



# INTERNATIONAL HUNTER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION U.S.A.

## *Focus on the Future*

Monday – May 16, 2022

**Travel Day**

**New Administrators Academy and Board Meetings**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda Topic or Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Presenter/Coordinator</u>
<b>New Administrators Academy 8:00 a.m. – Noon</b>			
8:00-8:50 AM	New Administrator Academy History of IHEA and Hunter Education	The Dunes	Steve Hall, Coordinator
9:00-9:50 AM	Working with U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service	The Dunes	Richard Zane, USFWS Coordinator
10:00-10:50 AM	Working with International Hunter Education Association	The Dunes	Eric Shanks and Alex Baer, Coordinators
11:00-Noon	Working with volunteers and students – Bringing it all together.	The Dunes	Steve Hall, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Coordinator
Noon-1:00 PM	Lunch		On your own
1:00-7:00 PM	Registration & Information	Pre- Function	Diane Sharp, Coordinator
1:00-5:00 PM	IHEA Board Meeting	The Dunes A	Eric Shanks, Coordinator
6:30-8:00 PM	Dinner		On your own
8:00-12:00 PM	Hospitality Room	Beacon	Jason Tackett, Coordinator

# Tuesday – May 17, 2022

## General Sessions – Preserve Ballroom

7:00-8:15 AM	Registration & Information	Pre-Function	Diane Sharp and Zachary Bartlett Coordinators
7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast	On Your Own	
8:30- 9:00 AM	<p>Opening Ceremonies:</p> <p>Invocation</p> <p>Present Colors</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>National Anthem</p> <p>Retire Colors</p> <p>Florida Welcome</p> <p>Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Welcome</p> <p>IHEA Welcome</p> <p>IHEA Conference Overview</p>	Preserve Ballroom	<p>Stuart Cumberbatch, Coordinator</p> <p>William Cline</p> <p>FWC Color Guard</p> <p>William Cline</p> <p>Maya Miller, Indian River County Public Works</p> <p>Governor Ron DeSantis (video)</p> <p>Eric Sutton, FWC Executive Director</p> <p>Eric Shanks, IHEA President</p> <p>Alex Baer, IHEA Executive Director</p>
9:00-9:45 AM	Keynote Address: <b>“Focus on the Future”</b>	Preserve Ballroom	Steven Rinella, MeatEater
9:45-10:00 AM	Break	Pre-Function	
10:00-10:40 AM	<b>What Brings People to Hunter Education?</b>	Preserve Ballroom	Rob Southwick, Southwick and Associates
10:40-11:20 AM	<b>Turning “Graduates” into “Hunters”</b>	Preserve Ballroom	Jeff Rawlinson, LearnHunting.org
11:20-11:50 AM	<b>Effectiveness of Hunter Education Delivery</b>	Preserve Ballroom	Loren Chase, Chase and Chase Consulting
Noon-1:00 PM	Lunch: <i>Sponsored by Kalkomey</i>	Preserve Ballroom	
<h2>General Sessions – Preserve Ballroom</h2>			
1:00-1:40 PM	<b>Diversity, Disability, Sensitivity, and Inclusion</b>	Preserve Ballroom	David Jones, Florida Disabled Outdoors Association
1:45-2:25 PM	<b>Hunter Education: Past, Present &amp; Future</b>	Preserve Ballroom	George Warthen, Director of Hunting and Game Management

# Breakout Sessions – Meeting Rooms

Future of Hunting and Hunter Education			
2:30 -3:15 PM	<b>Incorporating Social Acceptance of Hunting in Hunter Education</b>		Preserve Ballroom Peter Churchbourne, Director NRA’s Hunters Leadership Forum
3:15-3:30 PM	Break		Pre- Function
3:30 – 4:55 PM	<b>Panel Discussion – Future of Hunting and Hunter Education</b>		Preserve Ballroom Panelists: Peter Churchbourne, Rob Southwick, Jeff Rawlinson, Loren Chase, David Jones, and George Warthen
4:55-5:00 PM	Wrap-Up		Preserve Ballroom Jeff Schumacher
Administrators Track – Breakout			
2:30-3:15 PM	Breakout A – Conference Planning / Nominations and Awards Committee		Pelican Committee Meeting
2:30-3:15 PM	Breakout B – Instructor Advisory Committee		Loggerhead Boardroom Committee Meeting
2:30-3:15 PM	Breakout C – By-Laws and Resolutions Committee		The Dunes Committee Meeting
3:15-3:30 PM	Break		Pre- Function
3:30-5:25 PM	IHEA Updates USFWS WSFR Update		The Dunes Alex Baer, Eric Shanks, and Bob Curry, Coordinators
5:25 PM	Wrap-Up		The Dunes Jeff Schumacher
All Participants			
5:30-6:30 PM	Welcome to Florida Vendor Reception		Mangrove Deck Ashley Williams, Coordinator
	Dinner		On your own
8:00-12:00 PM	Hospitality Room		Beacon Jason Tackett, Coordinator
9:00-10:00 PM	Federal Feud	Beacon	Teams compete in a parity of the game show – Family Feud – IHEA’s Federal Feud.

# Field Day – Palm Beach County Shooting Sports Complex

## Wednesday – May 18, 2022

Busses Leave 7:45 AM	Travel-Palm Beach Shooting Sports Complex 11730 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road	Hotel Entrance	Transportation to Shooting Sports Complex
8:30-9:20 AM	Breakfast – Served at Main Event Tent Presentation: Paris 2024	Main Event Tent	Vincent Hancock, USA Shooting Team
9:20-9:30 AM	Today's Event	Main Event Tent	Jeff Schumacher, Coordinator
9:30-11:45 AM	<b>Participate in Round-Robin Activities</b>		
12:00-12:55 PM	Lunch – Sponsored by Fish and Wildlife Foundation of Florida	 Event Tent	Hendry County Cattleman's Association
12:45-12:55 PM	National Bowhunter Education Foundation	Event Tent	Marilyn Bentz, NBEF
1:00-1:30 PM	Olympic Skeet	Field 7	Vincent Hancock, Team USA
1:30-2:00 PM	Expedition Shooting	Field 6	Riley Purser, Expedition Shooter
2:00-3:00 PM	Invasive Hunters	Field 11	McKayla Spencer, Fish and Wildlife Biologist IV
2:00-5:00 PM	<b>Participate in Round-Robin Activities</b>		
Corbett Tour	Swamp Buggy and Airboats – Florida Sportsmen Conservation Association	Entrance	Bishop Wright, Coordinator
300-Yard Range	Kongsberg Electronic Targets	Range 1	Jay Knight, Coordinator
200-Yard Range	Sig Sauer Cross Rifle	Range 2	Donovan Motley, Coordinator
100-Yard Range	FireStick – Muzzleloading	Range 3	Jon Zinnel, Federal Ammunition
50-Yard Range	Steel Targets and Target Safety – 3 Gun	Range 4	William Thornton, and Peter Churchbourne Coordinators
50-Yard Range	Non-Lead Ammo	Range 4	Chris Parrish, North American Non-Lead Partnership
10-Meter Range	Silencerco – Silencers in Hunting and Shooting Sports	Range 5	Ryan Stratton, Silencerco, Coordinator
Fields 1 & 2	American Trap	Fields 1-2	Andy Vigneron, Coordinator

Fields 4 & 6	American Skeet	Fields 4 & 6	Philip Bazydlo, Coordinator
Fields 3 & 5	Olympic Trap	Fields 3 & 5	Cody Sharp, Coordinator
Fields 7 & 9	Olympic Skeet	Fields 7 & 9	Dave Sklarek, Coordinator
5-Stand	Compact Clays	5-Stand	Greg Finenco, Coordinator
Sporting Clays	Sporting Clays	Clays Course	Doug Cox, Coordinator
Archery	Archery	Archery Range	Zachary Bartlett, Coordinator
5:00-6:00 PM	Return to Hotel	Event Tent	Transportation to Wyndham Grand Jupiter
6:00-7:30 PM	IHEA World Meeting	Pelican	Alex Baer, Coordinator
6:00-8:00 PM	Dinner		On your own
8:00-12:00 PM	Hospitality Room	Beacon	Jason Tackett, Coordinator
8:30-10:00	Creative Karaoke	Beacon	State administrators honor (or dis-honor) their state by singing a state-themed song.

# Thursday – May 19, 2022

## General Sessions – Preserve Ballroom

7:00-8:00 AM	Breakfast		On Your Own
<b>Administrators Track</b>			
8:30-11:30 AM	IHEA-USA Business Meeting	The Dunes	State Administrators and IHEA Board
<b>Shooting Sports Track</b>			
7:45 – Depart 8:30 -11:00 AM	Target Presentations and Trap Maintenance FWC Vans Depart at 7:45 A.M.	Palm Beach Range.	Corey Howell, Howell Shooting Supplies
<b>Staff/Volunteer Track</b>			
8:30-9:00 AM	<b>Reaching the Masses - Virtually</b>	Preserve C	Heidi Rao, Texas Parks and Wildlife
9:00-9:30 AM	<b>Involving Youth in Conservation</b>	Preserve C	Justin Aycock, Youth & Education Coordinator Ducks Unlimited
9:30-10:00 AM	<b>Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network</b>	Preserve C	Devyn Hammann, Director Everglades Youth Conservation Center
10:00--10:20 AM	Break	Pre-Function	
10:00-10:30 AM	<b>Media Challenges in the Future</b>	Preserve C	Doc Kokol, Kokol and Associates
10:30-11:00 AM	<b>Hunting Incident Investigating and Reporting</b>	Preserve C	Pam Steelman, FWC Hunting Incident Investigations Andrew Smith, IHEA Hunting Incident Data Site Expert
11:00-11:30 AM	<b>Hunter Education and Law Enforcement</b>	Preserve C	Capt. Patrick Walsh
11:30-12:00 AM	Break	Pre-Function	
12:00-1:30 PM	Awards Luncheon <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Preserve Ballroom	Nominations and Awards Committee
12:30-1:00 PM	<b>Fighting for Your Future</b>	Preserve Ballroom	Marion Hammer, Unified Sportsmen of Florida
1:00-1:30 PM	Presentation of Awards	Preserve Ballroom	Nominations and Awards Committee

## Joint Session – Updates

1:45-2:00 PM	<b>National Archery in the Schools Program</b>	Preserve C	NASP Update, Bill Cline
2:00-2:20 PM	<b>Bowhunters United</b>	Preserve C	Josh Gold, ATA Senior Manager of R3 and State Relations
2:20-2:40 PM	<b>Firearms Fundamentals</b>	Preserve C	Leaha Thomas, IHEA
2:40-3:00 PM	<b>Outdoor Safety</b>	Preserve C	Brett Stoffel, Outdoor Safe
3:00-3:20 PM	<b>Hunters Connect</b>	Preserve C	Alex Baer, IHEA
3:20-3:30 PM	Break	Pre-Function	

## Breakout Session “A” – Shooting Range Track

3:30-4:00 PM	Breakout A-1: <b>Interactive Shooting Ranges</b>	Preserve C	Jay Knight, Director Thomas County Public Works
4:00-4:30 PM	Breakout A-2: <b>Shooting Range Design and Construction</b>	Preserve C	Clark Vargas, Clark Vargas and Associates
4:30-5:00 PM	Breakout A-3: <b>Shooting Range Operation</b>	Preserve C	William Cline, Section Leader Hunter Safety and Public Shooting Ranges

## Breakout Session “B” – Hunter Education Track

3:30-4:00 PM	Breakout B-1: <b>How Students Learn</b>	The Dunes	Jason Tackett
4:00-4:30 PM	Breakout B-2: <b>Tree Stand Safety Statistics</b>	The Dunes	Jerry Wydner, Tree Stand Safety Association
4:30-5:00 PM	Breakout B-3: <b>Hunter Safety adapting to the Future</b>	The Dunes	Will Burnett
6:00-9:00 PM	IHEA Banquet and Auction	Preserve Ballroom	Ken Dayton, Auctioneer Ashley Williams, Auction Coordinator

# Friday – May 20, 2022

## Travel Day

6:00–10:00 AM	Transportation to Palm Beach International Airport	FWC Transports	Zachary Bartlett and Diane Sharp, Coordinators
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