JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB

MAY 2025 Newsletter

 No more indoor shooting at Delaware state pistol club/DSPC. After 4 decades, the current leadership has decided we don’t cover their costs. We tried for 5 months to work it out. We had numerous meetings and many emails exchanges, but it became clear they did not want us there. We would like to thank The diplomatic one who took point during the discussions. The diplomatic one worked behind the scenes trying to resolve their issues. In the end they presented us with a final contract knowing we could not agree to it. When I asked them why they did not tell us in the beginning they no longer wanted us there when they made that decision in November, they all started yelling and we walked out. Things did get a little contentious at times to put it mildly. We were insulted and yelled by the president and other board members of the club. The diplomatic one endured more than their share of personal insults and attacks. The diplomatic one took them with grace and dignity and did not respond to them. I cannot say the same about myself.

 We would like to thank the members of DSPC that have supported us over the past 4 decades. Hundreds of kids have been involved with the program since its beginning in the late 50s.

**The diplomatic one** did not want any credit for a job well done!

 **We will continue as a club with our mission of teaching firearm safety and marksmanship**

 **Brandywine Hundred Rod & Gun Club** has allowed us to shoot on Saturdays. We will be there starting at 9am.

We are planning on doing some rifle courses and more shotgun etc. If you have anything you would like to try, let us know and we will see if it can be done.

**A little history of the club**

The Junior Rifle Club is the current iteration of the ‘DuPont Junior Shooters’ hosted by the DuPont Fish & Game Association at DuPont’s Louviers complex (until its sale to MBNA circa 1990). That group was operated by Foster Rennie and George Alves for decades from the late 1950s, continuing at DSPC after 1990, until their deaths. Dave heckler and Dave Zitter ran the program with the help of others till I took over after both Daves passed away. We are now a nonprofit educational corporation. We incorporated to comply with new state and federal firearm laws.

**EVENTS**

**Saturday, May 17th 2025**

 **GARAND, & Modern military rifle** 10 AM

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3 POSITION 22RF MATCH 50,100 or 200YD 1 PM

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**Sunday, June 8 2025**

APPLE SHOOT FOR KIDS **9AM**

**OPEN TO ALL\* KIDS up to 16,**

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**Sunday, October 19, 2025**

**GARAND, & Modern military rifle** 10 AM

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**Sunday, November 9th 2025**

PUMKIN SHOOT FOR KIDS **9AM**

**OPEN TO ALL\* KIDS up to 16,**

**We** still have rifles and other shooting items for sale. These are extra rifles that we will not use. Contact me if you are interested in the list. All sales through a firearms dealer.

 **If anyone would like to add to the newsletter, please email me your note, article, accomplishment, picture etc.**

**Things to work on:**

**Having fun on the range.**

**Remember** shooting is about being consistent.

sight picture, breathing, follow through, attitude, etc. are all important things to remember

**Ask yourself**, "What does it take to make a good shot?"

Sight picture, position, breathing, etc..

Remember the basics: position, natural point, focus on the front sight, trigger pull, follow through.

**Practice Practice Practice**

**remember focus on the front sight**

**check your natural point**

**concentrate on every shot**

**don't rush your shots**

Find time to shoot.

Funny thing about life…if you practice you will get better at it.

Remember to think about this shot, not the last one, not the next one.

**Remember we are here to help you become better shooters. Let us help.**

**Reminde**r if you have any pictures or videos you would like to post, just email them to me as an attachment .jpg file etc. No faces or names please.

**For new shooters**, the first Saturday is free. If you decide to continue, dues are $40.00 per year along with a $40.00 range ticket for ammunition (400 rounds).

**I would like to thank everyone for the time they put in on and off the range. There is a lot to do, and they help to make Saturdays run like a smooth operation.**

 **We still have a few t shirts for sale for $18.00.**

**Webpage**

https://**JuniorRifleClub.org,** and Facebook for notices and updates. Schedules, fliers, & etc. can be downloaded from the webpage. A few new pictures have been posted. If you have any pictures to post, email them to me.

**Member Accomplishments**

Questions

Does anyone read the news letter?