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FROST VALLEY YMCA

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Frost Valley YMCA Offers Hunter and Bowhunter Education Courses

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Claryville – Frost Valley YMCA is hosting a Hunter Education Course from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 13th and a Bowhunting Education Course from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 14th for community members who are interested in completing the safety courses required to receive a New York hunting license.

Frost Valley has trained instructors certified by the Department of Environmental Conservation to teach safe and responsible outdoor practices and the important role of hunters in conservation. All first-time hunters are required to complete a Hunter Education Course before they can get a license in New York State. First-time bowhunters are required to complete a Bowhunter Education Course in addition to the Hunter Education Course.

All courses are free of charge, but space is limited so early registration is strongly advised. Lunch is available for a small fee. Register online through the New York Department of Environmental Conservation at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html>. For more information, contact Frost Valley's Natural Resources Department by calling 845-985-2291 ext. 217 or by emailing naturalresources@frostvalley.org.

Frost Valley's Natural Resources Department also offers local community members the opportunity to participate in the Outdoor Sporting Program. With enrollment, nature enthusiasts will have access to Frost Valley's 5,500 acres of pristine forest, fields, lakes, riverbeds, and trails in which to explore the beautiful Catskill Mountain wilderness. Participants can hike, fish, play disc golf, and take part in Frost Valley's 3D Archery Shoots, which are held twice per year.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the Outdoor Sporting program, should contact Frost Valley's Department of Natural Resources. For more information or to receive an application packet email naturalresources@frostvalley.org or call 845-985-2291 ext. 217.

Interviews are available upon request. Please contact Chief Marketing Officer Amanda Hinski at AHinski@FrostValley.org

About Frost Valley YMCA

Frost Valley YMCA is a values-driven organization that fosters youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility through outdoor educational and recreational programs for all. Located in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, Frost Valley provides year-round access to nature and fun through programs such as summer camp, adventure trips, farm camp, equestrian programs, group and family retreats, school trips, teambuilding and more. Frost Valley is guided in this pursuit by its core values which serve as pathways for guests as they

bond with nature and each other: Caring, Community, Diversity, Honesty, Inclusiveness, Respect, Responsibility, and Stewardship.

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