

# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



June 2023 Newsletter

## June MEETING Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

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

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[www.redbrush.org](http://www.redbrush.org)



## RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

### IDPA Pistol – Sat Jun 3

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

### AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed Jun 7, 14, 21, 28

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

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

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED for other shooting.**

### Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Jun 8, 15, 22, 29

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

### Range Maintenance – Sat Jun 10

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Rifle Range**

Come out to help and get your hours.

### Red Brush Steel – Sun Jun 11

Doug Kemmerer (see email below) Signup on [practicore.com](https://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 also 8 & 10.

## Red Brush 2023 Brownell Youth Day Sat Jun 17 - All Ranges Closed

### Appleseed Rifle Training 25 meter – Sat & Sun Jun 24, 25

Ben Swartz (812-459-5097)

6 AM - 6 PM Sat. & Sun, Bay 5

### Sub-Gun – Sun Jun 25

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767)

Setup at 10:30, Event 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Bay 4 ([see details](#))

### Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Jun 25

Adam Leonberger ([redbrushprc@gmail.com](mailto:redbrushprc@gmail.com))

Time: 7:30 Am to 3:00 PM at the 500 yd. Bay.

See [Attached Flyer](#) at the End of the Newsletter.

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Nothing to submit this month.

Respectfully  
Joe Lutz

## RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

**Masy 9mm FN 503**



(stock photo)

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

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

**22 LR Ruger 10/22**



(stock photo)

## FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

### Red Brush

Red Brush tumblers are now available for \$20 each. If interested, please send an email to [redbrushprc@gmail.com](mailto:redbrushprc@gmail.com).



## YOUTH DAY, CHARLES HALLAM

The registration for the Youth Day (60) kids is full. If anyone else requests to register, they will be put on a secondary list. If someone informs me that they are not able to attend, I will remove their name and pull them from the secondary list in order of first on the list and will send the new registers a confirmation email. If you would like to be placed on the secondary list, please register at [www.redbrush.org](http://www.redbrush.org).

Thanks, Charlie

## 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](mailto:mikemaurer@wowway.com)) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or [joerlutz3@gmail.com](mailto:joerlutz3@gmail.com)).

## FROM THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP), MIKE RASCHE

The Ooltewah High School JROTC is holding a Frights and Sights Zombie Shootout Air Rifle Postal/Virtual Match Ooltewah High School JROTC on 10/01/2023 - 10/30/2023 as well as the Pellets and Pumpkins Thanksgiving Shootout Air Rifle Postal\_Virtual Match Ooltewah High School JROTC on 11/01/2023-11/30/2023.

For more information you may contact the match director: Michael Dupre at [dupre\\_m@hede.org](mailto:dupre_m@hede.org).

## FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

### DO NOT USE RANGE BARRELS AS TARGETS, TARGET BACKERS, OR TARGET STANDS

We are still receiving reports of people using the blue and white barrels as target backers. So, we are including this notice again.

On several of the bays you will find plastic and metal barrels. These are props to be used as makeshift walls, obstacles, and tables. They should not be shot at. So please do not use them as targets, target backers, or knock-off target stands. Instead, use the provided A-Frame, U-Frame, and knock-off stands.

#### A-Frame Target Stand



#### U-Frame Target Stand



#### Knock-off Target Stand



Also, there have been recent incidents where shooters did not use wooden slats in the A-Frame target stands but rather wedged the cardboard into crossbeam of the stand. Here is a picture of an example:

#### Incorrect Use of A-Frame Target Stand



This can produce a dangerous situation as bullets can easily hit the crossbeam sending them in random directions, including back at the shooter. There definitely were signs of the crossbeam getting hit on this target stand.

## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED FORMAL FIREARM INSTRUCTION?

One of the many wonderful things about Red Brush is the number of instructors conducting classes and one-on-one training. Everything from basic firearm safety and marksmanship to ammunition reloading to medic training to advanced tactics are taught by these certified individuals. You can find a list of these instructors ([http://www.redbrush.org/?page\\_id=266](http://www.redbrush.org/?page_id=266)) and details of events such as the NRA YouthFest/CMP Sporter Clinic ([http://www.redbrush.org/?page\\_id=246](http://www.redbrush.org/?page_id=246)) and Appleseed Shoots ([https://redbrush.org/?page\\_id=129](https://redbrush.org/?page_id=129)) on the redbrush.org website.

## APPLE-SEED, BEN SWARTZ

### Project Appleseed Celebrates 17<sup>th</sup> Year at Red Brush!

It has been 17 years since Project Appleseed began hosting classes at Red Brush. The first shoot had 157 participants and made the news, not only in Evansville but across the country. Please see the 2006 news article reprint "Gunning for tradition" from the local Evansville Courier and Press [here](#).

Every year thousands of people wanting to become more proficient with their rifles come to an Appleseed shoot. There they are taught safe handling, steady shooting positions, sling usage, the six steps of firing a shot, natural point of aim, and other skills necessary to hit standard size targets out to 500 yards. All this is done in a family-friendly, all-ages-welcomed manner without a 'boot camp' attitude.

But even more important than the marksmanship training, participants are exposed to stories of our country's founders and the sacrifices they made on April 19, 1775 at Lexington and Concord. The events of this day set the colonies on a course to become the United States of America. This history, which once was a staple of grade, middle, and high school curriculum, is barely touched upon in public schools these days!

More information on these programs and how to register for an event can be found at [www.appleseedinfo.org](http://www.appleseedinfo.org). And to see what it is like to participate in an Appleseed shoot, see this write up by noted firearms expert Massad Ayoob in Backwoods Home magazine: <https://www.backwoodshome.com/the-appleseed-project/>

Our next event will be June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. It will be a normal 2-day 25-meter foundational course with history being taught. This course can be shot using 22LR or centerfire rifles. As of the writing of this post, 12 spots remained. So please register as soon as possible to ensure your spot on the line at [www.appleseedinfo.org](http://www.appleseedinfo.org).

If you have any questions about attending an Appleseed event, please email Appleseed Instructor and Red Brush Webmaster Ben Swartz at [ben@benswartz.com](mailto:ben@benswartz.com).

The following was submitted by Frank Findley on behalf of this event.

### RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION FROM PROJECT APPLESEED

2023 marks the eighteenth consecutive year of Red Brush participating in Project Appleseed. Through this time, we estimate that over 1,000 individuals have participated at Red Brush: learning firearm safety, rifle marksmanship, and Revolutionary War History! This includes youths aged in the single digits to adults in their 90s. In recognition of this, the National Coordinator of the Program issued a Certificate of Appreciation to Red Brush. Congratulations to all the instructors and volunteers who have made this program such a success.

If you would like to see what an Appleseed shoot at Red Brush is like, a report with pictures from the most recent one can be found here: <https://appleseedinfo.org/smf/index.php?topic=65184.0>

### Red Brush Event Chair Ben Swartz and President Joe Lutz Receive on Behalf of the Range a Certificate of Appreciation from Project Appleseed



## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- **Sub Gun Match, Sunday Jun 25<sup>th</sup>** stage set up 10:30 on Bay 4, shooting starts at 12:00 noon. Pistol caliber sub-Guns only. We shoot paper and steel targets at 25 yards. Bring yours or come out to watch. Mike Maurer 812-305-2767. Please note this is a week later due to Father's Day.

## AREA GUN SHOWS

### Bloomington Gun Show

Saturday June 10, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday June 11, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Monroe County Fairgrounds

5700 West Airport Rd

Bloomington, IN 47403

General: \$6.00

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. \*\*



# 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](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/REDBRUSHPRCS)

[WWW.PRACTISCORE.COM](http://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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