



training certificates. The visiting dignitaries are always on hand to present these items to the kids. It is very proud moments for everyone involved, parents, kids, and visitors and of course the organizers.

The programs success depends upon the assistance of all the organizations involved. Donations have to be solicited in the form of money, prizes, food, etc. The New York Conservation Officers Association provides financial support, hats, and t-shirts. The New York State DEC's Division of Law Enforcement allows the local Environmental Conservation Officers to assist with the program. Sportsman Ed provides the volunteer instructors, and the Peconic Club provides the facilities, and volunteers from their members. It is a successful partnership.

The New York Conservation Officers Association is very proud to have played a significant role in the development of this program and congratulate Captain Tim Huss and the rest of the organizers and volunteers on the tremendous success of this yearly event. Programs like the YCP enhance the image of sportsmen, lending an invaluable quality to the ethics and sportsmanship that hunting deserves. It revives the spirit in all involved to recall the meaning of hunting, reminding us of why it is such a rewarding endeavor.