



**2024 National 4-H Shooting Sports Level 2 Instructor Training Workshop**  
**Oregon 4-H Center – Salem, Oregon**  
**March 26-29, 2024**

**Hosted By**

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This training is for 4-H volunteers and staff 21 years of age or older, who have been a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor, in the discipline, for 2 years and have the approval of their State 4-H Shooting Sports Program Coordinator. The delegates who successfully complete this training will be certified as Level 2 Instructors for their state programs. Before taking part in this unique learning experience there are some things of which participants should be aware. This program is geared toward developing shooting skills, knowledge of youth development, and teaching methods. Our goal is to prepare participants to return to their home state and serve as a resource person and instructor that will help the 4-H Shooting Sports Program grow. Successful candidates may become a member of their state teaching team where they will commit to assist in teaching one state workshop annually for a minimum of 3 years.

**Keep this letter handy while you register...you may need to refer to it.**

**Location**

Oregon 4-H Center

5390 4-H Road NW

Salem, OR 97304

<http://oregon4hcenter.org/>

The Oregon 4-H Center is in the heart of the Willamette Valley (yes, the same fertile lands that challenged hundreds of thousands of settlers to uproot from the east and set off with oxen, wagons or just on foot for a nearly 3000-mile trek from 1842 to 1869. The official end of the Oregon Trail is in Oregon, City (Portland area, just 45 miles north of Salem). The Salem area, and in particular the Rickreall, Dundee, Newberg area which are within minutes of the 4-H Center is the heart of Oregon Wine Country, the growers and producers of notable pinots, cabs and chardonnays.

**Registration**

- Early Registration - \$375 (January 1- February 9, 2024)
- Late Registration - \$475 (February 10 – March 8, 2024)
- No registrations will be accepted after March 8, 2024

***NOTE – The registration system starts with lodging, I know, weird. Evidently there is no way to change that. Just be aware and have this letter handy to refer to lodging options below. My contact info is above, if you need me.***

**Refunds and/or Cancellations**

- 1/2 of Registration Fee if notice is given PRIOR to February 9, 2024
- No Refunds After February 10, 2024
- An individual registration may be transferred to another suitably qualified and approved person if notification is at least one week in advance of the training and the individual registers for the same discipline. The new person will need to complete all registration forms.



### **Arrival and Departure**

- Arrival – March 26, by 5pm
- Departure – March 29, after 4pm

**Note: Participation in all parts of the program is mandatory to successfully complete this Workshop and become Certified. This includes all General Sessions.**

**Airports** – Portland international Airport (PDX) 65 miles north – can be a 90+ minute drive in traffic. Eugene Regional airport (EUG) 75 miles south – 90-minute drive, normally. **Note – No shuttles available from the airports to the camp. Participants are responsible for their own transportation.**

**Lodging and Meals** – **NOTE - Bring your own bedding, pillows, towels, and shower items.** Lodging and Meals will be provided from Tuesday evening (Dinner) through Friday afternoon (Lunch). Special needs or accommodations can be addressed in the Registration process.

**Lodging – NOTE - Bring your own bedding, pillows, towels, and shower items.** The Oregon 4-H Center provides several different lodging options (Cottages, Cascara House, and Cabins). We will limit each location to ½ occupancy, using bottom bunks only. Lodging will be allocated on a first-come/first-serve basis. The first registrants will have accommodations in the available cottages, then the Cascara House then the remodeled Cabins (which have bathroom facilities and showers inside) then the rustic cabins which share a men’s and women’s exterior bathhouses. **NOTE - If, at the time of your registration you do not like the lodging choices available, you may choose to stay in one of the hotels. Please check your lodging preference in the registration site if you are choosing to stay off-site. There will be no discount for staying off-site, but meals will still be provided.**

**Cottages** – 5 cottages each with 4 bedrooms, a common shower and bathroom and common living area. Each cottage will sleep 2 per bedroom on bottom bunks, for a total of 40 total people on bottom bunks.

[Details and Pictures](#)    [Floor Plan](#)

**Cascara House** – A two-story house with a full kitchen and large living area. There 6 bedrooms with 12 bottom bunks, Men’s and Women’s bathroom/shower facilities.

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**Cabins (remodeled)** – 2 cabins with bathroom and shower in cabin. One cabin sleeps 9 on bottom bunks and the other 8 on bottom bunks - 17 total bottom bunks.

**Cabins (Rustic)** - 6 cabins that sleep 10 each on bottom bunks. Common bathroom and shower house.

**Hotels** - There are a limited number of beds at the 4-H Center (without using top bunks) and no option for couples housing. If you are late to register or 4-H Center-type housing is not for you there are a number of hotels within 20-25 minutes of the Oregon 4-H Center. Click [HERE](#) for a list of hotels near the 4-H Center. **Note: There will be NO discount from the registration price for folks who choose to stay elsewhere; however, meals will still be provided for those staying off-site.**

**Meals** – Quality meals will be served as well as snacks between sessions. We’ve gone out-of-the-way to assure the food will be of the quantity and quality needed to feed adult participants.



**Weather** – Oregon weather in the Willamette Valley is generally mild this time of year, with highs in the 50s and lows in the 40s. However, it can change quickly and has a likelihood of being wet. Please pay attention to the Salem, Oregon weather report prior to packing and be sure that you include a rain jacket as you pack.

**Dress** – Be sure to wear closed-toe shoes. Eye and ear protection are required – please remember to bring your own. Long pants and long sleeve shirts are likely appropriate for this time of year.

**What to Bring - Bedding (ex: sleeping bag, pillow)**. Personal toiletries (towel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, medications, etc.), sunscreen, insect repellent. Comfortable outdoor clothes, outdoor shoes or boots, warm jacket, and rain gear “just in case”. Camera, writing materials, alarm clock, eye, and ear protection. **Also, please bring auction items to support the local effort. The auction is where most host state great any revenue to support the event.**

**Trading Pins** - This is optional, but lots of folks like to trade pins or items that represent their home State when they attend National 4-H Workshops. Check with your State 4-H Office – or, contact your Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Department, and local trophy shops for something that you might want to trade.

**Auction** – We will host a Silent and live Auction on Thursday night. Please bring items that represent your state. This auction is a primary fundraiser for the host states, and really helps to close the gap in funding. Please try to bring items that will generate lots of attention. Think Big!!! We will help with shipping items back home for auction bidders that are flying. This is a major fundraiser for the host state. Please help us make this event profitable.

**Experience Oregon!**– Thursday night will showcase Oregon foods, wines, craft beers and include the auction. Some Oregon and Pacific Northwest vendors (not yet committed) may include - Rogue Ales, Deschutes Brewery, Pelican Brewery, Fort George Brewery, Full Sail Brewing, Boneyard Brewing, Tillamook Cheese Factory, Willamette Valley Cheese Factory, Oregon Cheese Guild, Willamette Valley Vineyard, Acrobat Winery, King Estate Winery, Ste. Michelle Wine Estate, Benchmade Knives, Coast Cutlery, Kershaw Knives, Gerber Knives, CRKT Knives, Leatherman Tools, Leopold + Stevens Optics, Danner Boots, Pendleton Woolen Mills, Columbia Sportswear, Hydroflask, Bogs Footwear, Bowtech Archery, WorkSharp Sharpeners, Smith Optics, Dakine, Keen Footwear, Ruffwear, Sorel footwear, Filson and many more. Bring basket items for silent or oral auction. funds to support the Oregon and Alaska 4-H Shooting Sports program and take home some fantastic items. We will help arrange shipping for those items that are too big to fly with.

**Shooting Equipment Needs** – Each participant should have adequate eye and ear protection regardless of the discipline being taken during the week. Other shooting equipment will be provided for each discipline. Since adequate security cannot be provided for personal firearms, please DO NOT bring personal equipment with you. Host State and National Instructors supply all firearms, ammunition, bows, arrows, and other equipment.



**Amenities and Attractions** – Springtime is a beautiful time of the year to be in the Salem, Oregon area! Nearby is the Tulip & Hot Air Balloon Festival which kicks off the week of our Workshop. The 4-H Center sits in the heart of Oregon Wine Country and is an hour from the Pacific Coast. Hunting, fishing, crabbing, and many other recreational opportunities abound. The Cascade Mountain Range is just an hour east. Here you'll find great hiking and snow-covered peaks to 12,000ft. If you wish to come earlier or stay later to explore other areas of "*The Beaver State*", Todd Williver welcomes phone calls to help you plan a few extra days, if you want to experience what Oregon has to offer. ([See Salem, Oregon Tourism promo](#)).

**Cell Service and Wi-Fi** – Cell service and Wi-Fi service can be spotty at the Oregon 4-H Camp. This is a rustic camp setting, not a business retreat. You will usually be able to get a cell signal outside to make phone calls, and depending on the building you are in there may be barely adequate Wi-Fi signal. Don't plan on a high-bandwidth experience.

**To Register:** Please contact your State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator to register. Their contact information can be found at <https://4-hshootingsports.org/your-state/>.