

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



August 2026 Newsletter

August MEETING Thursday 6th

Club Member's Meeting – 6:30 PM
Board Meeting – After the General
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...

IDPA Pistol – Sat Aug 1

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

On the 6th 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 2- 3, 5 M.R.

On the 13th 8:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Bays 4 and 5

Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun Aug 2

11:00 AM – 6:30 PM, Bays 3, 4, 5

500-yard rifle range – Tue Aug 4, 18

The 400-yard range will be closed.

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

AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed Aug 5, 12, 19, 26

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

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

Note that there will be no match on the 25th.

Range Maintenance – Sat Aug 8

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

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

Come out to help and get your hours.

Red Brush Steel – Sun Aug 9

Doug Kemmerer (dkemmerer1192@gmail.com)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,10 WTF ([see Upcoming Events](#))

IDPA Pistol Evening – Thu Aug 13

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Bays 4 and 5

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Aug 13, 20, 27

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

Cost \$2.00 for .22 Pistols with .22 Rifle Match following

Sub-Gun – Sun Aug 16

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

Setup at 10:30, Event 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM ([see Upcoming Events](#))

Bays 1

Metal Madness, 22 LR steel match – Sat Aug 22

Brian Martz (812-306-7832) (martz.brian@hotmail.com)

WTF 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Bay 1 ([see Upcoming Events](#))

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Aug 30

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

No Submission this month.

GUN OF THE MONTH

No Submission this month.

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I want to thank the members who came out and got our range looking so good in July. They were Craig Arnold, Brock Crawford, Dan Campbell, Kara Nance, Scott Roethemeyer & Ben Swartz.

For our next workday I need carpenters to build/repair the wood target stands, painters for the tables and weed eaters.

There are several other general maintenance tasks also.

See You at the Range,
Jeff Webber

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 <http://www.thecmp.org/> for further information.

THE CMP has a surplus of .45 185 gr Semi-Wadcutter Ammo. Please see web site for details.

Limited Openings: Advanced Maintenance Class August 18-20 and August 21-23 in Anniston, AL.

PRACTICAL 2 GUN MATCH, MATT HORTON

“Red Brush 2-gun is excited to be wrapping up the season. Last 3 matches are Aug 2, Sep 6, and Finale Oct 4. FRT and 22 LR special divisions added for the finale. All you need is a rifle, pistol, holster, and mags. Find us on Practiscore.

We welcome multiple new shooters every match and have gotten very good at helping you through your first foray into multi-gun.

FROM OUR MEMBERS

From Robert F. Adams:

Most all “A” frame target stands have been repaired and put back in service. The target knock-off stands are being taken out of service for repairs.

APPLESEED, BEN SWARTZ

Mark your calendars for two excellent Project Appleseed opportunities this fall. On September 19–20, 2026, we’ll host a classic 25M Rifle Clinic. This two-day event teaches the fundamentals of traditional rifle marksmanship—standing, sitting/kneeling, and prone—while weaving in stories from the American Revolutionary War. It’s designed for shooters of all ages and experience levels and is the perfect place to build solid skills and a deeper appreciation for our heritage.

Then, on November 21–22, 2026, step up to the next level with a Known Distance event. Building on the skills from the 25M clinic, this course applies those fundamentals at longer, known distances. Whether you’re new to Appleseed or a returning Rifleman, both weekends offer friendly instruction, practical range time, and the chance to connect with like-minded shooters. Spots fill up, so register early at appleseedinfo.org and join us for some great shooting and history.

NRA YOUTH DAY RECAP, KATHY HERRON

I would like to thank and acknowledge the Volunteers that helped make the 2026 NRA Youth Day at Red Brush a success. It takes dedicated hands to pull this off and your assistance is greatly appreciated:

Bob Adams, Josh Batuzich, Brad Betsworth, Kelly Betsworth, Peter Blanc. Jim Burroughs, Dean Carter, Mark Cathey, Phil Cauthen, Brandon Dilger, Walter Estep, Chris Guthrie, Ed Hale, Carl Hall, Charlie Hallam, Chris Hornbeck, Sarah Iacampo, Doug Kemmerer, Beth Kemmerer, Bob Latini, Deb Larison, Brian Martz, Elaine Martz, John May, Robert Metzger, Russell Osborne, John Pease, Jim Perry, Rebecca Perry, Mike Rasche, Bonn Robles, Tom Ross, Kathi Ross, Eddie Schisler, Janet Shelton, Doug Sprick, Kevin Snodgrass, Chris Steurer, PeeWee Vasquez, Michael Wagoner, Adam Weil, Dewayne Wilhite and Jason Woolsey.

Kathy Herron,
Director NRA Youth Day

RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

Important: Place Targets at Appropriate Height for Your Shooting Position

In July's member meeting there was a discussion on the proper height above the ground for targets. In that discussion it was implied that there is a specific target height that is suitable for all shooting positions; prone, seated, bench, standing. This is not correct. **The height of the target must be matched to our shooting position so that the bullet trajectory leads to the bullet staying on our property.** This is either by being captured by the back impact berm or stopping before it (for example, being directed to ground by a steel target, captured by a bunker).

Specifically target height must be adjusted for our shooting position so the line of fire intersects the berm. Aim too high and the bullet can clear the berm. Aim too low and your bullet can strike the ground at a sharp angle before the berm and skip or ricochet over the top.

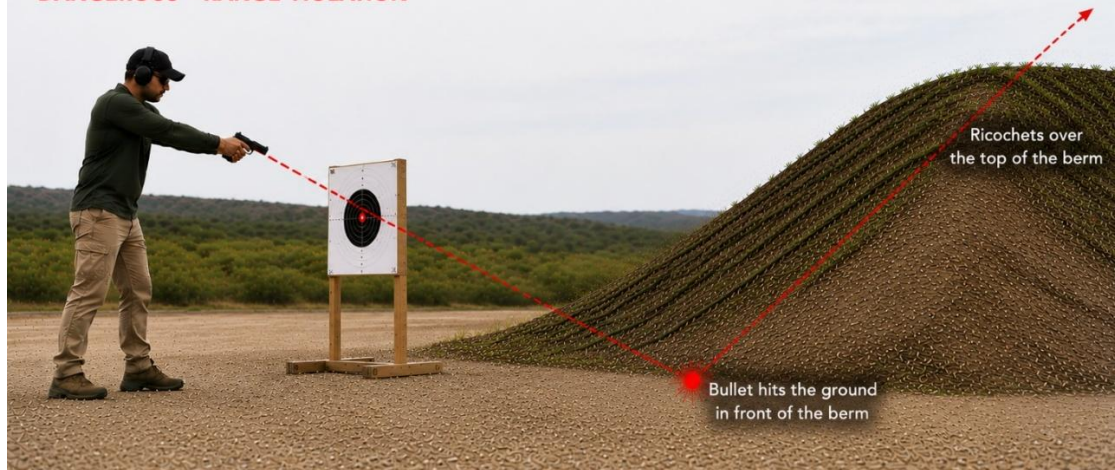
The following images give conceptual examples of this. It is impossible to represent hundreds of yards in such images, but hopefully it demonstrates the idea.



STANDING POSITION – TARGET TOO LOW

The bullet impacts the ground in front of the berm and ricochets over the top.

DANGEROUS – RANGE VIOLATION



STANDING POSITION – CORRECT TARGET HEIGHT

The bullet impacts the center of the berm and is safely captured by the berm.

SAFE – ALL ROUNDS CAPTURED



Before you shoot, please confirm that the trajectory of the bullet is such that it will remain on range property. Even a small adjustment in target height can be the difference between a safe shot and a range violation. When in doubt, adjust and recheck. Safety first, every time.

FROM THE DNR, JIM MICHAUD

Members, the **Hunter Education Class** has been scheduled for **Saturday August 22nd, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and on Sunday August 23rd, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM** 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 Webber Training Facility (WTF) on these two days, and to do shooting on Sunday at Bay #1 with 22 rifles. 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 you would like to assist with the firearms portion of our class as a range coach, as we do on Youth Day Shoot, please contact our **Youth Day** Coordinator **Kathy Herron** (redbrushyouthfest@yahoo.com) as she and her team will be assisting with this part of the event. If I find in the future that we cannot get firearms and ammo I will let you know.

If you missed signing up for the class, and you or a family member would like to take the class. Please give me a call at 860-402-4155. I do not answer numbers, not in my contacts, so please leave a message.

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 assist you in getting the process going.

Thank You,
Jim

AREA GUN SHOWS

Orleans Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Aug 15, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

General: \$8.00
Children under 12: Free

Bedford Gun Show

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

Lawrence County Fairgrounds
11265 US-50
Bedford, IN 47421

General: \$6.00
Children 12 & under: Free (w/ adult)

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

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

500-yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member Days – Tue Aug 4, 18:

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.

Metal Madness, 22 LR steel match – Sat Aug 22:

Metal Madness players shoot in a lane consisting of 4 numbered square plates and 1 round STOP plate that must be shot in numerical order. Players will shoot once in each of the 10 lanes per pass. Scoring is time based, plus penalties for missed plates or shooting plates out of sequence. With misses costing 3 seconds each, hitting plates in the proper order is extremely important. The eight fastest times from ten lanes fired are added together for each shooter's bracket time. To put up a top score in Metal Madness, you must have seriously good speed and accuracy skills. With more than 60,000 different combinations, it's impossible to completely master the game.

- We shoot the 4th Saturday of the month Weather permitting (above 40 degrees).
- All match registrations will be done online at www.mmssa.net.
- You DO NOT have to be a member of Metal Madness Shooting Sports Association (MMSSA) or Red Brush Rifle Range to participate (non-MMSSA members will not be able to see the total time).
- Final check-in and payment will be made at Red Brush on match day, walk-ons are welcome (Cash Only).
- Setup starts at 8:00am, Check-In starts at 9:00am, Safety meeting at 9:50am.
- Match starts at 10:00am.

For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/redbrushmetal>.

Red Brush Steel – Sun Aug 9:

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 everything:

https://youtu.be/fni4BlduAyy?si=acBXgm4TA_ttWz-c

Sub Gun Match, Sunday – Sun Aug 16:

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.

Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun Aug 2:

Red Brush 2-gun is a match that runs on the PCSL 2025 ruleset. Using both a rifle and pistol in distances ranging between 5 yards and 85 yards. We run 2 stages twice, with both guns being used on every given

stage. Stages usually take between 40 seconds up to 2 minutes per time. On average a stage will have 20 rounds of pistol shooting and 20 rounds of rifle. Targets include silhouettes, Texas star, plate racks, spinners, and large gongs. We have positional shooting off of barricades and prone shooting on roof props. The March match has/had a complete shoot-house with 3 rooms and blacked-out walls. I'll be adding some sandbags and brutality props throughout the summer season.

Shooters need to bring: 1 centerfire rifle, 1 centerfire pistol and holster, (3) 15rnd pistol magazines, (2) 30rnd rifle magazines, 100 rounds of pistol ammo, 100 rounds of rifle ammo, A chamber flag for your rifle, Water and hearing and eye protection

The only division offered is Open. Any combination or number of optics and accessories. Pistol braces are allowed on "rifles." Suppressors are allowed. If you have a minor that'd like to compete they may use 22LR instead of centerfire equipment.

Match registration is \$20, partly because of the massive investment in steel and props. Expected to lower next season. Those willing to RO may shoot for free. All matches are listed on Practiscore, and extra information like YouTube videos of stage designs and shooter suggestions and carpooling are on the Facebook group "Red Brush Multi-gun." Matches are held on the first Sunday of every odd-numbered month from 12pm-5pm. Stage Walkthroughs for March

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgLoRo_pLv8
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OybKR-wuL_Q

We have 24 registrants already, and 3 short, simple, fast stages planned for this first match. Registration on-line at [Practiscore.com](https://www.practiscore.com).

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 members' 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).

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