will sharpen their skills, practice on a more advanced level, participate in a pheasant hunt, and make a decoy. Fourth year youth participate in a woods walk where all of the skills they have learned the previous 3 years will be tested. They will also make a knife.

Shooting instruction includes archery, pistol, shotgun, .22, and muzzleloader, and high power rifle for advanced youth. Not all years will participate in all venues. Experienced, qualified instructors and personnel from the Divisions of Wildlife and Watercraft do instruction. Youth who have completed the four-year program are eligible to apply to return as a Junior Instructor.

Coonskin Cap Brigade activities are carried out rain or shine so rain gear and warm clothes are a must. Bring toiletry items, towels, sleeping bags or linens with a warm blanket. Spending money is optional but quarters are needed for the pop and snack machines. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS. If you have eye and/or ear protection bring them.

Personal firearms (which are limited to shotguns only, and only for 3rd year youth) MUST be checked in when you sign in at camp. If you bring a 410 or 16 gauge you must also bring ammo, WHICH WE WILL KEEP AT THE EVENT. Personal possession of ammunition at camp or any firearm not registered at sign in will result in immediate expulsion from camp.

To put on a program this comprehensive, it is necessary to call upon sponsors for assistance. Some of the help needed includes table set up, group leaders, dorm supervision, and clean up supervisors. NO youth will be allowed to go anywhere unsupervised. NO sponsors are to leave camp at any time. We leave the camp cleaner than we found it. This is ALL attendees' responsibility. **NO ONE is to leave the camp until it is clean!**

Each attending adult may sponsor up to four youths. All applications should be filled out completely and legibly. You may make as many copies of the registration form as needed. No application will be processed without payment in full. Some clubs subsidize a portion of your registration fee. In the event that your club does not honor your subsidy, you are responsible for the entire amount. **REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 1, 2010. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED! No refunds will be made and no registrations will be accepted at camp!**

It is the responsibility of the attending adult sponsor to supervise their youths, including behavior, adherence to Camp rules, attendance at activities and classes, clean up, and their general well being. If the sponsor is not the parent or legal guardian of a youth, the sponsor must have a phone number where a parent or legal guardian can be reached in the event of an emergency.

Coonskin Cap Brigade Rules

- Badges are to be worn on outer clothing; clearly visible at all times. If your badge is not visible, you will not be able to participate in your class activity.
- Participants are to attend **all** programs, activities, and classes on their schedule.
- **ALL YOUTH (UNDER AGE 18) MUST BE IN THEIR DORM WITH LIGHTS OUT AT 10:00PM. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **YOUTH ARE NOT PERMITTED TO CARRY CELL PHONES IN CAMP. PLEASE LEAVE ELECTRONICS IN YOUR VEHICLE OR AT HOME.**
- **ONLY REGISTERED GUESTS OF THIS PROGRAM WILL BE PERMITTED IN CAMP AT ANY TIME. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO BE IN CAMP AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES OR YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND PROHIBITED FROM ATTENDING FUTURE EVENTS.** ALL YOUTH, SPONSORS AND INSTRUCTORS MUST BE REGISTERED TO BE IN CAMP AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.
- Parents or legal guardians who are not program participants are welcome to visit their child in camp. Please visit the camp office for a temporary registration badge on entering camp.
- Smoking is prohibited in all buildings and by anyone under 18 years of age.
- Alcohol is prohibited in camp during the program - **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Possession of recreational drugs and dispensing of prescription drugs without proper authorization will result in immediate expulsion.
- Use of ATV's and golf carts is strictly prohibited to all youths and junior instructors.
- ATV's and golf carts are to be used **ONLY** by approved instructors and camp personnel.
- No firearms are allowed in camp unless you are law enforcement or military on PAID duty. Disregard of this rule will result in immediate expulsion from camp. Shotguns may be transported to the Field Trial area.
- Ammunition, except as noted on the preceding page, will be provided by the Coonskin Cap Brigade. Anyone possessing ammunition will be expelled **immediately** from camp. You, your gear, and your vehicle may be subject to search by CCB personnel.
- Radios, tape decks, CD players, and other electronic games are not permitted in the dorms.
- All vehicles are to be parked in designated areas.
- **Youth AND Sponsors are not permitted to leave camp except in an emergency or as part of a scheduled program. Disregard of this rule will result in immediate expulsion from camp.**
- No food in the dorms for any reason; all food is to be consumed in the dining hall or outside.
- No canoes or boats are to be taken out except as part of your class.
- No pets are to be brought to camp.
- Disciplinary actions are at the discretion of the Program Committee.
- No refunds will be issued to anyone expelled from camp.

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The Education Arm of the League of Ohio Sportsmen

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PLEASE FILL OUT ONE COMPLETE FORM FOR EACH ATENDEE - YOUTH AND ADULT

Please Print Legibly: (youth must be age 10 to 17)

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____ male female

Address _____ Phone(_____) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Age _____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Youth School Grade _____

E-Mail Address _____

I am attending as a: ___ Youth Participant ___ Adult Sponsor ___ Volunteer Instructor

YOUTH ONLY: This will be my 1st 2nd 3rd 4th JI year (circle only one)

Junior Instructor Event Preference Day: _____ Evening: _____

I have passed Ohio's Hunter Education Course: (please circle one) YES NO

WHO IS ATTENDING WITH YOU?

I am a youth. My sponsor is: _____

I am an adult. I am sponsoring these youth and agree to attend classes with them:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Club, Organization, or Group (for housing purposes) _____

If you are not with a club or group, please put in N/A. Instructors are placed in cabin 22 by default.
If you are an instructor and wish to stay with your club, please specify.

REGISTRATION FEES:

___ I am enclosing (check one) ___ \$85 for Youth/Sponsor or ___ \$70 for Instructor registration on check # _____
If you are registering multiple participants on one check, please list the same check number on all registrations.

___ My Club is paying (check one) ___ All or ___ A portion of my registration. My enclosed portion is \$ _____

I understand and acknowledge that if my club does not pay their portion of my registration fee that I am fully and completely responsible to pay the remaining portion upon notification by the Ohio Wildlife Federation.

Food Allergy / Diet Notice - ALL PARTICIPANTS

___ I am not allergic to any foods and do not require a special diet

___ I am allergic to the following foods _____

___ I require a special diet (describe) _____

Youth Emergency Medical Treatment Consent

This must be completed by a parent or guardian of any participant under the age of 18.

I, _____, being the (relationship) _____, of _____, give permission for emergency medical treatment for any illness or accident that may occur.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____ Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Health Insurance Information: _____
Special Medical Considerations (i.e. medications [list all to be taken at camp], allergies, etc) _____

Participant Release and Athletic Code

This must be signed by all participants - youth, sponsor, or instructor, to participate in this program.

If I am injured while residing at, or participating in the Coonskin Cap Brigade program or its auxiliary programs, I and my family agree to waive any legal claim against the Coonskin Cap Brigade, the Ohio Wildlife Federation, program sponsors and those associated with the program and the State of Ohio. If injured while traveling to or from the Coonskin Cap Brigade program by public, private, or any other means of conveyance, I & my family agree to waive any legal claim against the Coonskin Cap Brigade, the Ohio Wildlife Federation and staff, program sponsors and the State of Ohio.

By signing this release I swear that I am in good physical condition and am not aware of any disease, condition, or injury that would result in my being injured during program participation. If I am less than 18 years of age or a minor under the laws of the state of Ohio, my parent or guardian shall also sign this release.

I understand that as a registered guest at the Coonskin Cap Brigade program, **I will not bring or possess alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on the premises.** I further understand and agree to abide by the general rules of conduct prescribed for this event and/or stated in the official rules, and that violations may result in denial of participation in activities or expulsion from camp.

Signature of Participant Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor Date _____

Water Program Instruction Consent

This must be completed by all participants. A parent or guardian signature of any participant under the age of 18 is required.

I _____ agree to participate in the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft Boating classes, as a program activity of the Coonskin Cap Brigade sponsored by the Ohio Wildlife Federation. I understand that this program will have both classroom and water sessions, and like any program involving water, is inherently dangerous because of the possibility of immersion and even death.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft and the Ohio Wildlife Federation, and agree to obey the supervisor(s) and/or instructor(s) of the session(s).

I certify that I am in reasonably good health and am able to participate in this activity without adversely affecting any health problems. I will also notify the supervisor(s) and/or instructor(s) of any condition, which may affect participation, and of any medication I am taking.

Signature of Participant Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor Date _____

Image Release

This must be completed by all participants. A parent or guardian signature of any participant under the age of 18 is required.

I _____ agree that as a participant in this program, the Ohio Wildlife Federation, and any program sponsors, may use my image (still or moving) in any format for publicity purposes in perpetuity without compensation or consideration in any form.

Signature of Participant Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor Date _____

Camp Release

This must be completed by all participants. A parent or guardian signature of any participant under the age of 18 is required.

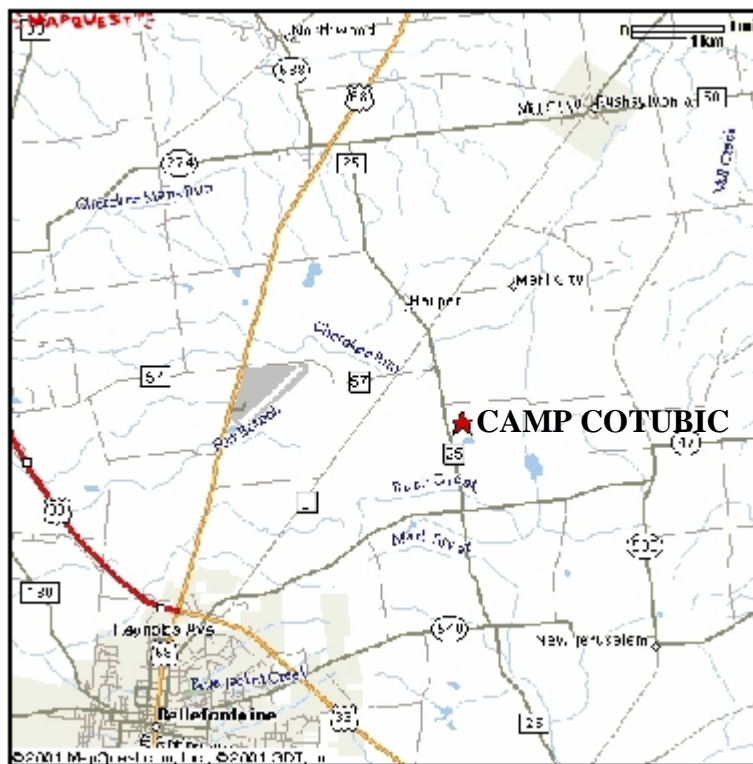
In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Coonskin Cap Brigade program being held at Camp Cotubic, Inc. in Bellefontaine, Ohio beginning on August 27, 2010 and ending on August 29, 2010, I, the undersigned ("Releasor") hereby release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, agree to indemnify and hold harmless both the Ohio Wildlife Federation and Camp Cotubic, Inc. and their officers, directors, agents, affiliates, employees, and assigns ("Releases") from any and all negligence of Releasees or otherwise, arising out of or relating to my presence or participation in the aforementioned Coonskin Cap Brigade program and any activities related thereto. This release shall be binding on myself, my heirs, executors and legal representatives.

Signature of Participant Date _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor Date _____

CAMP COTUBIC
2158 C.R. 25 N
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

(937) 468-2519

<p>From Indiana: Take Rt 33 East toward Columbus. Turn left (N) on Cty Rd 57 (Before you get to Bellefontaine.) Go until 57 dead ends (8 miles). Turn right onto 25 (S). Camp will be 1 mile on the left.</p>	<p>From Columbus: Take Rt 33 West. Take St Rt 540 exit in Bellefontaine, turn right (E) on 540. Go approx. 2 miles to Cty Rd 25. Turn left. 3 miles to camp, on right side. (25 jogs to the right & then immediate left at CR 47.)</p>
<p>From North: Take 68 South (in Findlay) past Kenton. 14 miles past Kenton, turn left (E) onto 274. Immediately turn right onto 25 (S). Camp will be 6 miles down on the left.</p>	<p>From Dayton/South: Take I-70 East to 68 North. Go through downtown Bellefontaine, past the courthouse, through Sandusky Ave. Turn Right on CR 47 at the light (Before you get to 33.) Turn Left on CR 25. Camp will be 3/4 mile on the right.</p>



**Coonskin Cap Brigade
Junior Anglers of Ohio
Youth Hunter Education Challenge**

For more information on youth programs
sponsored by the
OHIO WILDLIFE FEDERATION
or to download additional registration forms
visit <http://www.ohwf.org>

Send your registration form and payment (check or money order) to:

COONSKIN CAP BRIGADE
Ohio Wildlife Federation
642 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-2750

Registration Fees: \$85 per Student/Sponsor \$70 per Instructor
REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 1, 2010.
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Make your check payable to COONSKIN CAP BRIGADE.

Special note for club-sponsored participants:

Many of our member clubs have sponsored participants in the past by paying all or part of the registration fee. The best way for this to happen is for the club to collect all of the applications and mail them as one package along with the full payment for each participant. Typically this is either a single check from the club (where they collect all of the money) or a check from the club for their portion for all applications and checks from all of the applicants for their portion.

If you send an application directly, we will submit it to your club for payment of the remainder of your registration fee. However, in the event that your club does not pay their portion, you are fully and completely responsible to pay the remaining amount due. **Refunds will not be given.**

Thank you for your understanding and participation in this program.

**Registration at Camp Cotubic is from 5:00pm thru 5:45pm on August 27, 2010. Orientation is at 6:00pm with classes starting at 6:30pm sharp! Please make arrangements to be on time...
Campfire is Sunday August 29th at 4:30pm**

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The Ohio Wildlife Federation was founded in 1977 to expand and enhance the League of Ohio Sportsmen's youth programs. Led by volunteers from throughout Ohio and with volunteer instructors, OWF annually hosts four youth camps - two Coonskin Cap Brigade camps, the Junior Anglers program and Ohio's Youth Hunter Education Challenge. OWF also annually grants college scholarships in conservation and natural resources disciplines. OWF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and donations are fully tax deductible.

The League of Ohio Sportsmen was founded in 1908 and has been at the forefront of conservation, hunter and outdoor skills education throughout its 102 year history. The League was among the first in the nation to actively teach hunter education through the NRA program and its members continue to be active in Ohio's Outdoor Skills education programs. The League was one of the founders of the National Wildlife Federation.

The Ohio Division of Wildlife offers equal opportunity to all persons. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility should contact: The Office of Human Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Washington D.C. 20240
