

# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



May 2024 Newsletter

## April MEETING

Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup>

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](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...

### AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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 May 4

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

### 500 Yard open day for Members – May 7, 15

Eric Craig ([ecraig0763@aol.com](mailto:ecraig0763@aol.com))

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

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

### Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu May 9, 16, 23, 30

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

### Range Maintenance – Sat May 11

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 May 12

Doug Kemmerer (see email below) Signup on [practicore.com](http://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 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,10 & M.R. & Shelter

### Sub-Gun – Sun May 19

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767) ([mikemaurer@astound.net](mailto:mikemaurer@astound.net))

Setup at 10:30

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

Bays 1

### Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun May 19

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**

### Appleseed Rifle Training – Sat/Sun May 25/26

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

25 meters

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Bay 2

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.redbrush.org](http://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 17<sup>th</sup>, from 08:00 to 16:00, and on Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.

If you are a DNR Instructor remember that you need to get your class hours every two years. If you would like to be a DNR instructor, helping the youth, young adults and adults keep our hunting sport going please send me an email to the above with your contact information, so I can get the process going.

Currently Charles Hallam has volunteered his time, shotgun and .22 rifle for the event. I hope that that DNR will be able to provide guns and ammo, but if not this is greatly appreciated.

Thank You,  
Jim

## RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

7.65 x 53 Mauser w/350 rounds



(stock photo)

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

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

Kel tec PMR 30



(stock photo)

## FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I want to thank everyone who came out for the April workday. They were Scott Titzer, Ted Kummer, Davis Gontarek, Kevin Dugan, Ryan Cosby, Jacob Hall, Mark Buddemeyer, Matt Gehlhausen, Cody Matsel, Johnathan Cusic, Francis Kosobucki, Dave Hetherington, Chester Bradford and Shannon Champion.

For the May Workday I'll need some welder/fabricators to bring their equipment and contact me prior to the workday. Also, I need the weed eaters out in full force.

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](mailto:mikemaurer@astound.net)) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or [joerlutz3@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@thecmp.org). You will also receive CMP for monthly developments.

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

The CMP has M1 Garands in 7.62 x 51 Nato for sale? The website is <https://thecmp.org/sales-and-service/M1-Garand/#7.62NATOM1Garand>.

## 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>.



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 [flfindley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:flfindley@sbcglobal.net) and you will be added to the list. In late May we will have a coordination meeting to relaunch the program. 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!

## **APPLESEED RIFLE TRAINING, BEN SWARTZ**

### **Appleseed Pistol Clinic – May 25 & 26**

Once again, we will be hosting an Appleseed **Pistol** Clinic!

#### **Pistol Clinics**

We are pleased to offer Appleseed Pistol Clinics. Our pistol clinic is a fun challenge for everyone, even those who have qualified with pistols in other programs. The program is beneficial for folks who have no pistol experience or have some experience shooting pistols but want more instruction on use for personal defense.

This class focuses on defensive techniques such as rapid target acquisition and engaging multiple targets. It covers proper grip, stances, and the steps of firing the shot. It does not include drawing and firing from a holster, so a holster is not needed to participate. It is a challenging course of fire and we think it is a lot of fun. Pistols and revolvers of all handgun calibers are welcome with typical defense calibers (e.g., 9mm, 45 ACP, 40 S&W, 38 SP) being the most popular. Many shooters choose to bring a .22 LR caliber pistol for initial instruction and for practice.

Of course, an Appleseed Pistol Clinic includes the signature revolutionary war history for which the Appleseed program is known. The history shared will include stories you won't hear at our rifle events.

**The price for this two-day clinic is only \$120.** There is a discount for military active/reserve & guard, law enforcement officers, disabled, re-enactors in period dress, and elected officials which lowers the price down to \$80. There is also a \$5 range fee for non-members of Red Brush Rifle Range.

Due to national and state restrictions, attendees must be 18 years of age or older.

For information on what to bring, please see: [How to Prepare](#)

<https://appleseedinfo.org/pdf/How%20to%20Prepare%20-%20Appleseed%20Pistol%20Clinic.pdf>

To register for this event, please visit: <https://appleseedinfo.org/schedule/?qstate=IN&state=Indiana>

## FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

Mike Maurer 812-305-2767 ([mikemaurer@astound.net](mailto:mikemaurer@astound.net))

- Winchester Model 1917, 30-06, very nice bore and stock \$1400.00
- Smith & Wesson "M&P 9 Shield", 9mm with Crimson Trace green laser, two 8 round magazines \$500.00
- Ruger LCP .380 with red Crimson Trace laser \$350.00

## AREA GUN SHOWS

### Miamitown Gun & Knife Show

Saturday May 4, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday May 11, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday May 18, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday May 25, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

10995 Oakridge Dr  
Crosby Township, OH 45203

General: \$5.00 Children under 12: Free

### W.S.S.C Gun and Knife Show

Saturday May 25, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

West Side Sportsman's Club  
1000 N Peerless Rd  
Evansville, IN 47720

General: \$2.00

### Newburgh Gun & Military Collectible Show

Sunday May 19, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

American Legion Post 44  
711 State St  
Newburgh, IN 47630

General: \$5.00

Children under 18: Free w/ Paid Adult

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



## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- **Sub Gun Match, Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>** 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** 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](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.

## **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](mailto: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/](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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