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Izaak Walton League of America

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## **NEWSLETTER**

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### **AIR RIFLE RANGE CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN**



After several months waiting for final approvals to begin construction, the building construction is finally under-way. It has been a long road to get here but with all the paperwork having the "I's" dotted and the "t's" crossed, the crew began setting up the footers and laying down



the bricks. This wonderful news as we anticipate about a four month process before the grand opening ceremony to take place well before the World Fire and Police Games this summer.



The 25 lane air gun range will be a welcome addition to our members and to the community as several local gun clubs and high schools call the range their home. We are always looking for coaches to come help out our young ones in this wonderful sport.

With the expansion of the range we hope to start up one or more air pistol teams. If you would like to help coach either air rifle or air pistol athletes, consider taking



the NRA-CMP-USA Shooting Coach school. The next pistol coach school will be February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> in the field house. Please see the registration information inside.

If you have not been by the property for a while come by and say hi, and get a good look at this historic time in our chapters' history unfold.

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**1st and 3rd Tues**.....**1:00pm to 9:00pm**

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### Chapter Board of Directors Meeting

1st Tuesday of each month

7:30 pm @ Field House

All members welcome

### Attend your chapter meetings

#### Regular Membership Meeting

3rd Tuesday of each month

7:30 pm @ Field house

## Field house phone numbers

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# NRA

## Pistol Coach School February 21st and 22nd

The coach school is 16 hours of sports-specific lessons and practical coaching exercises designed to teach the coach candidate the basics of coaching.

Successful completion of the course will result in a two year coaching credential from the National Rifle Association

The following general subjects are taught:

- Introduction to the Coaching Program
- Safety and Risk Management
- Competition Events
- Rulebook use
- Equipment and Facilities
- Fundamentals of Shooting
- Coaching Ethics
- Coaching Methodology
- Sports Psychology
- Training Planning
- Running Quality Programs
- How To Conduct Tournaments

**Coach School tuition: \$200 Registration payment can be paid on first day of class**

The coach class will be taught Saturday and Sunday from  
8:00 am to 5:00pm  
(with a working lunch  
from 12:30 to 1pm)

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“The Coach Education Program (CEP) educates and develops coaches to become technically competent in the sport sciences and sport specific theory of coaching and who are dedicated to developing athletes in pursuit of sustained competitive excellence in the shooting sports.”



**Register for the class on the NRA website:  
[www.nrainstructors.org](http://www.nrainstructors.org)**

## FROM FIELD ARCHERY

Cub Run Archers would like to extend a warm welcome and invitation to all members of the IWLA to take advantage of the many facilities, training opportunities, archery equipment, events and great camaraderie that our club has to offer. Our state of the art indoor range is available for your use anytime a qualified Range Officer is on site. It is common knowledge that a good many regulars in the club are at the range house every morning from approximately 9 am until noon. This is a great time to come down and introduce yourself and find out what Cub Run Archers is all about. If you are new to archery and need advice on anything from bow setup, arrow tuning to shooting technique, not only will you find literally, several hundred years of collective experience, but equipment to perform those tasks. We especially would like to encourage youth participation and have a great many youth bows that young shooters may practice with to develop their skills. The cost to join Cub Run Archers is only \$15 per year. Though you don't need to be a member of Cub Run Archers to use the facilities, we have a monthly newsletter and several dinners and picnics throughout the year and attendance at even one of these would easily be worth the annual membership. If you are interested, please contact Robert D'Imperio, Secretary, Cub Run Archers, 13490 Edge Rock Ct. Chantilly, Va. 20151. You may email Bob at [robbyrayd@yahoo.com](mailto:robbyrayd@yahoo.com) as well. The outdoor facilities are available to any members in good standing of the IWLA. We have a practice range with target butts at 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 yards. These are lighted as well if you would like to shoot in the evenings. There is also crossbow station with a movable bag target for field points only and a broadhead target for broadhead shooting. Remember, crossbows are allowed ONLY at the special crossbow station and not at any of the other targets or ranges. A 28 point field archery course is also available for use to all IWLA members. Daytime use only as there is no lighting on the field course.

## Indoor Archery Range Open for Evening Shooting

The indoor archery range is open for evening shooting Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings 6:30pm till 9:30pm threw

March. All IWLA members are welcome to use the indoor range. This is an excellent opportunity for bow hunters who hunt Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William Counties to keep their shooting at peak performance throughout the archery hunting season which ends March 30th.

## Cub Run Winter Classic

If you shoot a bow, you will not want to miss our 3D winter classic. On Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> this yearly event will take place on our 28 target outdoor range. This is a scheduled VBA shoot open to the public, make it a family event and invite your friends. Registration is between 9:00am and 1:00 pm. Our snack bar will be open to serve hot sandwiches, chili, and snacks for a small fee.

## Cub Run Pin Shoot

Our second shoot of the year is on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> our yearly Pin Shoot. This shoot is a scheduled VBA shoot, open to the public another great day to spend on the range with family and friends. Registration is between 9am and 1pm. Our snack bar will be open, make it another great family day at the archery range.

## Archery 101 Classes

The popularity of archery keeps on growing. Cub Run Archers will be hosting a beginner's 101 archery class on the following dates. Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>. The classes will take place in the indoor archery range starting at 1:00pm till 4:00pm. The class is for those who have never shot archery before or have very little knowledge in the sport of archery and would like to see what our sport is all about. We would like to see ladies, children and men attending the archery training workshops. We have the bows and the arrows.....all you need to do is show up. For IWLA members the class is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children with a max of \$30.00 per IWLA family. Non IWLA members, \$25.00 per adult and \$15.00 for children with a family max of \$40.00. Class fees will be collected before the start of each class starting at 12:30pm. To register for a class please email Dick Riemer, [rriemer@cox.net](mailto:rriemer@cox.net) or by phone 703-543-8585. For children's registration please include their age. Each class will be limited to 35, do not wait too long to register, these classes do fill up.

# Rifle-Pistol News

## Winter Weather Policy

Our winter weather policy: **If the weather is bad enough that Fairfax County closes their school system, then the Rifle-Pistol Range is automatically closed.**



The second part of our winter weather policy is common sense. First, all of the range officers are volunteers. Some of them live a far distance away from the chapter. One comes from southern Pennsylvania, another from Charlotte, and a third lives closer to Richmond than the chapter property. In bad weather they may have more snow than we do or worse road conditions than we do. I do not expect them to endanger themselves just to get to the range and open it. Second, there may be conditions that prohibit them from making their duty time. They may be sick, or a spouse or child may be ill and they have to stay home.

In the last big storm we had two feet of snow on the ground at the range. One could not even find the target lines to place the target frames. Yet a member came out and complained rather vocally that he wanted to shoot and "Where in #\$%&\* was the range officer and why wasn't the range open!?" I think under these circumstances common sense would tell the irate member that the range was not open BEFORE he even left his driveway! I am reminded that common sense is not commonly available.

**The Guest Fee at the Rifle-Pistol Range is now \$10/person every day!**

A long time ago the guest fee at the Rifle-Pistol Range was \$5/person per visit. When the range usage went above full use of the range on weekends and holidays, we increased the weekend and holiday guest fee to \$10/person. In general we have seen more guests at the Rifle-Pistol Range in the last couple of years.

Some past months the guests were 20-25% of all range users. This is a substantial increase over previous years. When a member uses the range part of their dues goes towards electricity, telephone, road maintenance, insurance, taxes, etc. When a guest uses the range they pay a small fee but that does not pay anything against towards the hidden costs of running the range. The guest fees are a significant portion of the income needed to pay the costs of running the Rifle-Pistol Range. We have not increased the guest fees for more than ten (10) years! But the costs of everything have gone up. It is time to charge guests a fairer fee for their use of the range. Remember fees at commercial range are \$15-20 per hour.



The rest of the rules on guest fees still apply. Guests who are not family members and live within one hundred (100) miles of the chapter will be charged a guest fee. Family members are defined as the range-qualified member's parents, siblings (brothers and sisters), and children. One hundred miles is easily defined as north of Gettysburg, west of the Shenandoah Valley, and south of Appomattox.

There is a built-in verbal problem here. "**Family membership**" refers to the reduced membership dues for two adults living at the same address. Each adult can have a range qualification badge and all chapter access privileges. A family membership does **NOT** mean that every person in a household has range access rights; only the two adults who are paying chapter dues and have been range qualified can access the range without being a guest. "**Family members**" as used above refers to parents, siblings, and children who can come to the range **when accompanied and supervised by a range-qualified chapter member** without paying the guest fee. Also family members do **NOT** get their own shooting bench at the firing line. Family members must shoot at the range-qualified chapter member's bench and the chapter member must supervise the family member guests at all times.

## Guests at the Rifle-Pistol Range

There is some unnecessary confusion about bringing guests to the Rifle-Pistol Range. This is covered in detail at the new member orientation. **Remember, members with Temporary Range Badges are not allowed to bring guests to the Rifle-Pistol Range.** We also strongly suggest that you visit the range several times prior to bringing guests. You need to know, and understand, how the range functions so that you can properly supervise your guests.



You may want to think twice before bringing a first-time handgun shooter to our range. Asking the first-time handgun shooter to shoot at a target 25 yards away is a good way to make that first shooting experience much less than a good memory.

### **From the Rifle-Pistol Range Rules:**

**Range Qualified Chapter members are authorized to bring guests to the Rifle-Pistol Range.** This does not mean that your son who is NOT a chapter member can bring his buddies to the range for an afternoon of shooting fun. This also means that your son should not take your range badge, pretend to be a range-qualified member, and bring his buddies to the range. Yes, it happens!

**However, no guest will be allowed on the range unless accompanied and supervised by a Range Qualified Chapter member.** This means that if you (the chapter member) bring two guests with you, you are NOT getting two or three shooting positions. **Since you have to supervise your guests you CANNOT shoot when they are shooting.** You get one shooting position. You put only one firearm down on the position table at the firing line. You put only ammunition for that firearm on the table at the firing line. One person (you or a guest) shoots the firearm at a time. **YOU MUST MAINTAIN COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THE ACTIVITIES OF YOU AND YOUR GUESTS AT ALL TIMES.**

### **Remember: One Badge, One Bench, One Gun.**

**Members are responsible for the conduct and actions of their guests.** If your guest is shooting in an unsafe manner the duty Range Officer will tell you to correct the unsafe action(s). If you ignore this or if the unsafe shooting action(s) continue you and your guests will be required to leave the range. We cannot and will not accept unsafe shooting practices by members or their guests.

**The number of times that any one guest may be allowed to use the range is subject to the Chapter rule (three times in one year.)** So you cannot bring your neighbor or co-worker to the range every weekend. This rule was created when some members would split a membership fee between themselves and a friend or two. And the member brought the other guys out as many times as they wanted. If the guest likes our chapter he needs to join the chapter and pay for his fair share of the costs of running our chapter!

**Members may bring dependents, parents, and spouses to the range without regard to this limit on the number of uses, but the member must remain in close proximity and immediate supervision of such family members at all times and members are responsible for the conduct and actions of their family members.** The chapter member must have immediate supervision over family members at all times. You cannot supervise your child if you are shooting at another bench. We have seen instances where the adult parks the kid and a firearm on a firing line table along with a box of ammunition. Then the adult goes to another table to get some "real" shooting done. (Now occasionally the kid shoots better than the adult and the kid should be supervising daddy's shooting!) To keep the range safe for all participants and to prevent accidents that could lead to the county shutting down the range we must make the chapter member supervise his/her family members.

**ALL family members who are not range-qualified (and have their white badge) must fill out a guest release form EACH time they come to the range.** There is no exception to this rule.

### **Shooting a Handgun with Winter Gloves**

I was at the range the other day. It was cold – too cold to handle my metal framed semi-automatic pistol bare handed. So I dug out my winter gloves – heavy rawhide with Thinsulate insulation. Now my hands were warm but my shooting was poor. Why? In a word – **bulk!**

To be a warm hand was to be much bigger. Thin gloves were cold gloves; hardly worth wearing. But the big, thick-fingered gloves were warm. After a bit of experimenting I found that curling my fingers took increasing effort. Well, duh: that wasn't such a surprising discovery! So as I drew back my trigger finger it took increased effort. But the extra effort was no longer a smooth draw. As the gloved finger bent, the glove itself bunched and resisted a smooth draw. Sometimes the gloved finger dragged on the inside of the trigger guard frame or got jammed between the trigger itself and the guard frame. The result was a small erratic jerk of the finger. Now as I squeezed the trigger it took increased effort – but not a smooth increase and as I concentrated on the finger draw I paid less attention to the sights. Good sight alignment is essential to accurate shooting. Finally the shot fired but often my aim was wandering at that moment because I was still trying to make a smooth trigger draw against erratic resistance.

My group size at 25 yards easily doubled, sometimes even tripled. Damn and hell, my previous nice compact, rounded 10-shot groups became a herd of errant holes splattered about the bullseye. There is more than one solution: (1) skip the gloves altogether – nah, too painful; (2) wear thinner gloves – nah, my hands still get cold, just not as quickly as no gloves at all (an alternate solution is to keep my hands in my pockets to

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keep them warm—sort of a solution but not very practical); (3) keep the warm gloves and just practice more. That is a good excuse for more shooting and experimenting. Not that I need an excuse to shoot more. Other possible solutions: (4) use a different handgun – plastic framed pistols get just as cold as metal framed ones; and (5) find a handgun with a larger trigger guard frame – but will it fit in my concealed carry holster?

Why worry about this “small problem”? If you carry a handgun for self-defense and you plan to do so in cold weather you will probably wearing gloves. And if you don't practice shooting with heavy gloves then you won't be prepared for the extra effort that shooting with heavy gloves requires. In the event you have to defend yourself with a firearm at zero degrees, without experience and practice you will be less able to accurately shoot in case of an extreme situation. Also you should consider the extra effort required to find and draw your firearm while wearing winter thick clothing. Maybe the problem isn't so “small” after all.

Police officers train in the rain and in low light level (dark) conditions so that they are prepared for the extra effort to make accurate shots in these circumstances. They train with shooting with their weak hand in case they injure their strong hand. Most police departments require their officers to qualify four times a year which means they practice and qualify under various conditions (inside and outside, hot and cold, wet and dry, etc.).

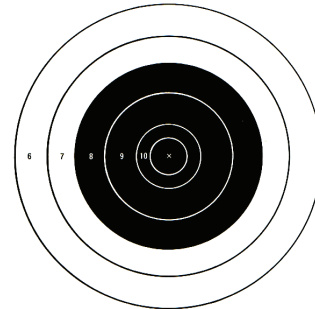
Ed, Franzosa, CRO

### Bullseye Pistol Shooting Clinic

March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> The chapter will be holding its annual bullseye pistol clinic. The clinic will introduce shooters to the world of competitive conventional pistol shooting.

In this class you will learn the fundamentals of shooting a pistol, tips and techniques to make you a better shooter, and learn what equipment you need to play the game. Just a few words on bullseye pistol shooting for those that don't know. Why would anyone want to shoot one handed at a target that is 25 yards away with a bullseye that is about as big as a silver dollar? You know, in today's shooting world, people seem to want to shoot as many bullets as they can as fast as they can at different targets, even some that make a pinging noise when you hit them. That is all fine and dandy, but one must learn to be a proficient shooter. One must learn the fundamentals of good

shooting. That is where the bullseye guy and gals come in: precision shooting, one round at a time and every round counts. Become a great bullseye shooter, and you can become a great shooter all around. Come and join us and see what you have been missing. The class will be taught by the NRA's National Pistol Coach Trainer Daniel Subia. For more information contact Jack Machey at [red-dotbull@verizon.net](mailto:red-dotbull@verizon.net)



### Arlington Fairfax IWLA Starts A Junior Chapter

IWLAF has begun a junior chapter. What is a junior chapter? Well it is just like the regular chapter but it is run by young adults that are still in high school. This new junior club will have its own officers and directors, conduct regular board meetings and make decisions on their own on the different projects that they would like to accomplish at our club. Do you have a young one looking for leadership experience? Someone who wants to make a difference in the community and follow the Izaak Walton Pledge to conserve our environment? Consider having them join our brand new junior chapter. More information will become available in the next news letter



**AF-IWLA The new board of directors for the Junior Chapter are sworn in**

## Remembering Austin Hall

At first glance, he was just a kid; a twelve year old kid, maybe a bit skinnier than most; but basically just another kid. His name was Austin Hall and he and his mother had just joined the Arlington-Fairfax Chapter and they had shown up on that spring day in 2007 to do their required six hours of community service for the chapter. It didn't take me long to figure out why Austin wasn't carrying any extra weight; I mean that boy came to work. And work he did; no slacking off, no half stepping and no complaining. As we worked, it became obvious his mom had done a pretty good job of raising him. He was polite, respectful and very conscientious; with a smile that lit up everything and everyone around him. His attitude and his desire to help out with whatever needed doing was simply something you don't run into every day. And as we worked throughout that day, I found myself liking him more and more. This, obviously, was something just a bit out of the ordinary.

Austin explained he wanted to get started in trap shooting. For some reason, I never really learned why, he had set that as a goal; and he was looking for someone to show him how the game was played. Well, I did what I could. I showed him how to shoot trap, using my gun and supplied; then helped his mom find a decent gun at a fair price for him. Austin took to the game like the proverbial duck to water; making me look like a phenomenal instructor. After about two months of instruction, he shot his first perfect score; breaking 25 birds straight.

All through that summer, I'd often swing by Austin's house on my way into the chapter and pick him up. We'd work at mowing or whatever needed doing for a while, since Austin wanted to earn his way; and then we'd shoot for an hour or so. With Austin's help, we always seemed to get a lot of work done in a short time and simply having him around certainly brightened up my days. As I was learning, this kid was something very, very special; and he was always a pleasure to be around.

Even at his young age, Austin already knew what he wanted to do; he was going into the military. Sometimes, we'd talk about my experiences as an Army Ranger. Austin wanted to know what that was like. I told him; but I also told him that if I had it to do over again, I might do things a bit differently. I told Austin about a particular day, long ago, when I came dragging into Beinh Hoa Airbase in Viet Nam; after a pretty rough trip into the boonies. For me at the time, simply being able to take your boots off at night was the stuff of pure luxury; a pleasure not usually available. When I hit Beinh Hoa, I saw some things that got me to thinking I might have taken the wrong path in

life. I saw airmen living in billets with real beds; no tents and no sleeping bags. Right then and there, I realized that, as tough as I was in those days, there simply wasn't a lot of sense in being miserable. Maybe I should have been practicing being smart, instead of tough. So maybe if I had it to do over again, I'd try to take a different path; one not quite so full of bumps and bruises.

I guess Austin was paying attention, because when he graduated from High School in 2011 he joined the Air Force. He did well, and became a crew chief on an A-10 maintenance team and was stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Arizona.

In the early morning hours of December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Austin was killed in a motorcycle accident in Tucson. In his short twenty years of life, Austin touched a lot of people; all of whom are now poorer for his loss, but somehow richer for having known him. He will be missed. One of the lights in my life has gone out; but I have a pretty good idea he and I will meet up again. Rest in peace, little buddy. I'll see you soon. Rick Kohne

Ed note: The Tucson Arizona newspaper, The Daily Star ran an article on Austin Hall's accident. It can be read here:

[http://tucson.com/news/blogs/police-beat/man-dies-in-southeast-side-motorcycle-collision/article\\_490f00ba-7e42-11e4-83f9-6b84852030f9.html](http://tucson.com/news/blogs/police-beat/man-dies-in-southeast-side-motorcycle-collision/article_490f00ba-7e42-11e4-83f9-6b84852030f9.html) or use the QR code below:



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### Support our Troops

Would you like to help send a piece of home "Girl Scout cookies" to our service men and women? To send one, two or more cases please email [susie\\_9101@yahoo.com](mailto:susie_9101@yahoo.com) before March 8th. Cases are \$48 Sending cookies to the troops is tax -deductible.



## February 2015

### Arlington - Fairfax IWLA Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Jan 2015</b>  M T W T F S S  1 2 3 4  5 6 7 8 9 10 11  12 13 14 15 16 17 18  19 20 21 22 23 24 25  26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Mar 2015</b>  M T W T F S S  1  2 3 4 5 6 7 8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15  16 17 18 19 20 21 22  23 24 25 26 27 28 29  30 31 </div> </div>						<b>1</b> 8:00 AM Bullseye Match (RP) 11:00 AM CRA Meeting (FA) Winter League (ST)
<b>2</b> 5-9PM Beginning Air Rifle (AR) 7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH) Groundhog Day	<b>3</b> 3-9PM West Springfield (AR) <b>7:30PM Board Meeting (FH)</b>	<b>4</b> 3-7PM Robinson (AR)	<b>5</b> 3-7PM Woodson (AR)	<b>6</b> 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	<b>7</b> 6-11PM Mary Subia Birthday (FA) 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)	<b>8</b> Winter League (ST)
				8-6PM NRAPPOTH/PPITH Instructor (FH)		
<b>9</b> 5-9PM Beginning Air Rifle (AR) 7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	<b>10</b> 3-9PM West Springfield (AR) 6-11PMABA Meeting (FA)	<b>11</b> 3-7PM Robinson (AR)	<b>12</b> 3-7PM Woodson (AR) Lincoln's Birthday	<b>13</b> 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	<b>14</b> 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR) Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> 8AM-Noon Bull Run Muzzleloaders (RP) Winter League (ST)
				IWLA Mid-Winter Board meeting - Fort Myers		
<b>16</b> 5-9PM Beginning Air Rifle (AR) 7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH) President's Day	<b>17</b> 3-9PM West Springfield (AR) <b>7:30PM Membership Meeting (FH)</b>	<b>18</b> 3-7PM Robinson (AR)	<b>19</b> 3-7PM Woodson (AR) <b>6-9PM New Member Orientation (FH)</b>	<b>20</b> 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	<b>21</b> 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)	<b>22</b> Washington's Birthday Winter League (ST)
				7-6PM Pistol Coach (FH)		
<b>23</b> 5-9PM Beginning Air Rifle (AR) 6-10PM Suburban Whitetail Board (FA) 7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	<b>24</b> 3-9PM West Springfield (AR)	<b>25</b> 3-7PM Robinson (AR)	<b>26</b> 3-7PM Woodson (AR)	<b>27</b> 5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	<b>28</b> 7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR) 8-5PM AIM Shotgun (FH, ST)	

## March 2015

### Arlington - Fairfax IWLA Calendar

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<b>2</b> 5-9PM Beginning Air Rifle (AR)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	<b>3</b> 3-9PM West Springfield (AR)  <b>7:30PM Board Meeting (FH)</b>	<b>4</b> 3-7PM Robinson (AR)	<b>5</b> 3-7PM Woodson (AR)	<b>6</b> 5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP)  5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	<b>7</b> 2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST)  7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)  8-6PM NRA CRSO (FH)	<b>8</b> Winter League (ST)
<b>9</b> 5-9PM Beginning Air Rifle (AR)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	<b>10</b> 3-9PM West Springfield (AR)	<b>11</b> 3-7PM Robinson (AR)	<b>12</b> 3-7PM Woodson (AR)	<b>13</b> 5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP)  5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)  5-9PM Blue & Gold Banquet 7 PM Troop 577 (Camp 1, 2 & 3 SP) 10AM	<b>14</b> 2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST)  7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)  8-6PM Metallic Reloading	<b>15</b> 8AM-Noon Bull Run Muzzleloaders (RP)  Winter League (ST)
<b>16</b> 5-9PM Beginning Air Rifle (AR)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	<b>17</b> 3-9PM West Springfield (AR)  <b>7:30PM Membership Meeting (FH)</b> St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b> 3-7PM Robinson (AR)	<b>19</b> 3-7PM Woodson (AR)	<b>20</b> 5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP)  5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)  7 PM Troop 1853 (Camp 1, 2 & 3 SP) 10AM	<b>21</b> 2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST)  7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)  <b>8-noon New Member</b>	<b>22</b> Winter League (ST)
<b>23</b> 5-9PM Beginning Air Rifle (AR)  6-10PM Suburban Whitetail Board (FA)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	<b>24</b> 3-9PM West Springfield (AR)	<b>25</b> 3-7PM Robinson (AR)	<b>26</b> 3-7PM Woodson (AR)	<b>27</b> 5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP)  5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	<b>28</b> 2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST)  7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)  8-5PM (FH) Bullseye Clinic 8-noon (RP)	<b>29</b> Winter Classic (FA) Winter League (ST)
<b>30</b> 5-9PM Beginning Air Rifle (AR)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)  Shotgun Camp 9-4PM Rifle Camp	<b>31</b> 3-9PM West Springfield (AR)					

## April 2015

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		<b>1</b> 3-7PM Robinson (AR)  April Fool's Day	<b>2</b> 3-7PM Woodson (AR)	<b>3</b> 5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP)  5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	<b>4</b> 2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST)  7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)  9-6PM Defensive Pistol (FH, 5-7PM RP) 8-5PM (FH) Bullseye Clinic 8-noon (RP)	<b>5</b> 11:00 AM CRA Meeting (FA)  Daylight Savings Time Begins  <b>EASTER (all ranges closed)</b>																																																																																																		
<b>6</b> 5-9PM Beginning Air Rifle (AR)  7-9PM Troop 1137 (FH)	<b>7</b> 3-9PM West Springfield (AR)  <b>7:30PM Board Meeting (FH)</b>  News Letter Closeout	<b>8</b> 3-7PM Robinson (AR)  <b>6-10PM Hunter Safety (FH)</b>	<b>9</b> 3-7PM Woodson (AR)  4PM Service Rifle (RP)	<b>10</b> 5-7PM Junior Smallbore (RP)  5-9 PM Open Air Rifle (AR)	<b>11</b> 2-4PM AIM Shotgun (ST)  7-Noon Lake Braddock Air Rifle (AR)	<b>12</b> 12-8PM Bayden Picnic (SP)  6-10PM Suburban Whitetail Mtg (FA)  Winter League (makeup) (ST)																																																																																																		
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