

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



September 2021 Newsletter

September MEETING

Thursday 2nd

Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
Club Member's Meeting – 7:30 PM

NOTE: American Legion in Newburgh
corner of State Road 261 and Sharon
Road

RANGE ADDRESS

3299 West Eble Rd.
Newburgh, IN 47630

www.redbrush.org



RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

AR-15 Match – Wed Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

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

IDPA Pistol – Sat Sep 4

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Sep 9, 16, 23, 30

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

Range Maintenance – Sat Sep 11

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 – Sun Sep 12

Michael Loy (see email below) Signup on practicore.com

Setup 7:00 AM, Registration 8:00 – 8:50 AM, Match 09:00 AM

6 stages and up to 2 guns per shooter. Cost is \$10.00 for the first gun and
\$5.00 for the second gun. Bays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, & M.R. & Shelter

Appleseed Rifle Training 25 m – Sat Sep 18

Ben Swartz (812-459-5097)

6 AM - 6 PM Signup is at www.appleseedinfo.org.

Pistol Bay 5

Ultimate Bench Rest – Sat Sep 18 (CANCELLED)

Chester Bradford (812-431-5254)

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

400-yard range

Sub-Gun – Sun Sep 19

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767)

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Bay 1

500-yard range open to members and their guests for shooting targets placed at any distance – Tue Sep 21,

Shooting 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the 500-yard shelter. The 400-
yard range is **CLOSED.**

500-yard range open to members only for scope setting and load testing – Sun Sep 25 – 500-yards only distance

Shooting 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM at the 500-yard shelter. The 400-yard range
is **CLOSED.**

Precision Rifle Challenge – Sat Sep 28

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

500 yd. Bay. The 400 & 500 yd. Rifle Bays **CLOSED for other
shooting.** See Attached Flyer - **Note this is the Season Finale**

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On Friday, August 27, 2021, the 400-yard rifle bay will be closed beginning at 3:00 PM. The Precision Rifle Challenge group will be setting up targets for their season finale occurring on Saturday, August 28, 2021.

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

OUTBACK O/U 12 GA Shotgun



(stock photo)

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

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

FNH 9MM



(stock photo)

ULTIMATE BENCH REST EVENT

I'd like to make the club aware that the upcoming scheduled August 21 and September 18, 400-yard range closing for the UBR benchrest match are not going to be held due to scheduling conflicts with Kentucky state match and the Nationals.

I will not need to range close for the previous scheduled events due to competitors notifying me that they would not be attending due to the other scheduled matches.

Chester Bradford

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

Recall Notice: Rechargeable Lithium-Battery Packs Included with the Caldwell E-Max® Pro BT Earmuffs

American Outdoor Brands, Inc., in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), has announced a voluntary recall of the rechargeable batteries included in the Caldwell E-Max Pro Bluetooth™ hearing protection model, sold between January 2021 and May 2021 because the battery may pose a fire hazard. The small volume of E-Max® Pro BT hearing protection models produced, can be identified by SKUs 1099596 and 1108859 (for dealers, SKU 1108859 is located within the packaging of SKU 1099596). Customers are advised to immediately stop using the rechargeable batteries and register to receive free replacement batteries at www.caldwellshooting.com/recall. Customers can also call 877-416-5167 for additional information about the recall, the disposal of the batteries, and to register to receive free replacement batteries.



Caldwell E-Max® Pro BT SKU 1099596

Battery for E-Max® Pro BT SKU 1108859

Please Consider Bringing New Gun Owners to the Range

In addition to being affiliated with the NRA and CMP, Red Brush is a member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF). NSSF is a trade organization that works on the behalf of firearm dealers and ranges. One of the things which NSSF does is monitor the trends in firearm ownership. And boy has 2020 and 2021 seen some incredible trends. According to the NSSF, in 2020 alone, **8.4 million people bought a firearm for the first time**. These new gun owners accounted for 40 percent of all purchases.

Many of these new gun owners were not raised in gun-owning households so have not learned how to safely handle and store firearms when young. The process can be intimidating to some. So, having a friend invite them to the range can go a long way to easing their tension and setting them on the right path. So, if you have the opportunity, please consider inviting them to the range and coaching them in safe gun handling.

Another interesting trend is that the demographics of gun ownership is broadening. 40 percent of 2020's buyers were women, and the biggest increase of any demographic category was among African Americans, who bought guns at a rate 58 percent greater than in 2019. In the 2020 Gallup poll, 42% of Americans reported having a firearm in the home. This has been a continuous upward trend since 2000 when only 34% reported owning guns. At the current rate, the majority will be gun-owning households within the next couple years. The last time this was reported to be the case was in 1993, before the Clinton/Biden "assault" weapons ban made the purchasing of many styles of semi-auto firearms illegal.

Here are the main points regarding bringing guests to the range:

- Ensure your guests are instructed in the basic gun handling rules and range commands used on our range before they are allowed to handle a firearm on the range.
- Ensure that the guests have appropriate hearing and eye protection.

- Diligently monitor the actions of your guests and require they remain with you while handling a firearm. You will be held accountable for their actions.
- Red Brush does not set a limit on the number of guests you may bring at a time, except you may not occupy more than one bay at a time without prior approval.
- You may have a guest at the range only if you are there with them. Never give your gate swipe card to a non-member.

Fishing on Our Lakes is Allowed - But be Aware of Location and Time!

The question of fishing on the lakes has come up in the last three safety briefings so I thought it might merit a mention.

Fishing in our East Lake along and by bays number 6 through 10 and toward the front fence near Eble Road is allowed during all hours. You may wish to bring hearing protection when fishing during shooting hours (6:00 AM through 10:30 PM Sunday through Thursday and 6:00 AM through 12:00 AM Friday and Saturday).

Fishing in any lake down range of a shooting position, specifically the south lake off to the left side of the 400-yard rifle range is restricted to non-shooting hours. Make sure you have vacated the area well before shooting hours begin. When fishing in the South Lake, please activate the down-range alarm as an added safety precaution.

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Thanks everyone who came out to our last workday, our range looks great. They were Mark Short, Rick Tieken, Patrick Sullivan, Robert Day, Chris Cook, Terry Risner, Frank Kasboski, Sean Reed, Andrew Chrishe, Matt Horton, Kevin Rine and Dave Hetherington.

There are only 2 workdays left this year.

This next workday is going to be a big one! Everybody bring your brush cutting tools, chainsaws are needed badly!

Thanks,
See you at the range.
Jeff Webber

LOST AND FOUND

Members continue to leave items behind at the range, and other members are 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).

PLEASE NOTE THIS FOUND RANGE ITEM:

A fishing tackle box. A gentleman and his grandson reported it lost. Please contact Mike Maurer at 812-490-0949 to re-claim it.

AREA GUN SHOWS

Bloomington Gun Show

Saturday Sep 4th, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Sep 5th, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Monroe County Fairgrounds

5700 West Airport Rd

Bloomington, IN 47403

General Admission: \$5

Children 12 & under Free

18 & under must be accompanied by an adult

**** Please confirm all dates and times of gun shows for yourself. Late changes do happen. ****



FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

Mike Maurer (812) 490-0949 mikemaurer@wowway.com

Springfield Armory M1 Garand. 1941 receiver, excellent condition metal, barrel and wood. \$1800. Various reloading die sets for rifle and pistol calibers. Call to see if I have what you need. \$30 per set.

John Wedig (812) 473-2596 ritatwedig@aol.com

I have 3,600 Winchester small rifle primers and 1000 federal 209A shotgun primers that I want to trade, face to face, for Winchester, or Federal, small pistol primers.

Red Brush

Red Brush 20oz tumblers are now available for \$20 each. If interested, please send an email to redbrushprc@gmail.com.



RED BRUSH PRECISION RIFLE CHALLENGE

WHEN IS IT?
LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

WHERE IS IT?
385- & 500-YARD RIFLE BAYS

WHAT IS IT?
ENGAGE STEEL STATIC AND
REACTIVE TARGETS FROM 200-510
YARDS – 100 ROUND COURSE OF
FIRE – ALL STAGES TIMED

NEW MOVING TARGET SYSTEM

SIGN IN AT 8:00am, ZERO RANGE FROM 8:15-8:45am,
SAFETY BRIEF AT 8:45, FIRST ROUNDS DOWN RANGE AT
9:00am

REGISTRATION / WEB ADDRESS

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/REDBRUSHPRCS

WWW.PRACTISCORE.COM (SEARCH FOR RED BRUSH
USING THE LONG RANGE RIFLE FILTER TOGGLE)

MATCH FEE

\$20 FOR MEMBERS
\$30 FOR NON-MEMBERS

EQUIPMENT

ANY RIFLE BETWEEN .223 &
.30 CALIBER – MAX. 3200
FPS, NO MAGNUM CALIBERS
– 10 ROUND MAGAZINES
NECESSARY FOR MOST
STAGES

AWARDS

-TROPHIES TO TOP 5
OVERALL
-SEASON POINTS RACE

-END OF SEASON FINALE
WITH BANQUET AND PRIZE
TABLE

STYLE

50% PRONE OR MODIFIED
PRONE FROM A BIPOD AND
REAR BAG

50% POSITIONAL FROM
VARIOUS PROPS SUCH AS
BARRICADES, CATTLE GATES,
TIRES, ROOFTOPS, ETC.

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