



The Cumberland Riflemen Club's Jr. Marksmanship program will be re-starting this January for the 2011. However this year, I will be offering NRA Basic Rifle classes for junior rifle shooters on an as needed basis, Parents wishing to have their juniors participate in these classes will need to contact me to arrange training time. I will still be offering two Saturdays a month for those juniors who have already completed this training to continue honing their rifle skills. I only ask that the junior shooter contact me prior to the training day they wish to attend so I know which firearm to bring. This way I will not be burdened with extra rifles that no one will be using. This new initiative should give me the breathing room needed to try and be all things to all people so to speak. In an effort not to appear to be pushing any particular rifle shooting discipline our Saturday morning shooting events will be generic in nature. The basic fundamentals will be exercised with emphases placed on shooting safety and individual responsibility. If a parent and the junior shooter are inclined to do so, I can teach them competitive shooting skills. This competitive shooting skills training will be based on the Civilian Marksmanship Sporter Rifle program as a starter. If the parent and junior shooter have the desire, we can move to precision shooting discipline which requires much more involvement both in time as well as a financial obligation to purchase the necessary equipment in order to successfully participate in either competitive Air or Smallbore Rifle. I will also be conducting fun shoots to promote the shooting sports. These fun shoots will be posted on the website and will be open to all of our membership to participate. Participating in the shooting sports, equates to physical and mental well-being with present and future achievement as well as a sense of personal accomplishment and accountability.

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