

Become a Rifleman!

Project Appleseed is coming to Southern Indiana with Two National Events in October 2007!

Rifleman Shooting Clinic October 27 & 28: Two days of instruction in basic rifle marksmanship!

During the training attendees will learn critical shooting skills including proper standing/sitting/prone rifle positions, the six steps to making the shot, how to "read" a target, natural point of aim, and sight adjustments. The event is open to all rifle types; any safe, semi-automatic or bolt rifle from .22 to .32 (8mm) caliber which can be fired accurately from the shoulder is welcome. The fee is \$45 for Saturday and \$70 for Saturday/Sunday. **Active military and youth under 21 shoot for free!**

Rifleman "Boot Camp" October 22 to 28: A full week of concentrated marksmanship training!

The training consists of classroom instruction, range safety, shooting at 25 yards (to uncover and correct any problems in shooting technique), and shooting at longer ranges up to 400 yards. Attendees will also learn the fundamentals of being an instructor and practice crucial skills like running the firing line. The fee for the Boot Camp is \$200 for the entire week including the shooting clinic that follows on the weekend.

Active military and youth under 21 shoot for half price (\$100) for the week. Women shoot for free!

Shoot Details

Time: 8:30 am to ~4:30 pm daily

Location: **Red Brush Rifle Range**
3299 West Eble Road
Newburgh, Indiana 47630

Just East of Evansville and South of Boonville off Indiana Highway 61. For detailed directions please visit www.redbrush.org

GPS: N37° 57.2309', W87° 18.5671'



To register for these events and to receive more information on lodging and other details, please visit

www.appleseedinfo.org

Appleseed Frequently Asked Questions

What is Project Appleseed? It's a program to train people in basic rifle marksmanship using rack-grade rifles and surplus ball ammo. A program to revitalize the tradition of the Rifleman. Once you become a Rifleman, you can, with an iron-sighted rack-grade rifle, make head shots at 250 yards, and body hits at 500 yards. All as a result of the 25m marksmanship training you receive at an Appleseed shoot, followed by battle sight zeroing at 300 yards.

Why "Appleseed"? "Appleseed" comes from Johnny Appleseed, the American folk hero who toured the country, planting apple seeds, so future generations would benefit.

Why the "Nationwide Tour"? Likewise, our crew will travel America planting the seeds of basic rifle marksmanship, so future generations will benefit.

What's your real agenda? Teaching Marksmanship and respect for the Tradition, and our Rev War history. That's all we are about. First and last. And, by teaching it, using it to wake our fellow Americans. An awake America is an America that cannot be defeated. An America where freedom is strong. Where Lady Liberty is safe... Marksmanship means more than accurate shooting. It means a love of liberty, a respect for our forefathers, an acknowledgment of the debt of honor we owe to them... A debt that can never be fully discharged, but one we should be trying to pay off, at least a little, by keeping the faith - and passing it on...

What kind of rifle do I need? What kind of sights are allowed? Appleseed is content-free, so far as *sights* - you can use ANY.

Rifles? You can use any safe firearm which can be accurately shot from the shoulder, from a .22 to a .32 (8mm). While semi-auto friendly, we're not unfriendly to bolt guns. Let's try to make it a firearm that works, so clean it, break it in, if needed, and lube it in prep for the shoot.

What caliber is best? They all are. Appleseed is not caliber sensitive - .308, .30-06, .223, 7.62X39, 8mm, .303 - and others - all are fine. Marksmanship and caliber are independent. If you are a good marksman, you can hit with any caliber. AR-15s are welcome...as are SKSs. Now, with surplus HTF and expensive, **.22 rimfire is fine - and cheap!** Bring a .22 rimfire, and we'll teach you how to shoot!

Why military rifles? Because they're fast and easy to reload, but you can if pinched bring a hunting rifle - just be sure to practice reloading it fast!

Do I need a sling? Yes.

Can I use a bipod? No. We teach a basic driving class, so we want you to learn to drive stick shift. That means with a sling, not a bipod - and we encourage you to use iron sights (but, again, optics are OK).

Do I need a shooting jacket? No. We encourage you to invest in a cheap cloth shooting jacket, like the USMC-type like found at www.fredsm14stocks.com, so you have elbow pads, plus a pad on the upper sling arm to dampen heartbeat. Not required, but worth the investment. Especially when you also get the Rifleman's *Guide* and AQT targets as part of the package. Well worth it. Take it from Fred.

Hey, Fred, I'm not on the internet - can I still sign up? Of course! Simply **send a check w/long SASE** for \$45 (1-day) or \$70 (both days) to: **RWVA POB 756, Ramseur, NC 27316**. (You'll be glad you did.)

Is that all it's about, learning to shoot? Our purpose is to teach you to shoot a rifle, like your forebears. But more than that, the veterans of the Revolutionary War want you to understand the necessity of *teaching* others to shoot. That you need to go back home, wherever it is, and get others shooting, "for God and country", as they say. Stimulated, encouraged, inspired by stories of what your forebears in the Revolutionary War did, for you...

And did you say "basic" class? Yes, it may be basic, but you will come away with the knowledge and skills which, if you persist in

practice, will enable you to make head shots at 250 yards, and body hits at 500, pretty easy. And that's with iron sights, and rack-grade rifle!

Does coming to an Appleseed shoot qualify as the marksmanship activity you need in order to obtain a CMP M1 Garand or 1903A3 rifle? Yes. So, if you'd like to get a real piece of history, while at the same time learning to shoot it, sign up for an Appleseed. While you're at it, sign up for a \$20 associate RWVA membership to support Appleseed (and meet CMP-club membership requirement).

Can I sign up, and be squaddled with my buddies? Of course you can. You can even be squaddled with your internet buddies you've never met. If you are NoR or FALfiles, or any internet group, simply put the info on your application, and we'll put you together on the line. So get together on the 'net with your internet buddies, get everyone fired up to come, tell 'em to mark their apps, and you'll have 'em on your right and left when the shooting starts.

How far ahead can I sign up? As far ahead as you want. Like now! Your registration, entered on a computer, will be safe.

Should I practice before I come? It would be a good idea to zero your rifle 3" high at 100 yards, then clean and lubricate it before your Appleseed. It would also be a **good idea to get in the prone position at home, and dry-fire 10 'shots' 3 times a week to stretch your body out**. That'd be one less thing to worry about on the day of the shoot...

What should I bring to an Appleseed shoot? Not everything listed below is necessary but those marked with an asterisk are critical. This list was compiled from the experience of those who have attended an Appleseed. It includes those things that did or would have made their experience more enjoyable. Remember that you need to bring whatever it takes to learn to shoot better.

Personal items

- A teachable attitude (most important thing)*
- Elbow pads or shooting Jacket
- Ground cover (Rug remnant works well)
- A hat
- Little notebook (those little 2.5 X 3.5 work well) and pen
- Sun Screen
- Lots of water (Must stay hydrated)
- Light Lunch
- Snacks
- Folding Chair (not necessary but nice)
- Wet wipes
- Bug spray
- Aspirin or Ibuprofen
- Necessary clothing for any kind of weather
- Ear protection Muffs and plugs *
- Eye protection*
- Fred's Guide to becoming a Rifleman (if you have it)

Gun related stuff

- Rifle preferably zeroed for 25 meters *
- 400+ rounds of the same type and brand of ammo *
- Sight adjustment tools
- GI style web Sling
- 5 Mags unloaded if not more. 20rds works well if State law allows
- Gun cleaning supplies and lube
- Instructions for your rifle (if you have them)
- Know your rifle
- Something to cover your rifle to keep blowing sand or rain off it
- Staple gun (if you already have one) and staples
- Back-up rifle (if you have one)
- Know the laws of the State you are going to and only bring that which is within the law.*