



Hunter Ed Final Exam Finally Ready

After numerous rounds of revisions, comments, revisions, comm...well you get the drift; the new Hunter Ed final exam is ready for your use. Your personal copy is enclosed and I hope you (and your students) find the new version easier to read and comprehend.

The font is larger, the terminology – I mean wording – simplified and the reading level lowered to fifth grade from eighth. I believe we’ve managed to make these changes without compromising the basic integrity of the exam or requiring you to change the way you conduct your class to “teach to the test.”

Additionally, the exam conforms to IHEA content and

widely accepted testing standards.

You can destroy your copy of the previous edition and begin using this new version immediately. Your regional coordinator will have copies of the new exam in bulk to distribute for your classes. Please familiarize yourself with the new exam before using it in your class to avoid any surprises come test time. You will continue to use the same answer sheets and key with the revised exam.

Please note the test booklet number in the lower right hand corner of the front cover. Make sure the students write their booklet number in the designated space on

their answer sheets, and then make sure the booklets are returned as students complete the exam and turn in their answer sheets. The tests come in numbered sets of 40 so you can be sure you end up with the same number that you started with and no booklets go home with students.

Please don’t hesitate to pass along your comments or questions to me after you’ve had a chance to review the exam. Thank you to all instructors who took the time to participate in the revision process. It was a bit of a chore, but I hope you find the results worth the effort.

Outdoor Education Academy, Lamoille Canyon, May 29 – 31, 2009

The Lion’s Club camp is reserved, the dates are set, now all we need is for you to attend. In addition to a presentation by Bob Norton, author of the book “*The Hunter– Developmental Stages and Ethics,*” we are working on an agenda that is sure to keep you interested and hopefully convince you to come. I’ll keep you updated as we develop our topics. In light of \$4 a gallon gas we’re also looking at possibly arranging transportation to help get you there; please contact me if you would take advantage of a free ride so we can determine numbers and plan accordingly.

Mark your calendars for the May 29th weekend now; May will be here before you know it.

And I promise: **NO CHEESE BREAD!**



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Instructor Discounts



New discount programs continue to be added with the latest coming from Quest Bowhunting (a division of G5) which is now offering their Quest 33 and Quest 31 bows at VERY SPECIAL pricing for instructors. These bows retail at \$750 and are definitely top of the line quality! You can go to their website at www.questbowhunting.com for specifics.

Also, the G5 Metrao bowstring and cable set have been added to the G5 broadhead offer at special pricing along with the Optix sights, Expert drop-away rests, Meta peeps and sharpeners.

Instructors must call the National Bowhunter Education Foundation

office at (479) 649-9036 to find out the special pricing and to place your order. To place your order they will need your draw length, draw weight, and credit card information.

To find info on the various current discount programs, IHEA has a central webpage that lists discounts available to instructors. This webpage can be found at <http://www.ihea.com/instructors/special-offers-for-instructors.php>, or go to www.ihea.com, click the *Instructors* tab on the green bar and then click *Special Offers for Instructors*. Use the following username and password to access the offers page.

Username: *instructor*
Password: *gohunt*



You don't have to be a member of IHEA (although it is encouraged) to receive a discount. All instructors qualify, but vendors will require documentation (usually a copy of your instructor card) to prove that you are a state certified HE instructor.



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