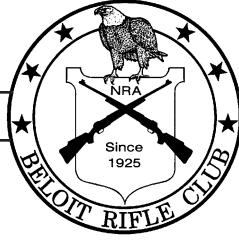


HOME ON THE RANGE

Winter

2018



Membership

**Payment of Annual Dues:
Sunday, February 11, 2018
from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
at Boundaries**

Most of the payment of dues occurs on Dues Collection Day, February 11, 2018. Bring your 2017 Membership Card (with credited work hours), range/padlock key, copy of current NRA membership status and dues payment. It is important to remember that your range/padlock key will not work after February 11, 2018. If you do not have a current key to exchange, a new key will be \$5.

Dues Structure for 2018

(At the Nov. 2017 board meeting, dues were increased \$10 per year.)

Regular Member	Dues	First Year Member
8 HRS	\$110.00	16 HRS
7 HRS	\$125.00	15 HRS
6 HRS	\$140.00	14 HRS
5 HRS	\$155.00	13 HRS
4 HRS	\$170.00	12 HRS
3 HRS	\$185.00	11 HRS
2 HRS	\$200.00	10 HRS
1 HRS	\$215.00	9 HRS
0 HRS	\$230.00	8 HRS
	\$245.00	7 HRS
	\$260.00	6 HRS
	\$275.00	5 HRS
	\$290.00	4 HRS
	\$305.00	3 HRS
	\$320.00	2 HRS
	\$335.00	1 HRS
	\$350.00	0 HRS

If you cannot make this first collection, there are several alternate dates to renew. These will be posted on the entrance gates.

Alternate Dates for Dues Payment

February 24 - Saturday	11:00 am - 1:00 pm.
March 07 - Wednesday	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
March 18 - Sunday	11:00 am - 1:00 pm.
April 04 - Wednesday	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Renewal Through the Mail

If you exercise the option to pay your dues by mail, please submit the following: Failure to do so could result in loss of membership:

1. **2017 Membership Card and range/padlock key** (with credited hours).
2. **Photocopy Of Your Current NRA Membership Status**, (Mailing label from your magazine has all this information, just clip and send)
3. **Dues Payment** (Check/Money Order Only – NO CASH!)
4. **\$5.00 Mail-in Handling FEE** (just add this to your dues payment – membership will NOT be processed without this)

REMINDER: Your range/padlock key **will** need to be sent in when mailing in your BRC Membership card, NRA membership status and payment. Membership card and new key will be mailed to you. Your checks will be cashed after Feb. 11, 2018. Include your E-mail address if you want confirmation that your check has been received.

MAIL TO:

JON NORTEMANN

1831 ARROWHEAD DR., BELOIT, WI 53511-3809

If above conditions are not met, your membership will not be processed. This option should be exercised only as a last resort. We will make every effort to process the mail renewals as quickly as possible. This process for mail renewal has been done for many years and a processing time of one to two weeks should be expected.

We are also requesting that payments be made by check or money order, whenever possible. Remember: Your dues must be paid by April 4, 2018 before the club meeting. The Board has decided that since current members have 5 opportunities to pay their dues, any member not paying their dues by April 4, 2018, will be required to go through the new member application process if they wish to continue their membership.

Please call Jon Nortemann (608) 751-0413 or David Steenblock (608) 754-8501 with any questions.

From the Club President

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year! Hopefully lots of new firearms to be had as presents! We have already had an eventful year at Beloit Rifle Club. Elections of your board and executive board with some changing of the guard have happened. Starting with me as your President, Bill Ruck as your VP, Rob Lowery still as Secretary and Joe Peake as Treasurer. Everett Bennett joined John Lillig for Assistant Black Powder Cartridge and Larry Radant joined Vern Meyer for Assistant Pistol. Final change being Tim Kienbaum as the Defensive Range Director.



We need to send a shout out to Everett Bennett (President) and Keith Nondorf (Defensive Range) for all their hard work with the club. It is definitely a labor of love and a commitment for anyone in a board position and everything they have done is greatly appreciated. Please be sure to tell them thank you when you see them at the club. Thank you guys.

Many of you know me but if you don't I want to introduce myself and tell you some of my goals for the year. My name is Julie Wagoner. I have been Treasurer for BRC for the last four years. I grew up shooting trap at the range and now also enjoy shooting High Power, CMP and Multi-gun. The Youth Shoot and Poolie Shoot are my two favorite events that the club hosts. I have been married for 21 years to my high school sweetheart, Michael. We have two amazing boys- Cameron 18 & Ben 14. I run the office of a small family owned business in Loves Park.

My number one goal is going to be to set up a long term planning committee. We need a group to develop plans and projected costs on large projects such as a new indoor range, club house and plans for future land purchases. All of this needs to center around a common goal of money management and keeping a nice nest egg to ensure the future stability of the club. If you are interested in this committee, please reach out to me and let's talk.

My second goal is to grow the club as a whole. While our membership numbers are growing we are not growing our disciplines and member involvement. The collective knowledge that our members have is astounding and we need to find ways of sharing this with our membership. As we continue to work together to grow our disciplines we need to make sure all members feel welcome and part of our community. If we are all in it for the greater good of the Beloit Rifle Club our over all club will grow in more ways than numbers and we can be a great asset to not only new shooters within our club but our community too.

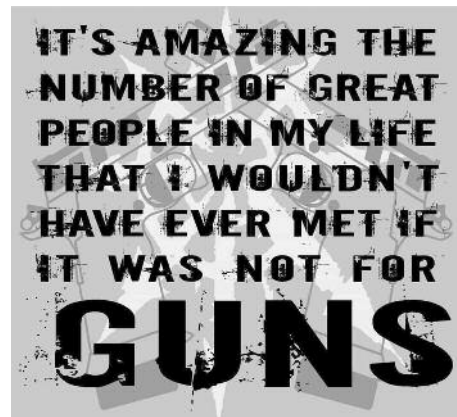
My third goal is training. I would like to see more training classes made available. Knowledge is power and that brings safety to our members and our club. If we have a network of trainers and leaders within our club for our members to gain shooting knowledge and skills it grows us as a whole.

My fourth goal brings a lot of these together. Shooting styles and disciplines have changed and evolved into more than what we currently offer. Our roots and history of Beloit Rifle Club are what ground us and makes us what we are. We need to carry these disciplines on and work to grow them but we need to take it a step further:

1. Shooting sports are evolving. We need to do our best to nurture those shooting styles that our members are wanting to shoot such as action shooting sports including Cowboy and Multi-gun.
2. Wisconsin and Illinois both offer conceal carry to its residents. At this point our club does not provide the environment for us as members to be able to practice drawing from a holster or to practice personal protection with a firearm. While many reasons go into this we need to make it a priority to develop rules, procedures, training and a range so that we conceal carry holders can be prepared to defend ourselves and loved ones if needed.

Growth and change can be scary but it can be done correctly with safety as the number one priority and meeting our members shooting needs. Beloit Rifle Club began as a precision rifle club. Our roots are solid but shooting styles have changed the definition of precision shooting especially in the last 10 years. Planning, training and education are key to continued success for growth and safety for our members, our community and for Beloit Rifle Club. I am honored to have been elected as your President. I will work hard toward these goals and a few others. I look forward to working with all of you in this new chapter at BRC and I hope you introduce yourselves when you have the opportunity.

Shoot straight, smart and often!
God Bless,
Julie Wagoner
President



BELOIT RIFLE CLUB

2018 Election of New Officers



Julie Wagoner
President



Bill Ruck
Vice President



Rob Lowery
Secretary



Joe Peake
Treasurer



Larry Abbott and Everett Bennett addressing those in attendance.



Election of New Officers - Approximately 200 members braved the cold January 3, 2018.

2017 Sight-In Days



2017 Sight-In Days was a great success! Thank you to all those who helped in many ways, such as setting up, check in, gun checks in the parking lot, selling raffle tickets, and clean up, just to name a few. We look forward to 2018 Sight-In Days!

Center-Fire Bench Rest & 500 Meter Range

Center-fire Bench Rest Matches for 2018 will be held on the following Saturdays beginning at 9:30AM and concluding by 12:30PM.

May 5, 2018
 May 19, 2018
 June 2, 2018
 June 16, 2018
 June 30, 2018
 July 21, 2018
 Aug 4, 2018
 Aug 18, 2018
 Sept 1, 2018

All Matches will be held on the 500 Meter Range.

500 Meter Range

The 500 Meter Range consists of 18 shooting benches, the first 12 are for general use by all members and their guests. The benches are numbered 1 thru 18 from left to right.

BENCHES 13 THRU 18 ARE POSITIONED FOR USE OUT TO 500 METERS AND ARE ONLY TO BE USED BY THOSE BRC MEMBERS WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH THE QUALIFICATION PROCESS FOR THAT RANGE. NO GUEST IS ALLOWED TO USE THIS PORTION OF THE RANGE.

The following club members are authorized to qualify members on the 500 Meter Range:

Bruce Nygren.....815 978 9767
 Chuck Mongan.....815 721 3967
 Julie Wagoner815 639 9174
 Kyle Schleim.....608 921 6520
 Everett Bennett815 389 3302
 Wally Marshall608 332 9187
 Bill Larson.....608 317 6919
 Norm Larson815 543 6882
 Bill Ruck608 364 0345
 Bill Powell608 931 1343
 Paul Schuler815 519 2141

The Qualification Process is posted in the club house and on the bulletin board at the 500 meter range. That process is:

1. Shoot a 3 shot group a 100 yards to verify rifle zero.
2. Obtain bullet weight and velocity.
3. Calculate the necessary sight change to impact at 500 meters (547 yards).
4. Prove proper sight adjustment from calculations in step "3" by shooting another 3 shot group at 100 yards with the calculated adjustments made to your sights. The group should be 9 inches to 16 inches high depending on bullet speed and weight.
5. After the rifle is properly adjusted to strike high at 100 yards, the shooter to be qualified must fire 4 shots at 500 meters; all shots must strike within a 20 inch square steel plate. More than 4 shots are allowed as needed.
6. Upon completion of the above orientation, the member's name and \$5.00 processing fee, will be forwarded to Jon Nortemann. A special "RED 500 Meter" badge, with the members name will be made for the member to wear. The member will also have his/her membership card signed to substitute for the badge until it arrives.

THE 500 METER RANGE IS FOR QUALIFIED BRC MEMBERS ONLY! NO GUESTS!

We have over 200 members qualified. Before members may use the shorter range target boards and steel targets, which co-exist on the 500 Meter Range, they **MUST BE QUALIFIED AT 500 METERS. GUESTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THE SHORTER RANGES ON THE 500 METER RANGE AT ANY TIME. NOTE: ONLY QUALIFIED BRC MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO USE THE 500 METER RANGE, BENCH POSITIONS 13 THRU 18 REGARDLESS OF THE RANGES AT WHICH BACKSTOPS AND TARGET BOARDS ARE INSTALLED ARE FOR QUALIFIED MEMBERS ONLY!**

I will be qualifying members to use the 500 meter range on any Wednesday morning that the 'Wednesday Morning Group' shoots, between 9:00 AM and noon. You may call the other 10 members to set up other times if needed. Also I will qualify members on those Saturdays that Center-Fire Matches are held, immediately after those matches.

If you are shooting a caliber that is damaging our steel targets and/or range facilities, PLEASE STOP. This club belongs to each BRC member and needs to be treated with respect. Normal wear and tear is expected but should not be accelerated. Thank-you.

REMEMBER:

1. No unintended discharge of a firearm.
2. No rounds to leave the range.
3. Wear your safety glasses.
4. ALL members, whether new this year or a 40 year plus veteran have a duty to see that our rules and procedures are followed. Politely remind each other if infractions are observed. We have a 'jewel' of a club. Please keep it that way. THANK YOU!
5. No 50 BMG's to be used on Club grounds at any time!
6. Always wear your Membership Badge.

Email or call if you have questions.
 Paul Schuler 815 623 2268
 Email: pschuvett9@aol.com

Safe and Accurate Shooting
 Every barrel and action is a law onto itself. No two are alike!
 Paul Schuler

**2018 Calendar of Events
Black Powder Cartridge
Brass and Paper**

ALL SHOOTS START AT 9:00 AM

January 28	July 22
February 25	August 26
March 25	September 23
April 22	October 28
May 27	November No shoot
June 24	December No shoot

If questions, call Don Rotzoll 608-756-0495 or 608-346-1114

**2018 Calendar of Events
Black Powder Lodge**

January 21Miltons & BPL W.M.L.A.
Annual New Year Shoot

Feb. 18Monthly Shoot

March 18Monthly Shoot

April 15Monthly Shoot

May 20Monthly Shoot

June 23 - Sat. 10:00 a.m.WMLA sanctioned
"Wisconsin Sergeant Alvin C. York Shoot"
CGM 60 yards

July 13, 14, 15WMLA sanctioned
"Buffalo Shoot" Program "A"

August 4 - Sat. 10:00 a.m.WMLA sanctioned
"Shotgun Shoot"

August 19Monthly Shoot

September 15 - Sat. 10:00 a.m.WMLA sanctioned
"Lou Braggio Chunk Gun Shoot" CGM 60 Yards

September 16 - WMLA Sanctioned "Hunters Match"

October 27 and 28 "Ed LeCrones" Turkey Shoot
WMLA Program "B"

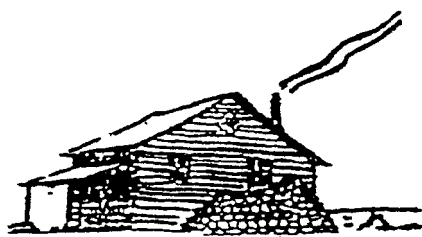
NovemberNo Shoot (Deer Hunting)

December 15 and 16WMLA Sanctioned
"Frost On The Lodge Shoot" Program "B"

Note: All Shoots "Range Opens 9:00 a.m."
except where noted.

**For More
Information Contact:**

Harley Whitt
(608) 921-1542 or
Charlie Brown
(608) 868-2514
GPS - 851 East
Philhower Rd., Beloit,
WI 53511



**Greetings from
Rimfire Benchrest**

This year's winners are as follows:

ARA	Barnyard
1st Place - Butch Puerner	1st Place - David Hobbs
2nd Place - David Hobbs	2nd Place - Butch Puerner
3rd Place - Rick Jensen	3rd Place - Nick Johnson

Shooting dates for 2018 are as follows:

May 12 & 26
June 9 & 23
July 14 & 28
August 11 & 25
September 8 & 22

Rimfire Benchrest shoots two different targets. One is ARA which stands for American Rimfire Association and the other is called Barnyard. Rules for these shoots are on our website and clubhouse bulletin board. Shooting times are Sat. 0800-1000.

For questions call Dennis Munn 815-633-6831. Preseason meeting will be April 2018. Date to be announced.



Pictured left to right: Rick Jensen, Butch Puerner, David Hobbs and Nick Johnson.

BELOIT RIFLE CLUB

Hole in Back Stop of Indoor Range

We have a hole in our back stop of the indoor range. We are looking for information on who did this. If you have any information on this please contact me or Lee Thompson and we will deal with the issue accordingly. Our back stop was not built to withstand high velocity calibers. There are limitations on ammo usage for this reason. Please see attached rules for the indoor range and allowed calibers for a refresher.

Indoor Range Rule Changes

1. No Factory Manufactured or hand loaded Magnums and no Hyper velocity 22 rim fire or 17 cal rim fire. Magnum case may be used with non-magnum velocities.
2. No Center fire rifle ammunition even if fired from a pistol.
3. No armor piercing, tracer (incendiary) rounds.
4. No black powder or black powder cartridge firearms.
5. No shot shells above 410.
6. In general, all shooting is to be done at the 50-foot distance. That being said, if the distance is to be shortened for special situations, special care must be maintained so as to have all shots enter the backstop. Ricocheting bullets off the floor, walls and ceiling is not acceptable.
7. The following ammunition will now be allowed in the Indoor Range:

Caliber	Bullet		Muzzle Velocity	Muzzle Energy
	Gr.	Type	F.P.S.	Ft. lbs.
22 Rim fire short. Long, long rifle	40	Lead		
25 Automatic (6.35M)	50	FMC	810	73
30 Luger (7.65 M)	93	FMC	1220	305
32 Automatic	71	FMC	905	129
30 Automatic	60	STHP	970	125
32 Smith Wesson (Inside Lub)	85	Lead	680	90
32 S&W Long (Inside Lub)	98	Lead	705	115
32 Short Colt (greased)	80	Lead	745	100
32 Long Colt (Inside Lub)	82	Lead	755	100
9 MM Luger	95	JSP	1355	387
9 MM Luger	100	JHP	1320	387
9 MM Luger	115	FMC	1155	341
9 MM Luger	115	STHP	1225	383
38 S&W (Inside Lub)	145	Lead	685	150
38 Special (Inside Lub)	158	Lead	755	200
38 Special	158	Mit Pt	755	200
38 Special Super Police (Inside Lub)	200	Lead	635	179
38 Special Super X +P	110	JHP	1020	254
38 Special Super X +P	125	JHP	945	248
38 Special Super X +P	95	STHP	1100	255
38 Special Super X +P (Inside Lub)	150	Lead	910	276
38 Special Super X +P (Inside Lub)	158	Lead	915	294
38 Special Super X +P (Inside Lub)	158	Lead SWC	915	294
38 Special Super Mat & Mid Range – inside	148	Lead WC	710	166
38 Special Super Mat Inside	158	Lead	755	200
38 Short Colt (greased)	130	Lead	730	150
38 Long Colt (Inside lub)	150	Lead	730	175
38 Automatic Super X Used in 38 Super	125	JHP	1245	430
38 Automatic Super X +P Used in 38 Super	130	FMC	1280	475
38 Auto all 38 Colt Auto Pistols	130	FMC	1040	310
380 Automatic	95	STHP	955	190
380 Automatic	85	STHP	1000	189
40 S&W	135	JHP	1185	350
.	140	JSP	1155	350
.	155	FMJ	1115	350
.	165	FMJ	1040	350
.	180	JHP	985	350
44 S&W Special Inside	246	Lead	755	310
45 Colt (Inside Lub)	255	Lead	860	420
45 Automatic	185	STHP	1000	411
45 Automatic	230	FMC	810	335
45 Automatic Super Match	185	FMC WC	770	244

Also, I would advise you to check the ranges over for damage if possible before and after you shoot. It will help us pin-point when the damage occurred and be able to find who was responsible for the damage and bring them before the board. If you see someone breaking the rules, please kindly ask them to stop, get their name and contact Lee Thompson. We also understand things happen and damage occurs. If this happens while you are shooting please reach out to Wally Marshall or anyone on range construction so they can fix the problem. This helps keep our range and members safe and it is important for us to work together to take care of our club.

As always, please reach out to any of your board members with questions.

Thank you,
Julie Wagoner

From the Chief Range Officer

A new year at Beloit Rifle Club has started. We have a new president and some board members but the focus as always is on safety. I have had several members that have been around for years say they are not certain about what to do at certain ranges or that they want to try a different discipline but are not sure what to do. While new members are required to attend orientation, existing members can attend as well. If you sponsored someone, you can attend orientation with them. If you just want to be up to date with your club knowledge, you are welcome. The dates for the orientations will be posted on the web site. Hope to see you there. The discipline heads are also available to give you information.

The heads of different disciplines will be listed on your card. The assistants, who are also dedicated volunteers, have their information posted at the range.

Remember to wear your badge and sign in your guests and get them a visitor badge before you shoot. Badges are available at the club house and at the shed by the 500 meter range. You are responsible for supervision of your guests and their actions. Spouse and juvenile relatives like grandchildren are not required to pay a guest fee. Adult children and every guest that shoots are required to pay a fee. Guests that are only observing should sign the waiver and get a badge but do not have to pay a fee. Make a notation on the log if they are not shooting. If you see someone without a badge, it is ok to ask where it is, please do so politely.

Look at the web site for events and volunteer opportunities. Feel free to contact me or other board members if you have questions or suggestions. I hope to see you at the range.

Lee Thompson
Chief Range Officer

From the X President

Well here I go again but the good news this time is (as you probably have already heard) I am no longer your president. My immediate intentions are to get in some shooting now without all the political BS in between shots. I will still be active in our club as long as my health lets me. I'm writing this to thank all the club members including directors whom I've worked with to make all the improvements we've made in the last 7 years I was your president. Also to all the new friends I've made while holding this position. Thanks.



Please do everything you can to help Julie Wagoner in her new position. I have all the confidence in the world in her abilities to make our club the envy of all other clubs in the Midwest.

Remember to wear your badge when shooting on the range and sign in all shooting guests before allowing them to shoot. Also have them wear the Guest Badge. Enough said, see you at the range!

Your X President, Everett L. Bennett

Silhouette

The 2017 outdoor summer .22 rifle Smallbore Silhouette shooting season ended on Thursday, September 28th. Overall, attendance was light again this year, but everyone that came out to participate and shoot had a great time.

Our final 80 round monthly NRA Saturday match of the 2017 season was held on September 16th. Beloit Rifle Club member Tim Jaedike did extremely well in this match. Tim was the match winner in the Standard Rifle (Heavy) Class hitting 58 out of 80. Tim was also the match winner in the Hunter Rifle (Light) Class hitting 44 out of 80. Congratulations, Tim, on a very successful 2017 season.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time and energy to make our NRA Sanctioned Saturday matches a success. Without a doubt, our 2017 outdoor season was a hit. We did it with a lot of your help. We need to thank everyone that came out to shoot with us. Also, thank you to the volunteers at the state Championship and the monthly NRA Saturday matches. Additional thanks go to the grounds crew and the people that worked during the summer, keeping the sand berms free of grass and weeds, and looking after the general maintenance of the Silhouette grounds. We have a first class, high quality Silhouette shooting range. Plan to come out next summer and enjoy it with us.

The 2018 indoor winter .22 rifle and pistol Silhouette shooting sessions will be held again this year on Monday evenings. The season already started on January 1st, and it will end on April 30th. We shoot paper silhouette targets on the indoor range. Come and join us any time between 5:00pm to 6:30pm or so. Bring more than one gun, if you want to. This is a great chance to practice your offhand rifle and pistol shooting skills. Remember, these evenings are informal and meant to be a lot of fun.

Finally, don't forget our annual "Frosty Iron Match", to be held on Saturday, January 20th, 2018. Check the Beloit Rifle Club web page for the further details. The 2017 event was a very nice warm pleasant day. Let's hope for another beautiful day, again in 2018. Plan to come out in January and join in the fun!

Be safe and have a great 2018! Steve Schmalz, Silhouette Director 608-362-7172

REMINDERS:

**Annual Gun Show/
Swap Meet
Sat., February 10th, 2018
at 7am
at BRC Clubhouse**

Tables are free,
Set-up is first come, first serve.

**Payment of
Annual Dues
Sun., February 11th, 2018
from 8-4
at Boundaries**



**Please Note:
Deadline for Articles
for Next Newsletter:
April 4th
at the Club Meeting
7:00 p.m.**

CMP

While supplies of M1s and other surplus rifles are drying up, the Army may release 1911s. The CMP posted how the 1911 sales would proceed. *"The customer will have to send in a complete new order packet with all new qualifying criteria included. Everyone will be a new customer, everyone starts with no advantage or disadvantage. CMP 1911 is an FFL governed operation and is a separate entity from CMP and has its own record keeping operation with no ties to the old CMP records."* To avoid problems, it may be wise to have a recent "Certificate of Achievement" for your proof of participation in a marksmanship activity.

The CMP also sells new ammo, match rifles, rifle parts, and a range of goods pertaining to marksmanship. Lots of good training material is available as well. Go to www.thecmp.org

There had been concern that a roof would be built over the firing points, creating a noise issue. **There is no roof or plans to build one.**

Garand Matches: The game that the Beloit Rifle Club hosts is the Garand – Springfield - Modern Military Match. The match is 50 rounds for record, plus sighters. If you are new to the sport, there is a sanctioned clinic to help you get started. Match dates for 2018 are: Feb. 25, April 29 (match and clinic), May 20, June 17, Aug. 26, and Sept. 16. September 16 is the Wisconsin State Springfield and Vintage Championship. All matches are sanctioned. Fees are \$10 for Beloit Rifle Club members and \$15 for nonmembers. Loaner AR's are available.

Air Rifle: We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 except for Club meeting dates. The winter program lasts till the end of March. We shoot a variety of matches. Some matches are bench rest, standing, and matches following National Match Air rules. Matches are not sanctioned. Fees are \$5.

Junior Air Rifle: The junior program trains young marksman in three position Sporter air rifle / BB gun. Certified NRA rifle coaches teach precision shooting according to National Shooting Sports Federation rules. The program's goal is to teach competitive shooting and to field a team to enter competitions. There are two start times on Wednesday. The times are five and six-thirty pm. A junior only summer program will run from May through August. The cost is \$20 for the season, which includes a Rattler sweatshirt / t-shirt. Pellets are provided and loaner rifles are available.

Work hours are available. For more information, see CMP under Disciplines on the Club's website.

A donation of shooting mats, scopes and other gear for the junior is appreciated.

Pete Taylor