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FERRY BROOK RANGE

CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Securing the Future



To make a donation,
checks may be sent
payable to CCSSEF's
Indoor Range Fund
or go to **CCSSEF.org**

Winter Adult Smallbore 4-Position Cheshire- Windham Rifle League

For the 2022 season,
we have a couple of
target rifles with scopes
available to members.
We will be using the
new Indoor Range at
CCSSEF.

Contact Larry Parker Sr.
or Neil Jeneral:

IRM@ccssef.org or
600yard@ccfandg.org

Don't Make It To The Range That Much?

As I meet and speak with our members, I find a consistent theme. They tell me, "I don't get to the range that much." I understand that "life happens" and that the young folks have great responsibility with their lives and families. However, there must be a way to get everyone shooting!

Fitting something into our lives requires some skill. For years, I was an early morning (5:30AM) runner. Why? Because it worked in my busy schedule, and I could sleep on the commuter train! So, the challenge is how to fit in some shooting.

A reason to shoot is needed. So, let's look at some range activities. Are you a pistol shooter and do you come up by yourself to shoot now and then? What if you got a shooting buddy? What if you decided to come by the range every Wednesday during the fair weather to shoot with the Action Pistol folks—no experience necessary except the ability to handle your pistol competently and safely.

Like shooting trap? Every Wednesday and Saturday (when there is five-stand as well) there are organized shoots. You know your friends (or soon to be friends) will be there. Just join in or create some friendly and casual competition.

Are you a high-power rifle shooter? Are you looking to learn how to extend the distance to the targets? Do you mostly hunt and come to the range to improve your skills? Saturday mornings, on the left side of the two-hundred-yard range, some of our high-power folks are always there. Bring a friend and your rifles and begin the journey into precision rifle shooting or just get some tips on getting the deer rifle to work better for you. Then you might consider joining in the Thursday 600-yard practice sessions!

Archery? Every Tuesday during the season, there are open shoots providing an opportunity to meet some fellow shooters and learn about all that our archers do. They can also tell you about their winter activities at the Keene Rec Center.

I hope to see you at the range soon.

Peter Crowell,
General Manager

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Beginner/New Owner Pistol Clinics and Skill Building Clinics:

Sundays

Nov 14 & Nov 28
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Pre-Registration Required

Please contact:

Jenifer Marchesi
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508-259-6735

We have Limited Class
Size to provide 1:1
coaching for Beginners/
New Firearm Owners.

All attendees will begin
with classroom instruction
before going to the range.
The initial clinic is for .22
caliber only*.

Cost:**

\$40 per session
CCSSEF Members
\$50 per session
Non-Members

*Beginner Class Includes:
Targets, hearing protection, use of eye
protection, .22 semi-automatic pistols,
50-round box of .22 ammunition, and
additional ammo for sale at cost.

** All proceeds benefit CCSSEF and
offset materials cost

North Branch Bowmen Club

It sounds as if indoor archery at the Rec Center in Keene will begin sometime in early December. We will have Open shooting on Sunday afternoons from 12 pm-3 pm. Limited Open shooting will start in January from 3 pm-4 pm since we will be conducting youth archery classes from 3 pm-4 pm. This offering has grown over the years, and it can sometimes get very crowded during the lessons.

Tuesday evening open shooting will also start sometime in early December from 5:30 pm-9 pm. The open shooting will follow our youth classes at the beginning of January, which usually finishes around 7 pm. The cost is \$5 to cover target maintenance. There will be some loaner equipment available if anyone wants to try archery for the first time.

Plan on wearing a face covering when not actively shooting until further notice. As this is a city building, we are expected to follow any rules set by the city and the Keene Parks and Recreation Center. We are unsure what the rules will be at that time.

As Christmas gets closer—if you consider a bow and arrow set up under the tree as a special gift, always check with your local pro shop or reputable sport shop before making that purchase. Archery equipment is unique to each individual, with eye dominance and ability being a considerable part of the decision-making. Will the person receiving the archery set up be able to pull/draw the bow back, and will the arrows be the right size/spine for the draw weight and length of the archer? Every year we see new archers with equipment that was purchased or gifted to them that doesn't fit them or is of poor quality. It affects learning, fun, and accuracy, which can be disappointing for all parties involved.

Follow and like North Branch Bowmen on Facebook to receive up-to-date information on more archery events and additional open shooting dates and times.

Hope to see you at the range,

Dan & Mike

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MONTHLY CALENDAR

Nov 2 Tuesday
Nov 7 Saturday
Nov 14 Sunday
Nov 28 Sunday

Every Tuesday:

Every Wednesday:

Every Thursday:

Every Saturday:

Every Saturday:

SPECIAL EVENTS & COURSES

Northbranch Bowman Open Archery—<https://www.facebook.com/nhbowmen.nhbowmen/>
Trap Clinic, 9 am–5 pm.

Beginner / New Owner Pistol Clinics & Skill Building Clinics. Info in the newsletter.

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REOCCURRING EVENTS — OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Northbranch Bowman Open Archery—<https://www.facebook.com/nhbowmen.nhbowmen/>
Last day of the season is Nov. 3

Open Trap starts at Noon (fee applies)

Action Pistol—3:00 pm to 7:00 pm (fee applies) Last day of the season is Nov. 3

600 Yard Practice—9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 4:00 pm until dusk (fee applies).

Last day of the season is Nov. 18

5 Stand Sporting Clays & Open Trap—Starts at 10:00 am (fee applies)

Apply for a range Membership! 10:00 am–1:00 pm



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Contact Keith Hanson: 1-877-486-8724 (1-877-GUN-TRAIN)



Check out our
online calendar for
latest updates!

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

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