



Illinois State Hoop Shoot Program



February 17th 2024 at George Washington Middle School, Springfield Il.
Time will be 9:00 AM to 1:15 PM or when shoot is over. Hotel used by the Elks and Contestants is Northfield Inn and Suites & Conference Center 3280 Northfield Drive, Springfield. 217-523-7900. All Contestants rooms are made by Jim Swisher Hoop Shoot Chairman; rooms will be a double bed the Elks will Pay for Contestant Mom and Dad ONLY, Grandmothers Aunts and other family members must pay.(brother sister staying in the room no charge) Only 5 to a room only there are roll away beds a FEW! Parents will need to put a credit card down on your room in case you smoke or something may get broken you will take care of it NOT the Elks.

FRIDAY EVE: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM On February 16th we need you to check in at the Elks Lodge in Springfield to draw shooting position garb your shirt and there will be chili Hot dogs and other goodies while you're there and its FREE can't get any better than that. Plus this is where you will meet your fellow shooter and our Elk Members. There address is; 409 E. Lake Shore Dr. Springfield 217-529-0158

Saturday Morning; At 7:00 AM we will start our morning with a buffet. Our menu;

Scrambled Eggs w/ Cheese

Bacon and Sausage

Country Biscuits and Gravy

Seasoned Potatoes

Water, Coffee, Orange juice, Milk, Hot Tea

This will be severed till 8:15 AM. Yes you may come in a little early for coffee, we have plenty of time to eat and drive to the gym do not rush or staff! Around 8:15 AM Paul Ronzani and Tony Dardano will get with the shooters and go over the rules. This year we will not have the buses so everyone will drive to the School Gym. Address is 2300 Jackson St. Springfield its maybe only 4miles away from hotel or 9 minutes. ALL CONTESTANTS need to be in the gym 8:45AM for photo and to warm up 8/9 year olds shoot 1st if the shooter is not in the gym before we warm up he or she is disqualified ! We should be done with the program by 1:20PM AM. After the shoot back at the hotel we have a pizza party for ALL from 1:20PM to 2:30 PM. If your Son or Daughter won their age group you need to get with me no later than 3:00 PM so we can get papers signed and mileage for your next shoot in Iowa City Iowa. If you cannot go to the next shoot let me know so we can get 2nd place to fill in.

Saturday Eve: Banquet 6:30 PM this is where our Contestants will get there hardware and a lot of photos. Contestant must be at the Banquet to receive his or her trophies if not they do not get them so do not come up to me and ask for them. Elks go thru a lot of time and money to put this program on so if you do not wish to stay that's up to you. Our menu is;

Tossed Salad w/ Ranch / Italian

Fried Chicken

Chicken Tenders

Mashed Potatoes w/ White Gravy

Macaroni / Cheese

Honey Glazed Carrots

Rolls/ butter

White / Chocolate sheet cake

Coffee Ice Tea Water

Banquet will last awhile so relax and enjoy 9:00 PM should be done and there is pool bashes where the Elks Members throw hoops shoot balls in the pool afterwards kind of like dodge ball a fun time. After all that you're on your own.

Sunday Morning; Hotel does have a free breakfast .Thank You All for attending the Illinois Elks Hoop Shoot Program. You can go to YouTube look for Elks hoop shoot 2023.

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When grandparents or others who wish to come and watch and stay, when they call the Hotel and ask for room tell them you are with the Elks Hoop Shoot Program to get the \$101.00 rate. There are plenty of rooms and everyone eats free all.

IF you cannot make it Friday night let me know, before 3:00 PM. But you do need to be at the School at 8:30 AM if not disqualified .If the Contestant is sick call me a head of time so we can get 2nd place shooter to fill in. And if he or she is sick don't bring them anyway it's not the end of the world we just don't need bunch of people getting sick.

