

The Bullet



A News Bulletin

28 Sept 2023

Of the Marion Road Gun Club

Appleseed Shoot will Use Pistol Bay 1 Sat Sept 30th & Oct 1st, 2023

It's time for the Fall Appleseed Rifle Clinic and the Instructor, Ross Crutchfield, will have the use of the Pistol Bay #1 on both Sat and Sun this weekend and they may use the 100 Yard Rifle Range Sunday afternoon for a full distance dope/drop exercise. Plan your range trips accordingly please. If you have questions about the type of marksmanship instruction you'd receive at an Appleseed Event, please see the link below. I believe the value for the money is unparalleled when it comes to three position riflery.

<https://appleseedinfo.org/location/?locationid=98&eventid=8928>

ANOTHER WORK DAY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH, 2023:

On Saturday, October 14th the club will hold a workday (half day) beginning at 8:00 a.m. ending around 12 Noon. We must work on removing the pine trees from the berms on Pistol Bays 1 & 2 as they will eventually clock light and destabilize the slopes. We need a few able-bodied men to bring large pruning tools, pole saws and other brush clearing equipment that might be used safely on the berms. We'll use the tractor to remove the trees once cut and stacked. If you can come out to help, please let me know in advance. President@marionroad.com.

You must sign up for this workday in advance in order to receive credit for completing this year's work requirement. If you've already come out for a workday, please consider helping us again.

Discussion of Remembering Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Harrison III

We will discuss the remembrance of Ben Harrison, club leader and match director of many, many years. More than one benefactor of the MRGC has approached me over the past year with the idea that we'd like to honor Ben's memory. I am going to propose at the October business meeting that we establish a scholarship fund. Member and former club president Kevin Beck has volunteered to lead and chair the effort to bring this to fruition. If you'd like to volunteer or contribute, please contact Kyle Turner at president@marionroad.com.

Reminder of Monthly Match Dates for 2023

Our matches have been held on the same weekends for more than a decade now. Due to obligations and in order to increase the number of matches conducted each year, the following changes will take place in 2023.

1st Saturday – Action Match – Registration begins 8:00 a.m.

2nd Saturday – High Power and Rimfire Rifle Matches – Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

3rd Saturday – Orientation on the Pistol Range 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday – MRGC NRL22 Match (NEW) Beginning in June, the club will host NRL-22 matches as published on the national org's website. I've signed up the club as a member org and plan to submit match scores via Practiscore. Check out the links on the club's website to the national org's rules and COF descriptions for the 2023-2024 season.

4th Saturday – Bullseye Pistol Match – Registration begins 8:00 a.m. **NEWLY REINSTATED**

Also on the 4th Saturday - (NEW) MONTHLY 2 OR 3 GUN MATCH

Lance Guest, George Lucero, James Collins, Cody Weimer or Robert Smith will be (rotating) match director for a recurring monthly 2-gun or 3-gun type match, 2 – 4 stages, check the club Facebook page for details for each month's match. This match will almost always use both Pistol Bays 1 & 2 and sometimes the rifle ranges. Registration will be available on Practiscore.com or you may walk on if you register before 8:30 a.m. at the club.