PROGRAM and REGISTRATION FORM

U.S. SERVICE RIFLE SMALL ARMS FIRING SCHOOLS (SAFS)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 12 & 13, 2008 at CAMP SMITH PEEKSKILL, NY

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 26 & 27, 2008 at the PECONIC RIVER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, MANORVILLE, NY

Sponsored by the **NEW YORK STATE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION** (NYSRPA)

Approved by the CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP)

For the benefit of THE NEW YORK STATE JUNIOR HIGH POWER RIFLE TEAM A part of the proceeds from this event will be donated to the NYSRPA Junior Rifle Program

SAFS TIMES: SATURDAY 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Seminar Phase SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Range Firing Students should arrive not later than 7:30 A.M. each day.

SAFS OBJECTIVE

The SAFS is an entry level program designed as an introduction to the sport of High Power Rifle Shooting and for persons interested in improving their shooting skills who are currently involved in High Power Rifle shooting. Recreational shooters and shooters from other disciplines will also benefit from this course. As a result of this training, the novice shooter should be able to enter and safely participate in High Power Rifle competition.

SAFS DESCRIPTION

The SAFS is conducted by a team of highly qualified retired U.S. Armed Forces, civilian NRA nationally ranked and Distinguished Riflemen, and High Power Rifle Instructor/Shooters augmented by volunteer rifle competitors from local clubs. The training emphasizes Range & Firearms Safety, Service Rifle Marksmanship Fundamentals and Techniques, Match Operations and Procedures, Zeroing, and Operation of the *U.S. Service Rifle AR-15 (M16)*. The training includes classroom instruction and closely supervised Dry Fire and Live Fire Instruction Practice under individual trainer/coaches. NOTE THAT ONLY THE AR15 WILL BE USED FOR THESE CLASSES!

U.S. SERVICE RIFLE, SMALL ARMS FIRING SCHOOL *REGISTRATION FORM*

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Make checks or money orders payable to NYSRPA-HP for Camp Smith SAFS & to the Peconic River Sportsman's Club for the Peconic SAFS

Payment enclosed in the amount of: \$60.00 (AC) \$50.00 (U.S) \$30.00 (Y)

RAIN/ALTERNATE DATES

In the event of a weather cancellation of firing and as an option, participants may elect to fire on any of the monthly PRSC League Match dates in lieu of firing on Sunday if you attended the Peconic SAFS. For the Camp Smith SAFS, participants may elect to fire at a regularly scheduled Hudson Valley Highpower League Match. All 2008 league dates can be found on the web at http://www.nyhighpower.com.

ELIGIBILITY

This event is open to the public. Adult civilians must be NRA or NYSRPA members. A \$5.00 discount will be given to new adult NYSRPA members who join with their SAFS application. High Power Rifle competition is a sport requiring stamina and physical flexibility. All participants should be in good health and in reasonably good physical condition and be able to assume the prone and sitting firing positions for sustained periods. Youths must be at least 14 years old and members of an NRA affiliated club, BSA, ROTC, JROTC or a recognized youth organization. All applicants must have previous experience and familiarity with firearms. This course is NOT for persons who have never handled firearms.

REGISTRATION FEES

Adult Civilians, two days: \$60, Saturday only: \$35. U.S. Armed Forces, two days: \$50, Sat. only: \$30. Youths 14 thru 19, two days: \$30, Sat. only: \$15. Late registration (walk-ons) Sat. ONLY, Adults: \$35, Armed Forces: \$30, Youths: \$15.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED

Peconic: Seminar Phase (Saturday) 100, Range Phase (Sunday) 100 (four relays). The first 100 paid entries will be squadded for Sunday firing.

Camp Smith: Seminar Phase (Saturday) 160, Range Phase (Sunday) 160 (four relays). The first 160 paid entries will be squadded for Sunday firing.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

• Mail in registration is required for all students, escorting adults and sponsors (see registration form enclosed)

- Complete form and mail with check or money order.
- Registration must be accompanied by full fees and entry form.
- Registration for Camp Smith must be received by April 7, 2008 and registration for Peconic River must be received by April 21, 2008
- Cancellations received prior to the above deadlines will receive a full refund.
- A \$10 cancellation fee will apply thereafter.
- Entries will not be accepted for the range phase only.
- Registrations will be confirmed if received by the above deadlines and accompanied by

a self addressed stamped envelope or E-mail address.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR NO SHOWS.

CONDITIONS:

• Participants are required to comply with all safety rules and instructions.

• Students are required to attend and participate in the complete seminar training on Saturday in order to shoot on Sunday.

• All youths under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult sponsor or youth group leader.

One (1) adult may sponsor and accompany a group.

• Youths under 16 years old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or submit written parental permission and be accompanied by a responsible adult as required by NYS Penal

Law, section 265.20.

• All students are required to act a scorers and target operators.

RIFLES USED FOR THE SAFS AND FOR LOAN

• This training is limited to the U.S. Service Rifles, M16 (AR-15) or commercial equivalents.

A limited number of AR-15s will be available for loan with priority given to juniors and ladies. • Students borrowing rifles are required to purchase caliber .223 ammunition which will be sold for approximately \$15.00 for 50 rounds. No other ammunition will be fired fromborrowed rifles. These prices are subject to change. Students are encouraged to bring their own service rifles both days.

• Personal firearms must not be brought into the classroom. Personal rifles should be brought to the afternoon dry fire training.

AMMUNITION

Live ammunition must not be brought to the Saturday seminar. Armor piercing, incendiary and tracer ammunition is not allowed. Fifty (50) rounds of ammunition are required per shooter.
While we should have sufficient commercial ammunition in caliber .223 for sale for personal rifles, please try and secure the appropriate ammunition to bring with you. We regret that we can no longer offer ammunition at a discount to Juniors or Military.

CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING

• A certificate of training will be issued to each student that completes both phases of training. A certificate of training, issued by a CMP authorized SAFS or clinic, fulfills one of the requirements for the purchase a U.S. Army surplus service grade M1 from the CMP.

EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING

• Hearing and eye protection are mandatory for the firing phase. A limited number of shooting coats, mitts, gloves and mats are available for loan to students. Students are encouraged to bring their own shooting equipment and clothing to include; rifleman jackets, spotting scopes or field glasses. Students should wear appropriate outdoor clothing both days to include; warm clothing, sweaters, sweat shirts, denim or heavy cloth trousers, boots, hats and rain gear. Students should bring a notebook and pen.

• <u>NO FOOD SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EITHER SAFS LOCATION!</u> Students must bring their own breakfast, lunch, snacks, beverages, etc. each day.

LODGING

• PECONIC: Wading River Motel, Route 25, Wading River, NY (631) 727-2000. There are other hotels and motels in the Riverhead area. CAMP SMITH: Lodging will be available in the bachelor officers quarters (BOQ) in building #508 Friday and Saturday evenings. The cost is \$25.00 Per individual per night. FOR ADVANCED BILLETING CALL (914) 788-7395.

DIRECTIONS

CAMP SMITH, Peekskill, NY - located on Routes 6 & 202, 3 miles east of the Bear Mountain Bridge. PECONIC - LIE (Route 495) to exit 69. North (left) on Wading River Road about 4 miles to Grumman Blvd. (chain link fence). East (right) on Grumman Blvd. 2 & 3/4 miles to PRSC entrance (on right). Enter gate and follow signs and guides. DRIVE SLOW on club property!

POINT OF CONTACT

Camp Smith SAFS (12 & 13 April, 2008):

Ira Ruderman, NYSRPA Highpower Director, 638 W. Hudson St., Long Beach, NY 11561 email: iruderman@nysrpa.org • (516) 431-1541 • <u>http://www.nyhighpower.com</u>

For the Peconic River Sportsman's Club SAFS (26 & 27 April, 2008): Ed Walden; 51 Glenwood Drive, Hauppauge, N.Y. 11788 email: <u>waldo189@optonline.net;</u> (631) 543-4745 • CALL BETWEEN 7-9 PM ONLY.