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Joining Instructions for RFMA Precision Hunter Course

Introduction

Welcome to the RFMA Precision Hunter course. This is a custom designed course offered exclusively by Rob Furlong's Marksmanship Academy, and delivered by world-class instructors. This course is an intense, interactive training opportunity for all participants running over a three-day period. The course contains a large amount of information and skills to absorb and process in a short amount of time. You are encouraged to take in as much of the course as possible to gain insight into the methods and techniques taught during this training as well as the teaching philosophy of our instructors. We ask participants to attend course with a professional attitude, and open mind. This will allow for the largest amount of material retention, and provide the best learning atmosphere for everyone.

The classroom portion of the course will be held at a lecture hall facility located in the town of Nordegg, Alberta, Canada. Registered participants will receive detailed instructions prior to the start of course.

The range portion of the course will be held at the Dry Haven range 15 minutes west of Nordegg. The practical live fire portion will take place at a location close by as well. Students will be escorted to and from the range and training areas by RFMA instructors.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me anytime.

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Dress and Equipment

All day Friday and Saturday morning will consist of classroom instruction so dress is whatever you are comfortable with (this is a professional course so be mindful of inappropriate attire). Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday will be on the range and training area no matter what the weather is like so dress according to the weather. We will be outside 8 - 10 hours depending on range applications. Conditions can include dust, mud, rain, snow, wind and extremes of temperature. You are responsible for your own Dress should be appropriate to weather conditions.

Recommended clothing is listed below:

- Hiking type boots
- Rain wear
- Cold weather clothing
- Gloves
- Cap or Toque
- Hat (for sun protection)
- *Water bottle*
- **NO Shorts or Sandals to be worn on the range**

Equipment needed while on course:

- Hunting Rifle. ***No requirement to zero before the start of course.***
- **120 rounds of YOUR hunting ammunition** (Must be same type and weight). If attending course with reloaded ammo, the rounds **MUST** be loaded with the same projectile, casing, power, and primer. This is to insure consistency during range applications.
- Suitable backpack for carrying your gear.
- Rifle mounted optics, whatever you use!
- Shooting mat, shooting bag, shooting sticks, etc. (whatever you carry out in the field on your hunt to assist with your shooting)
- Binoculars (If you have one)
- Laser Rangefinder (If you have one)
- Spotting scope (*Can be borrowed from RFMA for course*).
- Small calculator (*Available on most smart phones*)
- Writing material (pencil, pens & paper)
- Cleaning supplies for your rifle
- Scope mounting tools for your rifle system
- Hearing protection
- Eye protection



Safety

This is our number one concern when instructing. Our instructors have complete control of the range when instructing, and directions must be followed by participants to ensure the safety of everyone. RFMA reserves the right to remove a participant(s) from course who is determined to be a risk to safety. If you observe any unsafe actions or feel uncomfortable conducting any of the drills or shooting exercises, please advise the nearest RFMA instructor.

Accommodations & Meals

Accommodations:

Please note the nearest hotels. RFMA is not associated to any lodging facility, and therefore, we are not responsible for issues related to lodging.

Nordegg Lodge

<https://nordegglodgehotel.com/>

Golden eye Center

<http://goldeye.org/>

There are several Airbnb locations in the area, as well as campgrounds.

Meals:

Meals are not included, and will be the responsibility of each student. You will be required to provide for yourself breakfast, lunch, and dinner for the duration of the course. We recommend bringing something to pack for lunches during Sunday as there are no restaurants near the range. We also recommend bringing lots of water to drink during course as the area can get very hot, and hydration can be a factor.

Transportation

All participants are expected to have their own transportation for use during the course.



Photography equipment

We encourage all participants to bring a camera to capture their experiences while on course. Please note below the rules surrounding photography while attending RFMA.

- Please ask an instructor if they consent to being photographed prior to taking a photo of them, as some of our instructors are still operational.
- Take pictures when safe to do so. If unsure, ask an instructor.
- Do not interrupt course to take photos.

Forms and I.D.

On Friday during the meet and greet, we will be handing out the following forms that must be completed before start of training.

- Personal Information and Emergency Notification Form
- Assumption of Personal Risk Agreement
- Model Release Form (for pictures)

Once the forms are completed, we will require two pieces of government picture ID to confirm identity.

IE: PAL, Driver's license, or other picture ID.

Any questions or concerns can be forwarded to info@rfma.ca prior to the start of course. We look forward to seeing you on the range.