RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



June 2024 Newsletter

June MEETING

Thursday the 6th

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...

IDPA Pistol - Sat Jun 1

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 5, 12, 19, 26

Jason Short (812-455-3455) 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay. 400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED for other shooting.**

Range Maintenance - Sat Jun 8

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 Jun 9

Doug Kemmerer (see email below) Signup on <u>practiscore.com</u>
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

500 Yard open day for Members - Jun 10, 18

Eric Craig (ecraigo763@aol.com)
7:00 AM to 11:30 AM. (see below article)
400 yd. Rifle Bay CLOSED for other shooting.

Bowling Pin Shoot - Thu Jun 13, 20, 27

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358) 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

** Brownell Youth Day - Jun 15

Charles Hallam 812-424-2358 (crhscoop@gmail.com) 6:00 AM to 4:30 PM. (see below article) All Ranges CLOSED for other shooting.

Sub-Gun - Sun Jun 23

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767) (<u>mikemaurer@astound.net</u>) Setup at 10:30 Event 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM (<u>see below article</u>) Bays 1

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. - Sun Jun 30

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 <u>www.redbrush.org</u>. 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 <u>james.e.michaud@gmail.com</u>, 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.

As of this date, there are four signed up to take the class.

Thank You, Jim

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

7.65 x 53 Mauser w/350 rounds

Randy Hansen

Firearms provided by:

(stock photo)

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 May workday. They were Samm Meier, Jim Rumble, Wes Knight, Clayton Knight, Sack McRae, Robert Staci, Mark Wilson, Jawb Hall, Tim Silveira, Alex Iacompo, Charlie Oran, Tony Hornbeck, Keith Toone & Dave Hetherington. Special thanks to Charlie Oran of American Eagle Tree Service for sending out his crane and bucket truck to set the light poles.

For the June Workday I still need carpenters to finish building the tables, bring your tools please. Also, we will be replacing one of the poles of the bay 2 shelter, we will need something to break up the concrete under the existing pole. I will also need electricians to run conduit and pull wires on the new light poles. I'll have painting and other general maintenance tasks, and a lot of weed eating, we are going to attack the 500 range and the 375 bunkers.

See You at the Range. Jeff Webber

FROM THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM, MIKE RASCHE

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

Club	Type	Date	Address	Contact
Chattanooga Rifle	Rimfire Sporter	06/01, 07/06	5960 Hunter Rd,	Don Moore
Club	_		Chattanooga, TN	
Bedford Contingent	Rimfire Sporter	06/29, 07/20,	3650 Springville Judah	<u>Jean Redicker</u>
Gun Range	_	08/3, 09/21,	Road, Bedford, IN	
		10/05		
Southern Indiana	GSMM Match	06/15, 08/17	5950 Gun Club Road	George Eberhardt
Rifle & Pistol Club			NE, Georgetown, IN	
Southern Indiana	GSMM &	07/20, 10/19	5950 Gun Club Road	George Eberhardt
Rifle & Pistol Club	Vintage Sniper		NE, Georgetown, IN	
	Match		_	
Oak Ridge	Carbine and	10/13	2665 Oak Ridge	Kyle Kirschenmann
Sportsmen's	Rimfire Sporter		Turnpike, Oak Ridge,	
Association	Match		TN	
The Volunteer Rifle	Garand Match	5/11, 6/8,10/12	2327 Rifle Range Road,	jlittle172@comcast.net
& Pistol Club	begins at		Knoxville, TN	
	9:00AM			

CMP E-Store Sales Update

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

Red Brush Members: In order to receive emails directly from CMP, go to www.thecmp.org and click on the "join our email list" on the home page. You will receive notifications of matches, sales of ammo and firearms, and news of events on the various CMP facilities, such as Camp Perry, OH, Talledega, AL, and Anniston, AL. Our affiliation number is on your Red Brush gate card, CMP #053120.

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 <u>mikemaurer@astound.net</u>) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or joerlutz3@gmail.com).

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

DESIGNATED SAFETY AREAS NOW AVAILABLE

You may have noticed a new range feature, <u>Designated Safety Areas</u> between several berms.





These are now open to all members, instructors, leagues, and events to use. The board has approved the following addition to the range rules and regulations to govern their usage:

Section 19: Range Specific Rules

G. Designated Safety Areas (DSAs)

Designated Safety Areas were built between some berms. These areas are designated by "Safety Area - No Ammo Handling" signs.

DSAs are <u>no shooting</u> areas. They are for non-shooting activities such as the inspection of unloaded firearms, the transfer of unloaded firearms from a case to a holster, dry practice, and the cleaning/repair/maintenance of malfunctioning firearms. Handling of ammunition, loaded ammunition feeding devices (e.g. magazines, clips, speed loaders, linked cartridges), dummy ammunition, snap caps, simunitions, or training rounds is not permitted in these Designated Safety Areas.

DSAs may be used by all members, instructors, leagues, and events for purposes such as the above.

BEWARE: FAKE INDIANA GUN RIGHTS GROUP SCAMMING GUN OWNERS

There are reports that some Indiana gun owners have been swindled into contributing to a fake "no compromise" 2A group by the name Indiana Firearms Coalition. The individuals involved reportedly had fraudulent organizations shut down in other states. Please see the following article and video for details:

https://www.ammoland.com/2024/05/patriots-beware-of-new-scam-no-compromise-2a-group-in-hoosier-state/#axzz8bBV9dsPP

https://youtu.be/85WFnVzLENA

The Red Brush Board of Directors, has recognized our affiliates and other 2nd amendment organizations here: https://redbrush.org/?page_id=931. The groups on this list are legitimate and worthy of support.

RANGE SAFETY MONITOR PROGRAM: KICKOFF MEETING ON JUNE 22

Thank you to everyone who reached out to join the Range Safety Monitor Program. You will receive an invitation email for a kickoff meeting on June 22 at 2 PM. We had hoped to have it in May but some conflicts arose.

If you are interested in becoming a Range Safety Monitor, please drop me an email at flffindley@sbcglobal.net and you will be added to the list.

Don't wait. Prioritize safety now.

NSSF LAUNCHES GUN STORAGE ✓ WEEK: JUNE 1-7

The National Shooting Sports
Foundation has launched a new initiative, Gun Storage Week.
The goal of Gun Storage Week is to remind millions of gun owners to take a moment to review their firearm storage practices and improve them, if necessary, to help prevent accidents, suicides, and thefts. No gun owner wants their firearm in the hands of someone who may do harm to themselves or others.

During the week of June 1 to 7, you will see promotions on social media and in retail outlets.

Details on good gun storage practices can be found at: https://gunstoragecheck.org/.

You can even sign up there for the chance to win one of 25 lock boxes donated by ShotLock.

GUNSTORAGE

MAKE SURE IT'S SECURE.

Secure storage helps prevent accidents, suicide and theft. A cable lock, gun case, lock box or full-size safe can prevent unwanted access of your firearm in your home or vehicle.



FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

Jim Wolf 812-455-2019 (jgene929@aol.com)

Colt 3rd Gen Single Action Army 45 LC with a 4 3/4 in. barrel for sale, Manufactured Circa 1980, Excellent condition, hasn't been fired since 1985. \$3200



AREA GUN SHOWS

Bloomington Gun Show

Saturday Jun 1, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Jun 2, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Monroe County Fairgrounds 5700 West Airport Rd Bloomington, IN 47403

General: \$6.00 Children 12 and under Free

Evansville Gun Show

Saturday Jun 15, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Jun 16, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Vanderburgh 4-H Center 201 E Boonville-New Harmony Rd Evansville, IN 47725

General: \$6.00 Children 12 and under Free

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





UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- **Sub Gun Match, Sunday June 23rd** 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

<u>WWW.PRACTISCORE.COM</u> (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
- -SEASON POINTS NACE
- -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 <u>custserve@thecmp.org</u>
- 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!



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

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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, CMP Programs Chief

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