

RRC End of Summer 2024 Newsletter

Fall League & program start dates at RRC

Wed 9/04/2024 4:30-7:30pm **Community
Pistol League (CPL)** begins with Meet &
Greet

Sat 9/07/24 11:00am-4:00pm **Open House /
Membership Drive.** Demonstrations /Free
Food / give a-ways / raffle. Bring a guest!

Thurs 9/12/24 5-8pm **Sporterifle** season
(adult league) begins

Sun 9/15/2024 2-4pm RYMP-**Junior
Sporterifle** season begins

Sun 9/22/24 5-7pm **NRA Basic Rifle
Class Series** begins (contact
juniors@rochesterrifleclub.org or call 585-233-
8541 (This is a 7 week class for youth and
adults. Pre-registration required.)

Sun., 10/06/2024 7-9pm RYMP-**Junior
Precision** program practice resumes. (Sun.
nights)

Tues 10/08/24 7-9pm **RYMP-Junior
Precision** program practice resumes. (Tues.
nights)

Tues 10/15/24 **Deadline** for pre-registration
& payment for **NYS Mandated Pistol
Permit Safety Course** (limited space at
RRC class) CURRENTLY FULL -see wait list

Sat., 11/2/24 **NYS Mandated Pistol
Permit Safety Course** Part 1 --8am-
7:00pm. Registration & payment Deadline is
10/15. CURRENTLY FULL. See wait list.

See details in previous e-mail.

Open House / Membership Drive

Sat 9/7/24 11-4

Bring a guest or family
member down for
demonstrations, free food,
give a-ways and raffle. Meet
some instructors and 2A
folks.

If you have not done so yet,
please RSVP to
[president@rochesterrifleclub](mailto:president@rochesterrifleclub.org)
[.org](http://rochesterrifleclub.org) so we may plan for food.



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UPDATES !!!

RRC Membership no longer requires NRA

Membership. Membership in 2A organizations are still encouraged. The RRC has been affiliated with the NRA for roughly 110 years.

Clubhouse meeting area undergoes some

reno. Thanks to RRC Directors, Marcus, Abby and Andre for getting it underway! We hope you like the improvements.



Road Construction /

Driveway News



Great news – Our shared driveway to the Allens Creek bridge has been **repaired** during the Monroe County road construction on Winton Road. The driveway is a county road and it has been a challenge in the past to get potholes repaired so sometimes we just did it ourselves (on a county road)! Timing finally worked out with the Monroe County road work.

IMPORTANT News from NYS
Reminder to **check your pistol permit renewal status**. Pistol or revolver licenses issued outside NYC, Westchester, Nassau or Suffolk Counties must recertify with the NYS Police **every 3 years for a concealed carry license** and every five years for other types of licenses. (ALL

pistol or revolver licenses issued by NYC, Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties expire every 3 years.) Check your status at <https://firearms.troopers.ny.gov/pprecert/welcome.xhtml>

Don't expect a notification from NYS about recertifying. However, if you don't recertify, NYS considers the license revoked and can send the police to make a house call to pick up your guns.

Rochester Rifle Club Competitions

This past year there were many highlights for our Junior and Senior members competing both locally and on the national stage. Here are a few recent highlights:

The CMP National Matches Camp Perry- Rochester Rifle Club had several teams competing between our youth and adults in the **Smallbore Prone Nationals** this year.

Rochester Rifle Club (Senior) team win National Championship Smallbore

Prone in the **Club Team** category. The Rochester Rifle Club team #1 was comprised of Gavin Perkowski 399-28x, Abigail Donovan 397-20x, Adrian Donovan 397-17x, and Andre Gross 396-22x. Note Abigail edged her husband by 3x!

Smallbore Prone 6400 Aggregate results had **Andre Gross** (RRC member, director and former **University of Akron** NCAA All American) had a 9th place overall finish of 6382 with 495x in the Open Match.

Rochester Rifle Club Juniors win National

Championship. Our youth team was comprised of **Dominic Baliva, Rachael Paddock, Tyler DeKruger** and **Brandon Shultz**. Rachel led in the team event with a 397-20x. Dominic and Tyler were 1 point behind with 24x and 19x respective. Brandon brought the team home with his 394-19x. Great job and congratulations to our youth!!!!

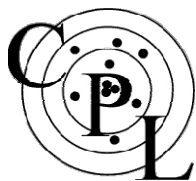
Dominic, age 16 was High Junior in the Any Sight Match and shot a 6358 with 391x count to finish 3rd among all Juniors (just 3 points from 2nd place). Note he fired a 400 of 400 twice on his 2nd **and** 3rd days of competition. More results for our competitors can be found on The CMP Competition Tracker at TheCMP.org.

Smallbore Rifle Competitions



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Rochester Prone Series- We have a smallbore rifle competition series at the RRC, The Rochester Prone Series. We shoot the first Monday of the month **starting December** and finishing in May. This competition is open to everyone, members and non-members alike. If you would like to compete or need some more information, email Mike Benson at rochesterriflecompetitions@gmail.com.



Community Pistol League

Come join us at CPL on Wednesday nights. The range opens at 4:30pm till 7:30pm. Relaxed atmosphere, friendly group. We shoot National Gallery Course. All are welcome to join us. You don't have to be a RRC member to shoot.

So, if you know someone that enjoys shooting let them know. The CPL league starts with a meet and greet / practice on **Wed Sept. 4, 2024**. Match #1 begins the following Wednesday, Sept. 11th.



Sporterifle Youth Wanted

Rochester Rifle Club & the Rochester Youth Marksmanship Program invite juniors between the **ages of 12 and 19** to participate in our junior Sporterifle program. Sporterifle is a great way to introduce a youngster to safe firearms use.

What is Sporterifle? NYS Sporterifle is a 0.22 rimfire rifle competition with hundreds of competitors across New York State. It is a postal league competition with all participants firing their targets at their local sportsman's club. There are about 40 locations across NYS and northern PA. Junior competitors are placed in a junior-only league and compete with other juniors for awards.

The position used in Sporterifle is **"off-hand standing"** with a light rimfire rifle weighing 7.5 lbs or less. Targets are at 50 feet. Slings, palm rests, and other forms of extra support are *not* used.

Sporterifle has both team and individual awards. Junior scores contribute to the adult team scores but individual awards are based on competitions only with other juniors in the junior league. There are 6 classes based on competitor averages. Top of class awards are available for each class along with several other individual category awards.

To participate in Sporterifle at the Rochester Rifle Club, youth need only join the Rochester Youth Marksmanship Program (at the RRC) which is an annual fee of only \$10. **All needed equipment and ammunition is supplied by RRC & RYMP; there are no other additional fees for junior competitors. Interested juniors may join the program at any time during our active season from middle of September to the end of February.** Simply visit the club with a parent or adult during one of our Junior Sporterifle matches on **Sunday afternoons, 2-4pm** and our rifle instructors will instruct on firearm safety and teach the shooting position at the first visit. Often Sporterifle juniors are firing their first match the following week. **Adults and older siblings are welcome to also participate** with juniors if space and equipment permit. **Our junior season starts Sunday, 9/15/2024.**

More information about NYS Sporterifle at the RRC can be found on our website at:

<http://sporterifle.org>. For questions, contact president@sporterifle.org (585-742-1213) or editor@sporterifle.org (585-657-5413).