Saturday, April 24, 2021: We have planned Shot Gun Safety to be held on Saturday. This class will review the types of shotguns, the types of shells, and give you an opportunity to shoot and become familiar with how to hold and aim your shotgun to be successful in the field. Trained shooting coaches will be available.

Saturday, May 22, 2021: Our second outing will cover identification of grouse, habitat, and navigation. You’ll learn the different colors or “phases” of grouse, how to tell males from females, what they eat and how to identify their food and shelter foliage, as well as using maps and navigational devices to get from point A to point B.

Saturday, November 13, 2021: Our third and final outing will cover dogs and first aid in the field and we’ll go hunting. You will get to see different types of hunting dogs. We’ll cover their differences and then we’ll cover what to carry in your first aid kit and how to use those items. You will need a valid hunting license and at least a migratory bird stamp. If you would like to pursue pheasant, you’ll need a valid stamp for that as well.

The gap between May and November is intended for you to practice your newly learned skills, including shooting skills. You may want to reach out to either Rich, Christine, or a local gun club to get in enough practice before our hunt day.

You will need a valid PA Hunting license with a migratory bird stamp to participate in the hunt. YOU MUST ATTEND ALL 3 CLASSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HUNT.

All students please send an e-mail to Christine with your name, phone number, address, and e-mail address. If you are under the age of 18 please send your parent’s name and contact information.

If you have any questions you can contact Rich Elliott at 814-661-6753 or Christine Hailbach at 814-504-3769. If no one answers, please leave a message with your name and number and we will get back to you.