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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**

**New Year's Day
Celebration—Saturday,
January 1, 2022
10 AM—4 PM**

Starting at 10 AM:
FREE coffee and treats.

An open trap shoot and
a .22 LR pistol/rifle
shoot in a heated pistol
bay will commence at
10 AM.

Shoot, have a treat, and
renew your membership
from 10 AM until 1 PM.

Come on down!

CCSSEF Foundation Ferry Brook Jr. Shooters Rifle Team

We've been having New Member SIGN-UPS for our 2021-2022 season since Saturday September 11th. We're up to 18 new participants. With 10 returning shooters, our roster is at 28 active athletes. In addition to our Saturday sessions, our weekly practices on Wednesday evenings from 4-8pm at the Ct River Sportsmen's Club Air Gun Range have resumed for our Gold & Silver (travel) Team.

We're still waiting on the final results of our September 19th PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL PRONE POSTAL MATCH. There were a total of 24 representatives for the New Hampshire 'Plymouth'. The folks in the UK also fired their targets on the 19th.

Work still continues on our new Indoor Range. There is steady progress, but still lots to do. Target carriers and firing point booths were installed the week of Nov 15th.

Preliminary results for the three 2021 Junior Sectional Matches we competed in are out. We held the NH Junior Invitational Match at the Peterborough Sportsmen's Indoor Range on Saturday November 20th. There were 13 Competitors invited. Seven from our Team and 6 from the Hudson F&G Junior Team. Ashlee Peters from the Hudson Team took Gold Medal. Our Team Members Anna Bittner won the Silver, Shea Wilkins-Fleck 3rd Place Bronze and Mason May earning the 4th place Bronze. Anna was the winner of the coveted 'Dog Tag' Award in the Air Rifle Shoot Off.

We have applied for two NRA Junior Sectional Matches in 2022. A 4-Position Smallbore in February and a 3-Position Air Rifle Match in March. We will also be holding the CMP 3 Position Air Rifle NH State Championship in January and our Juniors will also participate in the annual CMP 3P Air Rifle Postal Match. Our annual Indoor Prone Match held in December may be put on later this winter if we have time. Our Gold & Silver Team has other CMP Matches, USA Shooting Junior Olympic Tryouts and NRA Junior Sectional Matches to attend this winter. A very busy schedule!

Once our Indoor range is established, we will publish the list of our supporters. There have been many Junior Team Members, Alumni and Friends that are donors for the Indoor Range Project. We want to be sure they ALL get recognized. We appreciate the support of all our sponsors. PLEASE SUPPORT our local businesses that generously donate to our youth program. These donations help us send our shooters to Regional/

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Beginner/New Owner Pistol Clinics and Skill Building Clinics:

Sundays

Dec 12 & Dec 31

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Pre-Registration Required

Please contact:

Jenifer Marchesi

jtmarchesi@gmail.com

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**

National Championships and Camps. Please consider donating to the Junior Rifle Team! With travel, equipment, awards, range & entry fees and ammunition, our annual budget is over \$10,000. I believe our sponsors might still have their own challenges again this year as we recover from the COVID mess, and it may be hard for them to contribute as much to our program.

Winter Adult Smallbore 4-Position Cheshire-Windham Rifle League

Our Cheshire-Windham League Team is in need of participants. If anyone should be interested for the 2022 season, we have a couple of target rifles with scopes that can be signed out to members. This League is on Friday evenings and will start with some practice events in December and move into the League Matches in January through March. We will be using the new Indoor Range at CCSSEF once completed. Practices may be conducted at the Winchester Range. Contact Indoor Range Manager Larry Parker Sr, CCSSEF/Ferry Brook Jr Team Captain Rich Bechard or Neil Jeneral (Peterborough Sportsmen's Club Team) for details about Smallbore rifle shooting. IRM@ccsgef.org or Neil.Jeneral@ccfandg.org or Rich@thebechards.com.

Winchester Rifle Range will have weekly open hours again in January–April

For 2022, we will again have a Range Safety Officer at the ELMM Community Center Rifle Range on Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm for OPEN .22 Rifle and Pistol shooting. There is NO CHARGE for this to CCSSEF Members and folks in the ELMM Community Center area. Just bring your .22 firearms, ammunition and maybe some targets.



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Help Wanted

Now that is a phrase seen all over the place these days, amazingly!

I know I have made this plea over and over, so I apologize in advance for the repetition.

As a, pretty much, all volunteer organization, we are constantly looking for members (and non-members) to help with all sorts of tasks. To facilitate this outreach, we are finally going to build into the membership database a place to store information on how and when a member feels they could help.

Ways to help can range from offering some time for things like the membership committee or other groups (don't worry, you will be fully trained) to explicit skills like welding, carpentry, marketing, graphic design, gardening, lawn maintenance, vehicle repair, etc.

With a commitment of time, you can also join our range safety officer and/or NRA trainer groups with the Foundation picking up the tab for your certification studies (hence the requirement for a guarantee of a certain time commitment).

You can help us create this information resource in the database by noting your expertise, amount of time, and when you might be available on your renewal application or by emailing gm@ccsgef.org or stephanie@ccsgef.org. You may also just call the office during the office hours marked on the calendar: (603) 352-8563.

If you have an idea for a program that would be a great addition to the Foundation's current activities, let us know. This is how the Steel Challenge matches came into being. Call or email and we will help you bring your idea to fruition.

I hope to be shooting next to you at the Indoor Range soon.

Merry Christmas to all!

Peter Crowell,
General Manager





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SPECIAL EVENTS & COURSES

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REOCCURRING EVENTS – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (Winter Schedule)

Open Trap starts at Noon (fee applies)
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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Check out our
online calendar for
latest updates!

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