

23rd Annual Bloodhound Handlers 2022 Winter Seminar December 4th – December 8th, 2022

*Kings Mountain State Park
1299 Camp Cherokee Road
Blacksburg, SC 29702
Class begins at 8:00 a.m.*

Hosted by: York County Sheriff's Office
Course accredited by SCCJA for 40 hours of continuing education
<http://www.yorkcountysheriff.com/BloodhoundSeminar>

Registration Is Now Active

Food & Lodging

Meals are included from Sunday lunch, through Thursday night supper. The camp has cabins complete with electricity and bunk beds that sleep up to twelve, but you may still want to bring a space heater. Toilets and shower facilities are nearby the bunkhouses. You must provide your own pillows and sleeping bags or blankets. Be prepared to share the cabins with others. This is a package deal for the seminar; therefore meals cannot be broken down on a per meal basis. New caterer this year!!! Please consider enjoying all meals with us at the camp and let us know what you think of the new menu. Hotels are available at additional cost approximately 12-15 miles away. Upon request, the names and phone numbers will be supplied, however, any outside reservations are the attendees responsibility.

Registrations

Registrations will be open until November 1st or until the roster is full. The cost of the seminar is **\$375.00**. There are a limited number of spaces available. Once the class is full, a waiting list will be started in case someone drops out due to unforeseen circumstances. **Payment must accompany the registration packet**. No roster spots will be reserved prior to receipt of payment. Should the situation arise where the seminar is forced to cancel, the registration fees will be refunded. Please, be sure to **provide accurate and legible contact information** on your paperwork to assist us in keeping you informed in case we are faced with that scenario. Should a student withdraw from the seminar after November 1st, a refund will not be provided.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT NOW ACCEPTED-To pay by credit card please fill out the required information on the registration form. Our financial agent, **Stephen Patneaudue** will contact your Credit Card holder by phone. He will process the credit card over the phone. Your spot **will not be held** until this credit card is processed. Any questions regarding the Credit Card transactions direct them to Stephen Patneaudue at 803-628-3165 or Travis Shealey at 803-818-6824.

Attendance

This class is for tracking hounds only. No other breed of dog will be permitted on the property. Kennels are not provided, so please bring your own crates or pens. Handlers will be responsible for the upkeep of the dog's area.

Training

Emphasis will be placed on actual fieldwork with day and evening training. Hounds will be worked in a primarily wilderness area, however urban areas are available. A questionnaire for each handler is attached to determine classes and instructors. Seminar guidelines will be adhered to exclusively. All handlers that have not previously attended the Scent Class should arrive by 8:00am on Sunday to check-in. The Scent Class will begin at 9:00am. Returning students who have already attended the Scent Class are not required to be in attendance for the Scent Class again this year. Handlers who are not attending the Scent Class should arrive prior to 4:00pm on Sunday in order to confirm their attendance and be assigned to a group.

Note

NO alcoholic beverages are permitted at the camp. There are no special activities scheduled or provided for guests. **The event is designed for the training of handlers and hounds.** No children are permitted at the seminar.

Special Note

In case of emergency, the camp number is (803) 222-3209, or call the York County Sheriff's Office at (803) 628-3056.

Questions

If you have any questions please contact **Sgt. Chris Kinsey, Corporal Patrick Ashford, or Corporal Travis Shealey at 803-628-3059**. You can also e-mail info@yorkcountysheriff.com.