

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

June 2020 Newsletter

June MEETING

Thursday 4th

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month.

Officer's Meeting – 6:30 PM
Club Member's Meeting – 7:30 PM

NOTE: This meeting will be at the RANGE at BAY 1

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS!

RANGE ADDRESS

3299 West Eble Rd.
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RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

AR-15 Match – Wednesdays Jun 3, 10, 17, 24

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay
400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

IDPA Pistol – Saturday Jun 6

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 1, 2, 3, 5 & M.R.

Bowling Pin – Thursday Jun 11, 18, 25

Charley Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Bay 1

Range Maintenance – Saturday Jun 13

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Rifle Range Closed

Come out to help and get your hours

Red Brush Steel – Sunday Jun 14

Alan Cox (RedBrushSteel@hotmail.com)

Setup 7:00 AM, Registration 8:00 – 8:50 AM, Match 9:00 AM
Bays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & M.R.

Sub-Gun – Sunday Jun 28

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767)

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Bay 1

Precision Rifle Challenge – Sunday May 31 & Jun 27

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 400- & 500-yard bays

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

500 Yard Range Open to Members – Sunday Jun 21

12:00 PM – 4:30 PM 500-yard bays

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

L.W. SEECAMP

.32 ACP



(stock photo)

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

Winner of the Gun of the Month
Raffle may choose either firearm!
Tickets only \$10!

STOGER GOUGER

9 mm



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SAVAGE AXIS XD .243 WITH SCOPE



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FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Ladies and Gentlemen of Red Brush

As Governor Holcombe has eased previously mandated restrictions, Red Brush is pleased to announce that scheduled range events are resuming on May 31, 2020. The first event is the Precision Rifle Match scheduled for said date. Charlie Hallam has announced he will resume the Bowling Pin Match on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 6:00 PM. Please check the event schedule for further listed matches. All matches are subject to protocols agreed upon by the board of directors and distributed to match directors. These protocols can be found on the club's website.

Also, the next monthly general membership meeting will be held on Bay 1 at the range on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 7:30 PM. Please bring your own lawn chairs. As the Covid-19 virus continues to rise in Vanderburgh and Warrick County social distancing is required. And, **the wearing of masks is recommended**. Should you be ill, respect other members' safety and stay home.

The previous request to discourage guests from accompanying members to the range is lifted.

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

FROM THE RED BRUSH YOUTH DAY COORDINATOR, CHARLIE HALLAM

Due to the current environment of "social distancing" I regret that this year we will not be having a 2020 NRA/Brownell Red Brush Youth Day. But we intend to resume next year (2021). Stay safe

Coordinator
Charlie Hallam

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

PICK UP AND DISPOSE OF TRASH INCLUDING ITEMS USED AS TARGETS

Recently a member reported that a large number of plastic pop bottles and cans were shot up and left on Bay 1. Please remember, it is the responsibility of each member to clean up after they are done at the range including:

1. Return target stands to the storage area near the firing line. This will prevent the stands being hit by rounds damaging them and producing unpredictable ricochets.
2. Sweep up spent casings. This can be a slipping hazard. Brooms are provided on the bays for this reason.
3. Take 'dud' rounds home with you or place them in the provided bucket. Do not place them in trash barrels.
4. Deposit your trash in the provided barrels; especially any cans, plastic bottles, and other items used as targets. Remember, shooters often use the bays for prone shooting and such trash can still cause injuries.

REMINDER – NO EXPLOSIVES ON RANGE WITHOUT APPROVAL

With the Independence Day holiday taking on an additional meaning given, hopefully, the full rollback of COVID-19 restrictions in Indiana, many people are currently planning celebrations. And going to the range on July 4 will be an awesome part of that for many of us! Just please remember that explosives are not allowed on the range without explicit board approval. This includes the use of exploding targets such as Tannerite®.

EYE PROTECTION – A DEEPER EXPLANATION OF Z87 STANDARD AND MARKINGS ON SAFETY GLASSES

In previous newsletters we discussed how safety glasses that meet the ANSI Z87 standard provide protection from the types of flying debris we face on the range, bullet fragments, sand, and dirt. Simply put, safety glasses with the Z87 mark provides confidence in their performance.

But the story does not end there. In one of our safety briefings a member brought up that their safety glasses have additional markings on the lenses. What do these mean? They refer to other characteristics several of which could be useful to understand:

- + = Means they meet a higher impact resistance standard.
- K = Means that they have anti-scratch lenses.
- N = Means that they are anti-fog (valuable in our high humidity environment).
- 2C = Means that they provide UV protection while retaining good color recognition.

This link provides more information on the Z87 standard and these additional markings:

<https://www.hexarmor.com/posts/what-do-lens-markings-and-z87-mean>

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I would like to congratulate David Barron, Carl Wunderlich and Carl Hartweck for earning their workday credit.

I want to thank the guys who came out to help with the workday. With such a small crew we were able to get a lot accomplished.

June is the month to get your workday credit. We have a lot of tasks to get in before it gets too hot. I need carpenters and painters. Also, we still have a lot of brush clearing to do so bring your equipment and I also need some trucks and trailers. If you can help with any of these tasks, please let me know so I can plan accordingly.

See you at the range.
Jeff Webber

LOST AND FOUND

Members continue to leave items behind at the range, and other members are really great about finding and reporting them to me.

Please notify me if you lose or leave something valuable at the range. The same goes for finding other member's items. Unfortunately, I get both calls (finding and losing), but very few that connect.

If you take possession of found property, it must be reported within 24 hours.

Contact Mike Maurer (812-490-0949 or mikemaurer@wowway.com) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or joerlutz3@gmail.com).

ATTENTION VETERANS!

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