

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



April 2024 Newsletter

April MEETING

Thursday the 4th

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

Education/Training Building
at the Red Brush Range

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...

500 Yard open day for Members – Apr 3, 16

Eric Craig (ecraig0763@aol.com)

7:00 AM to 11:30 AM. ([see below article](#))

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

AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed Apr 3, 10, 17, 24

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay.

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

IDPA Pistol – Sat Apr 6

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Apr 11, 18, 25

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

Range Maintenance – Sat Apr 13

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Rifle Bay Closed for Workday**

Come out to help and get your hours.

Red Brush Steel – Sun Apr 14

Doug Kemmerer (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

Sub-Gun – Sun Apr 21

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767) (mikemaurer@astound.net)

Setup at 10:30

Event 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM ([see below article](#))

Bays 1, 2, 3 & MR

Appleseed Rifle Training – Sat/Sun Apr 20/21

Ben Swartz (812-459-5097) ([see below article](#))

25 meters

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Bay 4

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Apr 28

Adam Leonberger (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

No Article sent this month.

YOUTH DAY, CHARLES HALLAM

The pre-registration for the 2024, Youth Day at Red Brush will open March 1st at www.redbrush.org. The overall attendance will be limited.

FROM THE DNR, JIM MICHAUD

Members, the hunter education class has been set up for Saturday August 17th, from 08:00 to 16:00, and on Sunday August 18th, from 08:00 to about 13:00 or 14:00 depending on Class Size. The hunter education class allows future hunters to be able to hunt safely and is required to get an Indiana hunting license.

The current plan will be to use the new club house on these two days, and to do shooting on Sunday on Bay #2 for 22 rifles and Bay #10 for shotguns. This is rare in our area, as most DNR Hunter Education Classes do not do shooting.

The Board of Directors has also approved workday credits for Club Members that volunteers. If you are a certified DNR instructor, and willing to assist, please send me an email to james.e.michaud@gmail.com, with the subject titled "**RBRR DNR Class**" with your preferred area of instruction. If the DNR supplies the firearms and ammo, TBD, and would like to be a range coach, as we do on Youth Day Shoot, please also send me an email with the above subject and your qualifications as a coach. If I find in the future that we cannot get firearms and ammo I will let you know what we may do, or have to not do the shooting.

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

No guns sent for publication this month.

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Greetings everyone. I want to thank everyone who came out to our 1st workday and helping get our range ready for the Spring! They were Patrick Sullivan, Alan Yeager, Roger Brandel, Jason Frederick, Cameron Bennett, Bret Mansfield, Doug Salm, Nathan Yeager, Gregg Hardy, Doug Kemmer, Kathy Herron, Shannon Champion, Ben Swartz and special thanks to young Zachery Swartz for coming out and keeping his father inline.

For our next workday I need more carpenters to work on tables and other related projects. Items needed are Miter saw, screw guns, Sawzall and related equipment. I need a few electricians to wire the new light poles and prepare them to be installed. Also, I need a welder with portable equipment for some work down range. I also have some painting to finish.

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@astound.net) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or joerlutz3@gmail.com).

FROM THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM, MIKE RASCHE

If you would like notifications of CMP gun sales, you can sign up for an email at info@thecmp.org. You will also receive CMP for monthly developments.

Club	Type	Date	Address	Contact
Chattanooga Rifle Club	Rimfire Sporter	04/06, 06/01, 07/06	5960 Hunter Rd, Chattanooga, TN	Don Moore
Bedford Contingent Gun Range	Rimfire Sporter	04/20, 05/04, 06/29, 07/20, 08/3, 09/21, 10/05	3650 Springville Judah Road, Bedford, IN	Jean Redicker
Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club	GSMM Match	04/20, 06/15, 08/17	5950 Gun Club Road NE, Georgetown, IN	George Eberhardt
Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club	GSMM & Vintage Sniper Match	05/19, 07/20, 10/19	5950 Gun Club Road NE, Georgetown, IN	George Eberhardt
Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association	Carbine and Rimfire Sporter Match	10/13	2665 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN	Kyle Kirschenmann

CMP E-Store Sales Update

The CMP E-Store is back. Please see the [flyer below](#). Surplus ammo may still be available on the **CMP E-Store**. Visit the CMP E-Store at <https://shop.thecmp.org/browse/Ammo>.

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

LOCATION OF PRIMARY RANGE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

A member asked if we are relocating the range safety equipment now that the Webber Training Facility is finished. The answer is no. The range's primary safety equipment will remain in the members' room as it is available unlocked 24/7. This is the room in the building directly North of Pistol Bay 1.

This includes:

- Fire extinguisher: on wall directly to the left of the outside door.
- Trauma kit: burnt red bag on top of filing cabinet directly across from the outside door.
- Minor injury kit (for small cuts and abrasions) – in teal box on filing cabinet.
- AED: in white cabinet mounted on wall next to the filing cabinet.
- Stop the Bleed Kit on top of the AED cabinet.
- League/event first aid kits to take to bays – small white cabinet catty-cornered to outside door.

AED DEMO VIDEO AVAILABLE

The range AED is a wonderful piece of safety equipment. It is one of the finest automated external defibrillators on the market. Anyone can use it in case someone is suspected of having a heart issue. The device will talk (yes, talk!) one through using it. And it will monitor the heart rhythm and decide when shocks should be given. It also instructs on the application of CPR chest compressions.

Please watch this 4-minute demo video to learn more: <https://youtu.be/g2uFWb2NgVE>

RANGE SAFETY MONITOR PROGRAM IS BEING FULLY REACTIVATED

During the COVID pandemic, our range safety monitor program diminished as we could not meet as planned. We are now fully reactivating the program.

Who are the range safety monitors? They are Red Brush members who volunteer to once a month walk over the range checking for safety items and helping others. Here are some examples from the many positive things our Range Safety Monitors did:

- Helped a new member better understand his firearm and hearing protection.
- Identified an open, unmonitored gate.
- Relocated a shooter with an AR15 pistol from bay 1 to a bay appropriate for its caliber.
- Identified discharged fire extinguisher in member room.
- Found a lost spotting scope.
- Instructed a member on the proper line commands and use of the downrange lights.

Range Safety Monitors can also be called upon to monitor the gate during times when they need to be open for construction or other purposes.

If you are interested in becoming a Range Safety Monitor, please drop me an email at ffindley@sbcglobal.net and I can get the details to you. It is an easy way to contribute to Red Brush that makes a substantial impact. And all range safety monitors will be given a cool new hat! In late Spring we will have a coordination meeting for all those interested.

APPLESEED RIFLE TRAINING, BEN SWARTZ

Project Appleseed Celebrates 18th Year at Red Brush with Special Patriots Day Shoot!

It has been 18 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 enclosed 2006 news article reprint “Gunning for tradition” from the local Evansville Courier and Press.

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. 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/>

This season at Red Brush will start with a special Patriots Day shoot on April 20 and 21. In addition to the normal 2-day 25-meter foundational course, additional history will be taught, and special ‘bling’ will be distributed to those who register early. This course can be shot using 22LR or centerfire rifles. As of the writing of this post, only 5 spots remained. So please register as soon as possible to ensure your spot on the line at www.appleseedinfo.org.

If you have any questions about attending an Appleseed event, please email Appleseed Instructor Ben Swartz at ben@benswartz.com.

Gunning for tradition

Event hopes to keep rifle skills in focus

By **JIMMY NESBITT**

Courier & Press staff writer

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Sunday, April 30, 2006

On a grassy patch of land near Newburgh, a group of riflemen dropped to the ground and aimed their weapons at a target some 25 yards away.

Crouched side-by-side in a line, they stared straight ahead and waited for the order.

"Fire!" an instructor yelled.

Bullets zipped through the air, unleashing a series of pops like a finale at a fireworks show.

The scene, some at the Red Brush Rifle Range will say, is reminiscent of the days when America's founding fathers gathered to practice their marksmanship, a skill that would come in handy during the Revolutionary War.

But, in many families today, it's a skill that isn't passed down to future generations, said Jack Dailey of The Revolutionary War Veterans Association.

But Dailey hopes to reverse that trend through a series of programs he calls the Johnny Appleseed Tour. Dailey and several other rifle trainers began touring the country in February, giving two-day workshops on basic rifle skills and techniques.

The tour came to the Red Brush Rifle Range on Saturday, where more than 120 area riflemen participated. The tour will continue there today.

Dailey hopes the participants will return home and pass along the skills they learned, "planting seeds" for future generations.

Guns have received a bad rap in the mass media, and stories of the Revolutionary War aren't discussed as much in today's history classes, Dailey said.

"We've had several generations of good times," he said. "We have all the modern distractions of computers, computer games, TV, satellite TV, all this stuff. People aren't exposed to it. There's a rich history there."

The program was sponsored by the 2nd Amendment Patriots of Southwestern Indiana. Dailey is "trying to get the young people involved so we don't lose this art and tradition," group leader Jim Tomes said.

Support for the Second Amendment is strong in Indiana, Tomes said. The turnout for Saturday's program was by far the largest of any stop on the tour, he added.

Tomes and Dailey were encouraged to see people such as Joe Holbrook, a 14-year-old from Mount Vernon, Ind., who came with his grandfather, Tom Holbrook.

The younger Holbrook learned how to shoot a BB gun when he was 5 years old. His grandfather took him into the back yard and lined up empty soda cans as targets.

Five years later, Holbrook got his first rifle, a .22. He's been hunting with his grandfather ever since. Asked what he enjoys about shooting, Holbrook answered without hesitation, "Everything."



BOB GWALTNEY / Courier & Press

ABOVE: From a prone position, over 100 men and women take aim as they work on their marksmanship this weekend at the Red Brush Rifle Range in Warrick County. The two day event is part of Project "Appleseed" a nation wide effort to improve the rifle skills of Americans under the direction of the Revolutionary War Veterans Association and organized locally by the 2nd Amendment Patriots.

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AREA GUN SHOWS

Brandenburg Gun & Knife Show

Friday Apr 5, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday Apr 6, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Apr 7, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Meade County Farm Bureau Building
878 Hillcrest Dr
Brandenburg, KY 40108

General: \$10.00 Children: \$4.00

Columbus Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Apr 13, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Apr 14, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory
2160 Arnold St
Columbus, IN 47203

General: \$6.00 Children under 12: Free

Clay City Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Apr 27, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Apr 28, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Goshorn Memorial Park, Orange Building
200 Nye St
Clay City, IN 47841

General: \$5.00 Children under 12: Free

Scottsburg Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Apr 6, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Apr 7, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Scottsburg National Guard Armory
1015 S Main St
Scottsburg, IN 47170

General: \$6.00 Children under 12: Free

Armory Gun Show

Saturday Apr 13, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday Apr 14, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Evansville National Guard Armory
3300 E Division St
Evansville, IN 47715

General: \$8.00

Orleans Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Apr 27, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Apr 28, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Robinson Auction House
8620 N St Rd 37
Orleans, IN 47452

General: \$6.00 Children under 12: Free

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



UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- **Sub Gun Match, Sunday April 21st** stage set up 10:30 on Bay 1, 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.
- **500 yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member days** Beginning in April, the 500 yard range will be open for members interested in shooting steel targets of various sizes at known distances. This will occur 1-3 weekdays per month. Set up will begin at 07:00 and break down at 11:30. These days will be posted on the calendar in the newsletter of the respective month. The 400-yard range will be closed during this time. We will do our best to coordinate this with the range schedule so that bay 4 is open for those interested in shooting paper etc. Eric Craig and Tom Ancona will be overseeing and acting Range Officers' for the 500-range on these days. We encourage anyone interested in long range shooting to come out and get involved! It should be a fun time and learning opportunity for everyone who chooses to take part (regardless of experience). We do ask that you have your rifle zeroed prior. We will be shooting steel only and spotting target impacts from the firing line. The line will remain hot unless target failure or other necessary reason to go cold.

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.

CMP E-STORE

The **CMP E-Store** is back LIVE! Commercial Ammo Sales now available. Visit the CMP E-Store at <https://shop.thecmp.org/>. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

We encourage customers to update their documentation to purchase surplus ammo over the next week as we prepare to launch FY24's surplus allotment at the end of the month. Customers may update their documentation in person at any of our CMP Store locations or may update through:

- Email – custserve@thecmp.org
- Mail - Civilian Marksmanship Program, ATTN: Sales, 1401 Commerce Blvd, Anniston, AL 36207
- Fax - (256) 831-8331

Documentation to order ammo includes proof of U.S. citizenship and membership in a CMP Affiliated Club or Special Affiliate (see https://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/eligibility-requirements/ for detailed information).

Customers placing a surplus ammo order through the CMP E-Store will not need to provide Form 2A (those individuals will check a box that states they are not a felon before completing their order). Customers that purchase surplus ammo in-person at our stores or at CMP events must provide Form 2A if they do not have one on file or if it's expired.

Please help us keep our sales running smoothly by updating your customer file before making a purchase on our E-Store. We appreciate your cooperation. Welcome back, shoppers!

CMP AFFILIATION



CERTIFICATE OF AFFILIATION

This certifies that the

Red Brush Rifle Range, Inc.

Club Name

#053120

is affiliated with the **Civilian Marksmanship Program**
for the year of

2024

Year

CMP's Mission and Vision

Mission: Promote marksmanship through firearms training, safety, competitions and youth programs.

Vision: To lead the nation in marksmanship excellence providing safe, high quality and innovative programs, with a focus on youth.



Christie Sewell

Christie Sewell, CMP Programs Chief

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