

2008-9 Friends of NRA Projected Grant Awards

NRA Volunteers and NRA Programs Investing in the Future of Shooting Sports! Preserving our Heritage of Freedom!

At the annual grant meeting of the Upstate New York *Friends of NRA* State Fund Committee to allocate the 2008 funds, 76 applications were reviewed, 73 grants were approved, and approximately \$160,000 was allocated for these local projects. Eligible categories for funding include safety, education, conservation, charitable and community service as they relate to the shooting sports and the common good. Representing their hometown areas from all over NYS, this charitable task was accomplished by outstanding NRA volunteers serving in the vitally important role of Delegate.

The next step is the review and approvals of these grant awards by the NRA Foundation Board of Trustees. This can be a 2 to 6 month process based on the category and any procedural problems with the application. If they all pass we will have an amazing 95% success rate for applicants. The average grant awarded will be approx. \$2,200 per project. It is quite a range with the lowest award at \$150 and the highest at \$5,000, which was achieved by only one of the applicants. This is the most exciting program the National Rifle Association has ever initiated to invigorate the expansion of the shooting sports in local communities all across the state of New York as well as the rest of the country!

2009 will be another challenging year that will prove again that great results always come from the mutually supportive partnerships between *Friends of NRA* Committee volunteers, Second Amendment supporting clubs and community-minded businesses.

* Every one of the charitable grant dollars awarded on this list came from the success of your Upstate New York *Friends of NRA* Banquets.

* Remember: Supporting your Banquet is Shooting for the Future.

The National Rifle Association continues to be the greatest friend that responsible, law abiding, American gun owners have ever had. For more information on volunteer opportunities, the *Friends of NRA* fundraising program and grant awards as well as other important NRA programs and services please contact your NRA Field Representative:

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Grant Summary

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Award</i>
Adirondack Muzzle Loaders, Inc	Improve Range Backstop	Marion	\$3,500
Adirondack-Catskill Chapter of Safari Club International	Youth Camp	Norwich	\$2,000
Affiliated Conservation Clubs of Madison County	Ladies and Youth Day Pheasant Hunt	Cazenovia	\$3,800
Allegheny Highlands Council, BSA	Muzzle loading Program	Falconer	\$1,038
American Legion Post 1758	Youth Shooting Sports Program	Hopewell Junction	\$1,612
Andover Rod and Gun Club	Renovation of Range and Shooting House	Andover	\$1,000
Baldwinsville Rod and Gun Club	Rifle Range Berm and Safety Improvement	Baldwinsville	\$5,000
Binghamton Gun Club, Inc	Junior Sports Ammunition Program	Johnson City	\$2,625
Binghamton Rifle Club, Inc	Junior Firearms Safety and Marksmanship Program	Binghamton	\$1,284
Black Rock Fish and Game Club of Cornwall	Hunting and Gun Safety	Mountainville	\$3,000
Busti Trap Club	Chautauqua County Scholastic High School Trap League	Jamestown	\$1,616
Chemung County Rod and Gun Club, Inc.	Chemung YHEC	Breesport	\$3,054
Conservation Awareness Foundation, Inc	Hunters Helping the Hungry	Poughkeepsie	\$3,449
Cornell Cooperative Extension - Broome County 4-H	Broome County 4-H Shooting Sports	Binghamton	\$2,638
Cornell Cooperative Extension - Madison County	Madison County 4-H Shooting Sports Program	Hamilton	\$2,500
Cornell Cooperative Extension - Rensselaer County 4-H	Rensselaer County 4-H Shooting Sports Program	Castleton	\$2,300

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Cornell Cooperative Extension - Warren County	Hunter Education & 4-H Laser Shot	Warrensburg	\$3,000
Cuba Rod and Gun Club, Inc.	Junior/Senior Challenge and Sportsfest 2009	Cuba	\$1,980
Cushing's Battery A 4th US Light Artillery and Infantry	Artillery Training School	Hilton	\$2,700
Delaware Valley Junior Rifle Club	Junior Rifle Club Equipment	Callicoon	\$4,952
Dutchess County Pistol Association	Wooden Berm and Rubber Mulch	Wappingers Falls	\$1,722
Dutchess County Sheriff's Office	Promote Gun Safety	Poughkeepsie	\$628
Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc	Erie County 4-H Pheasant Program	Buffalo	\$1,500
Family Instructional Shooting Inc.	Range Rental Fees and Shooting Supplies	Tonawanda	\$475
Federation of Dutchess County Fish and Game Clubs, Inc	Outdoor Journal	Poughkeepsie	\$3,600
Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Sullivan County, NY Inc	Youth Outdoor Expo	Swan Lake	\$150
Fin, Feather and Fur Conservation Society - 3F Club	Kids Camp and Range Improvement	Youngstown	\$1,500
Hudson Valley Sportsmen's Association	Handicapped access to Range	Poughkeepsie	\$3,465
Independent Fur Harvesters of Central NY	Predator Calling and Furbearer Management Introduction	Manlius	\$915
Interlaken Sportsmen's Club, Inc.	Trap Machine Replacement	Interlaken	\$4,000
Java Clay Crushers/Wyoming Valley Rod and Gun	Scholastic Clay Target Program for Juniors	South Wales	\$2,300
Kayadenosseras Fish and Game Club	Enclose Pavilion	Ballston Spa	\$1,967
Kinderhook Sportsman Club	Youth Day	Kinderhook	\$3,857
Kingston City Police Department	Firearms Range PA System and Range Safety	Kingston	\$2,371

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Lloyd Rod and Gun Club, Inc	Range Improvement - New Shooting Pit	Highland	\$2,345
Madison County Coonhunters Association	Youth Coonhunting Introduction	Hubbardsville	\$1,541
Marbletown Sportsman's Club, Inc.	Hunter Safety Education Program	Stone Ridge	\$1,049
Middlesex Conservation Club	Funding for youths to attend DEC camp	Middlesex	\$1,000
Milford Fish and Game Club	Youth Shoot	Milford	\$1,425
Moose River Fish and Game Club	Building and Grounds Improvement	Lyons Falls	\$2,011
Morgan Hill Game Association	Training NRA Instructors, Range Officers, Shooters & Hunter Ed	Hurley	\$2,159
Mt. Morris Sportsman's Club	Safe, Guns for Youth Program	Mt. Morris	\$1,750
New York Outdoors Woman, Inc	Becoming an Outdoors Woman	Albany	\$3,580
Niagara County Federation of Conservation Clubs	Youth Mentors Clays League	Lockport	\$3,000
NNY Chapter of Hunters Helping Kids	2009 Youth Bird Hunting Program	Sandy Creek	\$2,280
Northern Dutchess Rod and Gun Club	Youth Shooting Program	Rhinebeck	\$2,385
NYS YHEC Inc.	NRA International YHEC Event	Ripley	\$1,655
Olean Rod and Gun Club	Area Boy Scout, Venture Crew and Youth Shooting Programs	Westons Mills	\$1,845
Oneida Rifle Club, Inc	Programs and Facility Enhancement	Oneida	\$1,837
Oneonta Sportsmen's Club, Inc	Conservation Camp Scholarship Program	Oneonta	\$3,000
Onesquethaw Fish and Game Club	Youth Introduction to Shotgun Safety and Sports	Feura Bush	\$1,410
Painted Post Field and Stream Club	2009 Youthfest	Painted Post	\$825

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Peterboro Conservation Club, Inc	Education Tools	Peterboro	\$1,100
Pheasants Forever of Western New York	Youth Hunt	Cheektowaga	\$2,219
Philmont Rod and Gun Club, Inc	Youth Day	Philmont	\$4,454
Pleasant Valley Trout and Game Club, Inc.	12th Annual NRA Family Sportsfest	Pleasant Valley	\$2,970
Portville Conservation Club	Scholastic Youth Trap Shooting	Portville	\$2,280
Poughquag Sportsmen's Club Inc.	Annual Kids Hunting and Fishing Day	Poughquag	\$3,200
Quality Deer Management Association - Hudson Valley Branch	Shooting Sports and Hunter Education	Highland	\$750
Randolph Rod and Gun Club	Scholastic Sport Shooting Education Program	Randolph	\$2,250
Ripley Rod and Gun Club, Inc.	Western New York School Trap League	Ripley	\$1,040
Rochester Rifle Club, Inc.	NRA Refuse to be a Victim	Rochester	\$222
Scio Rod and Gun Club	Women and Youth Shooting	Scio	\$2,475
Southern Dutchess and Putnam Sportsman's Assn.	Compliance for Lead Management	Wappingers Falls	\$2,883
Sullivan County Sheriff's Office	Shoot or Don't Shoot Education	Monticello	\$2,110
Teen Shooting Academy, Inc	Gun Safe, shotguns, ammunition and Targets	Springville	\$2,240
The Federated Sportsmen Clubs of Chenango County	Kids to Camp	Oxford	\$750
Tonawanda's Sportsman's Club	Junior Program/Marksmanship Training	North Tonawanda	\$2,604
Tri-Village Rod and Gun Club	Youth and Women Safety/Trap Shooting	Valatie	\$2,355
Ulster County Sheriff's Office	Traffic Safety Initiative	Kingston	\$1,000

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Ulster Heights Rod and Gun Club, Inc	Educational Safety and Enhancement	Ellenville	\$1,800
Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club	Enhancement of Outreach Programs for Firearms Safety and Training	Waterloo	\$2,628
Wellsville Rod and Gun Club, Inc	Introduction of Area Youth to Safe Gun Handling, Shooting Sports	Wellsville	\$1,900
Total # Grants:		73	Total \$ Recommended:
			\$159,824