

****IMPORTANT****
2020 Firearm Safety Class
General Information and Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in the Little Canada Hunter & Firearm Safety class!

This class is taught by instructors from the Bald Eagle Sportsmen's Association (BESA).
They have provided the following information:

Prerequisite:

Prior to this class the student must complete prior to this class, the online Hunter Course found at www.huntercourse.com. The course has 15 chapters with a 10 question quiz at the end of each chapter and a final exam consisting of 50 questions. The online course fee is \$24.95 and the student will be presented with a voucher after passing the final exam. The voucher is valid for one year. **In order to attend the Little Canada Firearm Safety Class, this Voucher must be presented at the Monday evening classroom session.**

When you sign up for this class, it is a commitment. The traditional class involves 12-15 hours of classroom and one field day over a period of six-to-seven days. With this format, we have just two days to teach the students on two serious subjects, hunting and firearm safety. The required online Hunter Course is just the very beginning of the training. Do not register for this course if you are not available both days.

This class consists of two days, totaling 5.5 hours. The student is required to attend both days to receive their Firearm Safety Self-Certification form from the instructor. There are no special arrangements or make-up classes. *Those arriving late will not be admitted.*

Registration:

Preregistration and non-refundable \$7.50 fee is required for the Firearm Safety Class. Register online at littlecanadamn.org or calling City Hall at 651-766-4029.

Classroom: Monday, June 8, 6-9:30 p.m. • *Little Canada Old Fire Hall, 440 Little Canada Road East.* Bring a Birth Certificate or Driver's License to this class (to be viewed only). If under age 18, a parent or guardian is required to be present to sign the Registration and Parental Release form. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to class to allow for form signing.

- Introduction ▪ 1 hour lecture with slide show showing in detail the dangers and safety of firearms ▪ DNR initial quiz ▪ Laser rifle with moving targets of game ▪ Firearm cleaning and general care and transporting of firearms ▪ Video of "The Last Shot" ▪ Take home quiz for homework.

Field Day: Saturday, June 13, 8-10 a.m. • *Bald Eagle Sportsmen's Association, 6557 125th Street, Hugo, MN, 55038.* If student is under age 18, a parent/guardian is required to attend the first 30 minutes and is encouraged to stay for the remainder of the class.

- .22 live ammo shoot at the 25 yard BESA range ▪ Trail walk with tree stand/harnesses, fence crossing with firearms ▪ Self preparedness for survival ▪ Method and details of obtaining the DNR Firearm Safety Certification ▪ Certificate and graduation process.

The student will be graded on the two days, and it is possible the student may not meet all the requirements. If that is the case, the student would not obtain a certificate. • No shows will not be allowed to attend any class instructed by the Bald Eagle Sportsmen's Association in the future. • Cell phone use during class will not be allowed (phone calls/texting). Set the phone on vibrate and deal with phone issues during breaks. • Unacceptable behavior – students will be given one (1) warning. If a second incident occurs, the parent will be notified and student will leave the class.

The class will furnish all books, guides, guns, ammunition, etc. **Please do not bring guns or ammunition to the class. No loaded firearms are allowed in the classroom except for law officers on duty.**

Questions pertaining to the content of this class, contact:

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Questions pertaining to registration, contact:



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