

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



June 2025 Newsletter

June MEETING Thursday 5th

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

Education/Training Building
at the Red Brush Range

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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 Jun 4, 11, 18, 25

Tony Short (812-455-3455) isetta1956@gmail.com

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 PM at 400-yrd (Weather Permitting)

IDPA Pistol – Sat Jun 7

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 2- 3, 5 M.R.

Red Brush Steel – Sun Jun 8

Doug Kemmerer (dkemmerer1192@gmail.com) Signup on practiscore.com

Setup 8:00 AM, Registration 9:00 – 9:50 AM, Match 10:00 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. ([see Upcoming Events](#))

Bays 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,10 & WTF

500-yard rifle range –Wed/Tue Jun 11, 25

The 400-yard range will be closed.

7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. ([see Upcoming Events](#))

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Jun 12, 19, 26

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

Range Maintenance – Fri Jun 13

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

12:00 PM Rifle Range Closed for Workday

Come out to help and get your hours.

Appleseed Rifle Training – Sat/Sun Jun 21/22

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

25 meters

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Bay 4

Sub-Gun – Sun Jun 22

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

Setup at 10:30

Event 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM ([see Upcoming Events](#))

Bays 1

Toyota Event – Sat Jun 28

Shawn Upchurch

Time: 12:00 - 6:00 PM ([see Upcoming Events](#))

Bays 4, 5, 6, 7

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Jun 29

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

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

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Nothing Submitted this month.

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Keltec 12 ga KSG Bullpup shotgun



(stock photo)

Firearms provided by:
Randy Hansen

Tickets only \$10!

Ruger Wrangler 22LR



(stock photo)

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Greetings everyone,

The following are those that earned workday credit last month. They are Stewart Meier, Allan Brown, Andrew Christie, Wade Kimbrell, Scott Titzer, Kevin Rine, James Ayward, Cale Seavers, Phil Sorensen, James Ashby, Kathy Herron, Joe Lutz, Shannon Champion, Ben Schwartz, Kenny Bush, Charlie Oran and Dave Hetherington.

We had a great turnout for our workday, and I want to thank everyone for coming out. For our next workday, I need a lot of help getting ready for the youth fest so please come out and help get our chores done. I want to do painting, weed eating and general cleaning up. I have some other light tasks.

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).

YOUTH DAY, KATHY HERRON

If you haven't heard, Charlie Hallam passed the torch for running NRA Youth Day to me. If you aren't familiar with this event, it is aimed at youths 9 to 17 and introduces them to the basics of gun safety/handling and shooting .22LR Rifles, .22LR Pistols and Shotguns. The basics of archery is also taught. This event will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2025. The NRA Youth Fest has successfully reached many youths of our surrounding communities and demonstrates the enjoyment and joy of our Second Amendment for the past 19 years.

The volunteers typically arrive at the range around 6:00am to help set up. We finished tearing down the event a little after 2pm. Lunch is provided as well as workday credit. In addition, you get to see the kids learn, grow and enjoy a right that is near and dear to our hearts.

I will be sending out emails in March to those that volunteered last year to see if you are interested in volunteering again. If you have not volunteered in the past and are interested in helping, please contact me at the monthly club meeting or email your name and contact information to the email below.



See you at the range.

Kathy Herron

redbrushyouthfest@yahoo.com

APPLESEED – 25 METER EVENT, BEN SWARTZ

Sharpen Your Marksmanship at the Two-Day Appleseed Event!

June 21st and 22nd on Bay 4

September 20th and 21st on Bay 4

Join us for an exciting two-day Appleseed event focused on improving your marksmanship and understanding the heritage of our nation's founding. Taking place at the 25-meter range, this event is perfect for shooters of all experience levels, whether you're new to rifles or looking to fine-tune your skills. Our knowledgeable instructors will guide you through fundamental techniques in rifle safety, sight alignment, and trigger control, ensuring you leave with improved accuracy and confidence.

But Appleseed is about more than just marksmanship. Each session weaves in the powerful story of the American Revolution, giving participants a deeper connection to the principles of liberty and the individuals who fought for it. Don't miss this opportunity to combine history, skill-building, and community at a truly unique event. Grab your rifle and your passion for history and join us at the range!

Here is a link to the How to Prepare document:

<https://appleseedinfo.org/pdf/How%20to%20Prepare%20-%2025m%20Rifle.pdf>

You can sign up at:

<https://appleseedinfo.org/location/?locationid=152&eventid=10012>

RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

REMINDER: SHOTGUN AERIAL TARGETS ALLOWED ON BAY 10

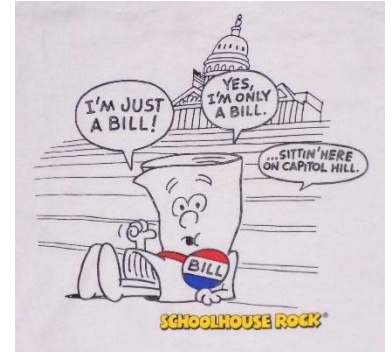
There was recent confusion as to whether shotgun aerial targets can be shot on Bay 10. The use of shotguns to shoot hand and machine-thrown clay pigeons is permitted on Bay 10. All shots at aerial targets should be toward the South. The aerial target station should be set up at the East corner so that the clays fly over the open area to the South. This is to prevent pellets and broken targets from raining down onto other bays. For more details, please see the Range Rules *Section 19 F. Aerial Targets*.

Hearing Protection Act (H.R. 404) in Committee

In the March 2021 newsletter, we talked about the introduction of an important piece of legislation, the Hearing Protection Act. Despite there likely being enough votes to pass the full House and Senate, a small group of politicians on the U.S. Ways and Means committee prevented a clean release for a vote. Yes, they have succeeded in stonewalling this for over four years!

But now there is an opportunity for it to be included in the large budget Reconciliation Bill. The NRA-ILA has released an Action Alert on this topic and can use all of our help in contacting our representatives to make this happen:

<https://www.nraila.org/email/alerts/2025/us-house-committee-releases-plan-suppressor-tax-from-200-to-0-act-now-to-fully-remove-suppressors-from-the-nfa/>



If you have never heard why this act is so important, here is some more information from the March 2021 Newsletter:

As we live longer, protecting our hearing while shooting has become increasingly important. Simply put, our hearing must last decades longer now than in the past. Of course, we all use muffs or plugs. But one of the best ways to protect hearing is by adding a sound suppressor to our firearm. Unfortunately, antiquated misguided laws add cost and red tape to owning these valuable safety tools. Towards this end, proposed federal legislation has been introduced to remove these hurdles. As noted by Lawrence Keane, National Shooting Sports Foundation Senior Vice President and General Counsel:

“This legislation removes barriers to owning an accessory that makes recreational shooting and hunting safer, more accurate and allows shooting ranges to be better neighbors... Firearm suppressors are a safety device designed to make recreational shooting safer. They were originally listed under the NFA over concerns of poaching during the Great Depression, but that never bore out. Even today, suppressors are exceedingly rarely used in crime.”

More details can be found here: <https://www.nssf.org/nssf-commends-rep-jeff-duncans-introduction-of-the-hearing-protection-act/>

Please consider contacting your representative to support the inclusion of the Hearing Protection Act in the Reconciliation Bill.

FROM THE DNR, JIM MICHAUD

Members, the hunter education class is being scheduled for Saturday August 16th, from 08:00 to 15:00, and on Sunday August 17th, from 08:00 to 15:00 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.

We are planning to use the new club house on these two days, and to do shooting on Sunday on Bay #3 for 22 rifles and Bay #10 for shotguns. This is rare in our area, as most DNR Hunter Education Classes, in our area, do not do shooting.

The Board of Directors has also approved workday credits for Club Members that volunteer. 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 firearms and/or shotguns are used (TBD), and you 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.

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.

Thank You,
Jim

AREA GUN SHOWS

There are no Gun Shows within 2 hours of the Red Brush Rifle Range.

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



CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP), 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.

Please go to www.thecmp.org for further information.

M1917 ENFIELD RIFLES AVAILABLE

The M1917 Enfield, "P17 Enfield", "American Enfield", formally named "United States Rifle, cal .30, Model of 1917" was an American modification and production of the British .303 caliber P14 rifle developed and manufactured during the period 1917-1918.

Currently in stock and ready to ship. \$1,000 plus \$35 S/H

THE CMP DRILL RIFLE INITIATIVE

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is excited to announce that we have successfully embarked on an initiative to reclaim original M1 and Model 1903-A3 drill rifle receivers that were previously decommissioned and rendered inoperable and make them available to US citizens as firearms that are fully functioning, safe-to-use, collect and admire.

CMP PROCESSING ORDERS, ADAPTING NEW SYSTEM/ORDER LIMIT FOR 1911 PISTOL PROGRAM

With the completion of Round 4, the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is excited to announce we have begun the processing of new orders for our surplus U.S. Army 1911 Pistol Program!

Through a partnership with the Army, the CMP offers these genuine, military-issued and field-tested M1911A1 pistols to consumers. A true piece of American history, these are the perfect addition for competitors and enthusiasts alike to enhance their firearm collection.

Please see their web site for more information.

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- **Red Brush Steel – Sun Jun 8th** We shoot the 2nd Sunday of every month. The minimum number of rounds is 200.... if you don't miss. Standard safety equipment (eye pro, ear pro) required. If you shoot a .22 rifle or pistol you do not need a holster. Center fire pistols and revolvers require a holster. Your long gun, rifle or pcc, need to be cased. .22 pistols need to be cased.

Basic match format: there will be 6 or 8 stages. Each stage is 5 targets. Each stage is shot 5 times, with the slowest string being dropped. The farthest targets will be 35 yards. 7 of the 8 stages require no movement. One stage, outer limits, requires movement on the clock but you only move 6 feet.

There is a great YouTube video that explains most everything:

https://youtu.be/fni4BlDuAyy?si=acBXgm4TA_ttWz-c

- **500-yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member Days – Wed/Tue Jun 11th and 25th** 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 as 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 reasons to go cold.
- **Sub Gun Match, Sunday Sun Jun 22nd** 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.
- **Toyota Event, Sat Jun 28** is a private event for Toyota employees only.

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