

2008-2009

**WASHINGTON STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Introduction**

Washington State 4-H has had an active 4-H Shooting Sports Program since the 1970's. Youth participation in 4-H Shooting Sports is one more way for youth to developed life skills and become productive, contributing members of society. For the past five years, the interest in shooting sports has risen dramatically. To sustain the program growth and assist in the guidance of the Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports Program, a Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee is created to work in partnership with the State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator(s) to establish state 4-H shooting sports policy and procedures for leader training and competitions. The advisory committee may include representatives from the Nationally Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors, State Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors, 4-H Youth Specialist, State Shooting 4-H Sports Coordinators, District Shooting 4-H Sports Coordinators, County based faculty or staff, 4-H volunteers and teen representatives. The advisory committee will meet as necessary and it is recommended one time per year face-to-face and other times as deemed necessary via conference call or other means.

**Standing State/District Coordinator Committee Members include:**

Northwest District Coordinator – Kim Peterson, Term begins October 2008  
Southwest District Coordinator – Teddy Rothrock, Term begins October 2008  
Northeast District Coordinator – Jerry Cline, Term begins October 2008  
Southeast District Coordinator – Robert Stearn, Term begins October 2008  
At-Large District Coordinator – Brian McElroy, Term begins October 2008  
State Coordinator for Competitions – Paul Carter, Ex-Officio  
State Coordinator for Training – Janet Schmidt, Ex-Officio

The Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee is now taking applications for the following adult and youth positions. These positions are:

**Adults Volunteers:**

- Southwest District – three-year term October 2008 to September 2011
- Northwest District – two-year term October 2008 to September 2010
- Northeast District – two-year term October 2008 to September 2010
- Southeast District – three year term October 2008 to September 2011

**Teens:**

- Western Washington –One year term
- Eastern Washington – One-year term

## **District Map**

See the Washington State University Extension District Map for the location of the District and State Coordinators.

## **Selection Process:**

- Complete the attached application.
  - Nomination of adult volunteers and teens will be made with the approval of the County Faculty or Staff Member with 4-H program responsibilities.
- The Extension Office will send the completed application to the Washington State 4-H Office, Pullman **by December 31, 2008.**
- Selection of committee members will be made by State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinators and state staff, and announced by February 1, 2009.

## **Committee's Responsibilities:**

- Serve in an advisory role to the State 4-H Shooting Sports Program. All recommendations are advisory to the State Coordinators and the State Program Director, 4-H Youth Development.
- Develop, recommend, and review policy, procedures and curriculum for the vibrant growth of the State 4-H Shooting Sports Program.
- Act on shooting sports recommendations from the Washington 4-H Council about contests, training, policy, activities and rules.

## **Committee's Methods of Communication:**

- Email and other written communications
- Telephone and telephone conference calls,
- Face to face meeting one time per year. (A face-to-face meeting would be a one-day meeting at a central location with a lunch provided. All other travel would be the individual's responsibility.),

## **Cost to Committee Members:**

Face to face meetings will be limited to day long meetings with lunch provided by the State 4-H Office. Travel to the meeting is at the expense of the committee members and the local 4-H Program.

## **Committee membership:**

State Program Leader, ex officio  
State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinators, ex officio (2)  
District 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinators (5)  
Adult members (4)  
Teen members (2)

**WASHINGTON STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
APPLICATION**

Due date to your County Extension office: **December 31, 2008.**  
County Extension office, please forward to State 4-H Office.

Name:

Address:

Home #:

Work #:

Cell#:

E-mail Address:

District and County:

Program interest (circle one) Leader Training | Competition | Both

Other (please specify):

Experience in the 4-H Shooting Sports Program:

Service with other groups or committees:

Why do you wish to serve on this committee?

What do you hope to contribute to the Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports Program?

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Signature of Adult or Teen Volunteer

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Signature of County Extension Staff Member

\*\*Signature of Extension 4-H Educator or County Director

\*\*If you are a volunteer or teen the signature of the Extension Educator is required.

**County Extension offices return completed applications to:**  
Tiffany Boswell, State 4-H Office, P.O. Box 646248, Pullman, WA 99164-6248