

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



July 2024 Newsletter

July MEETING

NO MEETING

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...

AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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 Jul 6

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

Red Brush Steel – Sun Jul 8, 10, 14

Doug Kemmerer (see email below) Signup on practicoscore.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

500 Yard open day for Members – Tue Jul 9, Mon Jul 15

Eric Craig (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 Jul 11, 18, 25

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

Range Maintenance – Sat Jul 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.

Appleseed Rifle Training – Sat/Sun Jul 20/21

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

25 meters

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Bay 4

Sub-Gun – Sun Jul 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

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Attention: Lost or Misplaced Range Bag

Ladies and Gentlemen, a member has contacted me in reference to a misplaced, or left at the range, equipment bag containing **two firearms**. Should anyone having secured this range bag contact me, Joe Lutz, (812) 431-3672, or Mike Maurer at (812) 490-0949. If not located I am confident the member will be making a report to local law enforcement.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

NRA YOUTH DAY, KATHY HERRON

The 2024 NRA Youth Day is in the books. We hosted 58 young men and women, ranging from 9 to 17 on Saturday, June 15th. They went through 6 different mini classes: archery, air rifle, shotgun on static targets, shotgun on thrown clays, .22 pistol and .22 rifle.

The big hit was the See and Shoot targets on pistol and rifle. After lunch, we handed out certificates and awarded door prizes. The kids were excited at the prospect of next year's event!

A HUGE thanks to the many volunteers, who were:

Bob Adams, Grant Barnett, Brad Betsworth, Kelly Betsworth, Victor Bowden, Andy Braker, Jerry Brewster, Dan Campbell, Dean Carter, Kyle Campbell, Phil Cauthen, Greg Combs, Brent Dowden, Walter Estep, Brent Fitzsimmons, Kirk Freeman, Rodger Garrett, Adam Greenwell, Bennet Hall, Carl Hall, Charlie Hallam, Kathy Herron, Sarah Iacampo, Beth Kemmerer, Doug Kemmerer, John Kurtz, Lisa Matsko, Mike Matsko, Terry Maurer, Jules Mominee, Dennis Nelson, Dave Ogle, Chris Oliva, Russell Osborne, John Pease, Jim Perry, Rebecca Perry, Mike Rasche, Jason Reynolds, Tracy Reynolds, Steven Roberts, Brian Schaefer, Don Schenk, David Scott, Janet Shelton, Bob Simonsen, Kevin Snodgrass, Allen Spurlock, Chase Stiles, Kevin Stiles, Peewee Vasquez, Brent Weil, Leonard Welte, Dewayne Wilhite and Jeff Webber.

Without your help, we're without NRA Youth Day.



If you're interested in helping next year, please let me know at a club meeting. Registration for 2025 starts in March.

Thank You,
Kathy Herron

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

BUMP STOCKS ARE OK AT THE RANGE

On June 14, the Supreme Court ruled that the BATFE unconstitutionally exceeded its authority when it classified semi-automatic firearms with bump stocks as machine guns. Details can be found here:

<https://www.nraila.org/articles/20240614/us-supreme-court-invalidates-atf-rule-classifying-bump-stocks-as-machineguns>

It is perfectly O.K. to use bump stocks at the range. Just please take appropriate care to ensure that all rounds fired are captured by the back berm.

RANGE MONITORS ARE NOW ON DUTY!

We are happy to report that a dedicated group of members have taken on the role of Range Monitor. You will see them in Red Brush logo hats when they walk the range checking that our equipment is in good working order. If you have any questions about the range, please feel free to ask them questions. If they don't know the answer, they will direct you to someone who does.

Thank you to the members who have taken on this responsibility. It is much appreciated.



REMINDER: NO EXPLOSIVES – INCLUDING FIREWORKS – ALLOWED ON THE RANGE

Please remember that no explosives are allowed on the range without explicit board approval. This includes fireworks and the use of exploding targets such as Tannerite®.


IT'S HOT OUT THERE! AIR CONDITIONING AND DRINKING WATER AVAILABLE IN THE MEMBERS ROOM AND HALL OF WEBBER TRAINING FACILITY

With the outdoor temperatures skyrocketing, heat exhaustion and other related conditions return as a threat. Remember that the members' room is air conditioned and water coolers with drinking water are provided there.

and in the hall of the Webber Training Facility. If you should find that the water is running low, please let an officer know so that we can get the coolers resupplied.

The following chart details the symptoms of various heat related conditions and what actions to take.

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES	
WHAT TO LOOK FOR	WHAT TO DO
HEAT STROKE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High body temperature (103°F or higher) • Hot, red, dry, or damp skin • Fast, strong pulse • Headache • Dizziness • Nausea • Confusion • Losing consciousness (passing out) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call 911 right away-heat stroke is a medical emergency • Move the person to a cooler place • Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath • Do not give the person anything to drink
HEAT EXHAUSTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy sweating • Cold, pale, and clammy skin • Fast, weak pulse • Nausea or vomiting • Muscle cramps • Tiredness or weakness • Dizziness • Headache • Fainting (passing out) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move to a cool place • Loosen your clothes • Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath • Sip water <p>Get medical help right away if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are throwing up • Your symptoms get worse • Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour
HEAT CRAMPS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy sweating during intense exercise • Muscle pain or spasms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop physical activity and move to a cool place • Drink water or a sports drink • Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity <p>Get medical help right away if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cramps last longer than 1 hour • You're on a low-sodium diet • You have heart problems
SUNBURN	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painful, red, and warm skin • Blisters on the skin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals • Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath • Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas • Do not break blisters
HEAT RASH	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in a cool, dry place • Keep the rash dry • Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash


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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.

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 18 signed up to take the class.

Thank You,
Jim

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I want to thank everyone who came out for the June workday. They were Chris Billman, Troy Billman, Kevin Rine, Andrew Christie, Michael Dockery, Anthony Schnarr, Robin Miles and Tom Neeley.

For the July workday I have several jobs planned that will be in the shade!!! Weed eating, painting, electrical work and general cleanup.

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	07/06	5960 Hunter Rd, Chattanooga, TN	Don Moore
Bedford Contingent Gun Range	Rimfire Sporter	07/20, 08/3, 09/21, 10/05	3650 Springville Judah Road, Bedford, IN	Jean Redicker
Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club	GSMM Match	08/17	5950 Gun Club Road NE, Georgetown, IN	George Eberhardt
Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club	GSMM & Vintage Sniper Match	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
The Volunteer Rifle & Pistol Club	Garand Match begins at 9:00AM	10/12	2327 Rifle Range Road, Knoxville, TN	jlittle172@comcast.net

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>.

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.

AREA GUN SHOWS

No Gun Shows were listed on the Web Site.

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



FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

Mike Maurer 812-305-2767 (mikemaurer10055@gmail.com)

- A Springfield 1903 rifle, very nice, with a 10-43 barrel. \$1250.00.
- A 1917 Winchester 30-06 rifle, very nice. \$1250.00

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- **Sub Gun Match, Sunday Jul 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** 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.

APPLESEED RIFLE TRAINING, BEN SWARTZ

Rimfire Known Distance Event – July 20th and 21st on Bay 4

We will have a Rimfire Known Distance event for the first time this year.

A RKD (Rimfire Known Distance) is just like a Centerfire Known Distance. Except you're using a 22LR. Most of the RKDs are done at a 100-yard range. The stages are at 25, 50, 75, and 100 yards. Just how much drop will a bullet have at 100 yards if it's zeroed for 25? And how much will the wind affect a 22LR at 100 yards? So, all the principals involved in a 400 yard KD apply here. And it's just plain fun and a bit of a challenge.

Prerequisite: Students must have attended at least one 25m Project Appleseed clinic, as the fundamentals of position, NPOA, and firing the shot are not detailed at a Rimfire KD event. Some locales may require a student to have earned a Rifleman patch. Check the information page for that class for details..

Here is a link to the How to Prepare document: <https://appleseedinfo.org/pdf/How%20to%20Prepare%20-%20Rimfire%20KD.pdf>

You can sign up at:

<https://appleseedinfo.org/location/?locationid=152&eventid=10010>

Centerfire is NOT allowed at this event - 22 Rimfire Only.

REVERE'S RIDERS, BEN SWARTZ

Revere's Riders is excited to announce our first event at Red Brush Rifle Range!

On August 24th we'll be conducting a Rimfire Known Distance Clinic. This class is designed to help shooters conceptualize trajectory and "see" bullet drop - then how to dope the sights to make hits at longer distances. We use .22LR on the 100 yard range to save time and money while developing skills such as:

- How to properly zero a scoped rifle
- How to "think" in Minutes of Angle
- How to build a "dope book"

This clinic is where the math and science behind all those shots you've heard about or seen on TV gets proven or busted. We'll spend a fun, relaxing day on the range shooting a few rounds, measuring, then making it all make sense. We hope you'll join us there!

For more information or to sign up, please visit [Field Rifle – One Day \(Newburgh, IN\) | Revere's Riders \(reveresriders.org\)](https://reveresriders.org)

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 SPECIAL NOTE

Effective June 26, 2024, customers are allowed to purchase up to six (6) bolt action rifles per year while supplies last. Current inventory of M1903 and M1917 rifles by grade is listed below. CMP also plans to release up to 1,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles beginning in mid to late July. These have not been working so a grade break-out is currently unavailable. Given the six (6) bolt rifle per customer per year limit, please plan accordingly

Current Inventory:

M1903 Rifles -- Service Grade: 78; Field Grade: 386; and Rack Grade: 356

M1917 Enfield Rifles -- Service Grade: 203; and Field Grade: 1,067

Additional details, including rifle descriptions, ordering information and purchase eligibility requirements can be found on our CMP Rifle Sales web page at https://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/rifle-sales/.

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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