

Bend of the River Conservation Club, Inc. (BORCC)

2016 Junior Rifle – First Step on the Path to Marksmanship

BORCC – Junior Rifle Program – Niles, Michigan

<http://www.borcc.org/juniorrifle.htm>

This program is for young people from 8 to 18 years of age. With one on one coaching, our certified instructors and coaches work with students, instructing them in the fundamentals of marksmanship and safety.

Sundays	January	10, 17	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST
Sundays	February	14, 21	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST
Sundays	March	13, 20	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST

BORCC - Appleseed Project – Niles, Michigan

<http://www.borcc.org/appleseed.htm>

Project Appleseed is an activity of The Revolutionary War Veterans Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, dedicated to teaching every American our shared heritage and history as well as traditional rifle marksmanship skills.

Saturday & Sunday	May	21 & 22
Saturday & Sunday	September	10 & 11

CMP – Rimfire Sporter Match – Camp Perry, Ohio

<http://www.odcmp.com/NM/Rimfire.htm>

The CMP National Rimfire Sporter Rifle Match offers shooters a recreation-oriented competition where they use smallbore sporter rifles (plinking and small game rifles) commonly owned by almost all gun enthusiasts. This is a unique match where all you need is a rifle and ammo.

Friday & Saturday	July 8 , 9
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CMP – Rifle Small Arms Firing School – Camp Perry, Ohio

<http://www.odcmp.com/NM/SAFS.htm>

Civilian Marksmanship Program. (CMP) The Pistol and Rifle Schools are conducted by the U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit (USAMU) and sponsored by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). The Schools are open to all U. S. citizens who are over the minimum age (the minimum age for Rifle SAFS students is 12). Firearms are provided, students must bring eye and ear protection. In the Schools, USAMU instructors, assisted by Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine and Navy Active, National Guard and Reserve shooting team members teach basic marksmanship techniques geared to meet the needs of new and less experienced shooters as well as shooters who want to learn new ways to improve their scores.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday	July	22, 23,24
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PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Continuing on the Path to Marksmanship

“Kids develop a positive self-image by mastering a skill such as shooting. They also learn to work as a team, and by doing so gain social skills and learn to respect others. Learning to appreciate an active lifestyle through the shooting sports can become a lifelong activity.

As parents you have the opportunity to help build your child’s self-esteem by emphasizing skill development and keeping winning in perspective—all while cheering them on, staying positive and not pushing them too much.”¹

Parents should be involved. As in any sport, the coach or instructor cannot do it all. There are many things a parent can help with such as: participation sponsored programs (BORCC, Appleseed, CMP, and others) and family shooting activities. This page lists some activities that parents and youth do.

SAFETY FIRST AT HOME AND AT THE RANGE

The Fundamental NRA Rules for Safe Gun Handling Are:²

- ALWAYS Keep the Gun Pointed in a Safe Direction.
- ALWAYS Keep Your Finger Off the Trigger Until Ready to Shoot.
- ALWAYS Keep the Firearm Unloaded Until Ready to Use.

AT HOME (learn safety, practice basic marksmanship, and enjoy)

NRA Home Air Gun Program <http://youth.nra.org/nras-home-air-gun-program.aspx>

NRA BB Gun Rules <http://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Bbgun/bb-book.pdf>

AT THE RANGE (improve skills; and earn certificates and badges)

Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program <http://mqp.nra.org/>

Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program Book

<http://training.nra.org/documents/pdf/education/training/marksmanship/qualbook.pdf>

Rimfire Rifle Qualification, Pages 18 – 19.

¹ National Rifle Association of America. *The NRA Home Air Gun Program*. 1st Edition – April 2012. Page 1.

² NRA Ranges Rules Poster. <http://materials.nrahq.org/go/product.aspx?productid=AR%2014880>