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NRA In The States

When I was first elected president of the NRA, one of the more common questions I received from friends and family was *"Are you president of the Texas chapter of the NRA or the national organization?"* I wasn't surprised by that question because a lot of Americans seem to be under the misimpression that the NRA does have state chapters. I suspect the confusion comes from a misunderstanding about the status and role of NRA state affiliates. Some of these folks also seem to believe that the NRA only operates at the national level, leaving states to fend for themselves in terms of legislation and elections. Nothing could be further from the truth.

NRA state affiliates are independent organizations that have no legal connection with the NRA or NRA-ILA. Their role is to promote NRA programs such as state championships for NRA shooting disciplines, NRA Women on Target, youth programs and much more. State affiliates are not required to participate in legislative or election efforts. This is because the NRA-ILA is heavily involved in passing pro-Second Amendment bills and opposing anti-Second Amendment bills in every state, not just the federal congress. This is not to say that no state affiliates help achieve legislative goals or election goals. Some do, some don't; some are very effective and some are not. One thing is absolutely clear—in terms of passing good bills and defeating bad bills, the NRA-ILA is the proverbial "800-pound gorilla" at both the federal and the state levels.

I wish I could give you a rundown of everything the NRA has achieved in every state just in the last couple of years. Unfortunately, our publications division won't give me a full magazine issue that would be required. The best I can do in the space allotted for my column is to give you a broad-brush recap of just some of our accomplishments at the state level during 2021 alone.

- NRA-ILA has passed emergency powers laws in seven more states—so the government can't take away your Right to Keep and Bear Arms in times of emergency. (Remember Hurricane Katrina and the City of New Orleans);
- NRA-ILA passed laws strengthening your right to self-defense in 20 additional states;
- NRA-ILA has been victorious in derailing gun bans and magazine bans in more than a dozen states;
- 2021 started with 16 states having constitutional carry laws on the books, but we added five more states in 2021 and more are on the way.

Again, the above-listed accomplishments were in just one year—2021!

We all know that some stories and some issues garner more attention than others that may be of equal or even greater importance to citizens in their day-to-day lives. They appear on the first page in newspapers and are the lead stories on TV and radio newscasts. Some examples include the passage of: licensed concealed-carry laws, open-carry laws, constitutional-carry laws and more. Your NRA-ILA has been the champion in passage of those laws at the state level.

While those high-profile laws are critically important to a free people, there are many other laws that impact our daily lives that don't get the coverage they deserve. Please bear with me while I use my home state of Texas to give some examples of the important bills that the NRA-ILA worked to pass.

Travelers in Texas were finding that some large chain hotels were adopting "no-gun" policies that made it unlawful for them to have firearms in their hotel rooms, or even in their cars parked in the hotel parking lot. A bill backed by the NRA-ILA resolved that problem and, in so doing, had a direct impact on millions of travelers in Texas alone. The same problem was rearing its ugly head in residential leases and homeowner associations' rules and regulations. Other NRA-ILA-backed bills were passed to prevent landlords and HOAs from rendering tenants, homeowners and their guests defenseless.

As most Americans know, large banks have been getting into the anti-gun movement with chokepoint-style policies that make it difficult, if not impossible, for businesses in the firearm industry to obtain banking services. In 2021, NRA-ILA-backed Senate Bill 19 was passed in Texas making it unlawful for any governmental entity or agency to enter a contract with a company that discriminates against entities lawfully engaged in the firearm industry. This forced three major banks out of the Texas bond market. It has been estimated that this new law has cost one major bank \$54 billion in bond business. This is a bill that wasn't the lead story on the evening news, but it will have a major impact on people exercising their Second Amendment rights.

I wish I had room to brag on many more NRA-ILA successes in the states, but I'm out of room. To learn more about NRA-ILA efforts in the states, go to nraila.org.

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The Importance Of Firearms Training

With the devastation and suffering that we've all seen in Ukraine, the importance of an armed, trained population in the United States is more evident than ever. And there's no organization in the nation that recognizes the importance of firearm training more than the National Rifle Association of America. Over the past 151 years, NRA has been dedicated to safe training and to advancing marksmanship—as well as to serving our country as its foremost guardian of Second Amendment rights.

NRA's efforts to improve the state of marksmanship training in the United States go back to when the organization was originally chartered in 1871. In fact, the two National Guard officers who founded NRA, Lt. Col. William C. Church and Capt. George W. Wingate, were motivated to do so because of their firsthand knowledge of the decline of American marksmanship during the Civil War. By the dawn of the 20th century, NRA had grown into a national association that set the standards for military rifle training, which has saved countless American lives on battlefields around the world.

Before World War I, NRA recognized the urgent need to teach citizens how to shoot. To prepare, in 1915, the NRA promoted civilian marksmanship at large factories, organizing clubs at facilities belonging to firms such as General Electric and Goodyear Rubber. During World War II, the association aided in the war effort by offering its ranges to the government and by developing training materials. The NRA's high standards for military rifle training even inspired the federal government to form its own segment within the War Department to promote rifle practice among soldiers and civilians alike.

Training more than one million students around the country each year, NRA programs remain the gold standard for safe firearm training. NRA Certified Instructors provide an invaluable service to their communities as more Americans choose to exercise their Second Amendment right to own a firearm. Modern NRA training courses range from ones designed for new gun owners to instructor-level courses for experienced shooters who wish to support others. Additionally, the NRA Coach Education program offers multi-level training for coaches of the competitive shooting sports in partnership with USA Shooting and other organizations. (Take your training to the next level by visiting



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firearmtraining.nra.org to search for courses near you!)

Aiding police officers in their training has been another longtime focus for NRA, beginning with revolutionary programs conducted at the National Matches in the 1920s setting nationwide training standards for local-level police, the FBI and military police. By the 1960s, NRA's specially designed training and courses qualified thousands of law-enforcement officers in the use of their firearms. Modern NRA law-enforcement firearms-instructor training exposes students to a broad base of techniques, tactics, teaching methodologies and technical knowledge to develop the skills required to become effective firearm instructors. I'm proud to share that over the past six decades, NRA's law-enforcement division has trained more than 55,000 law-enforcement firearm instructors and currently has more than 13,000 active certified instructors. Learn more at le.nra.org.

NRA's ability to train America's gun owners and the men and women in uniform is made possible by the thousands of certified instructors, training counselors and range-safety officers we are lucky to count among our ranks. I am forever grateful for the time and commitment they have made to teach gun safety—empowering individuals with the confidence to keep themselves and their families safe. In addition, we are fortunate to have exceptional staff in the NRA Education & Training Division who work around the clock to support current and potential instructors. If you are interested in becoming an NRA Instructor, please visit nrainstructors.org today.

How To Volunteer At The 2022 NRA National Matches

There is a tremendous need for match staff to run this prestigious competition at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, and other NRA National Championships

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Volunteer and event support applications for the 2022 NRA National Matches at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, are now open. Chief Range Officers, Line Officers, Range Crew and Administrative Staff are needed at the National High Power Rifle Championships, National Precision Pistol Championships and National Smallbore Rifle Championships.

There is no other range in the United States like Camp Atterbury, and the NRA National Matches are truly a unique experience. We need your help with running the ranges, keeping statistical records and more.

Match staff are people like you who are interested in the shooting sports and willing to devote their time and energy to promote this outstanding event. At this competition, you will see some of the finest competitive shooters displaying some of the best marksmanship in the country. It would not be possible to conduct this event without the support and staffing of our hard-working match staff.



You don't have to commit for the entire six-week run at Camp Atterbury. You can choose a phase. If you have the time, please apply to help at one of the following championships:

High Power Rifle—July 9-16

High Power Mid-Range—July 15-22

High Power Long-Range—July 23-30

Precision Pistol—July 16-24

Smallbore Rifle 3-P—July 24-30

Smallbore Rifle Prone—July 29-August 8

Something to note is the dates listed above are work dates. Early arrivals cannot be accommodated. Check your final confirmation letter for scheduled dates and arrival times.

The NRA hosts competitive shooting championships across the United States. There are many opportunities around the country to assist, so if the NRA National Matches at Camp Atterbury aren't in the cards for you this year, there might be another opportunity to volunteer that fits your schedule. Visit <https://competitions.nra.org/competition-resources/event-support> for more information or email comphelp@nrahq.org to learn more.

GETTING STARTED

Download an application at nra.org/competition-resources/event-support or email comphelp@nrahq.org for a copy.

Mail completed applications and any supporting documentation no later than June 17, 2022 to: NRA Competitive Shooting Division, Attn: Tournament Resources Department, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030.

After your application has been processed, an event coordinator will contact you with further instructions.



NRA Shotgun Coach Development Program

NRA's Education and Training Division is excited to announce the launch of the new NRA Online Shotgun Coach Development Course. This interactive course includes videos, animation, and graphics, as well as detailed descriptions and activities that enforce the learning objectives on how to coach an athlete in the shotgun sports.

Upon successful completion of the course, a candidate will become an Assistant Coach until they complete their field training with a National Coach Development Staff (NCDS) Shotgun member. Upon completing the field training, the Assistant Coach will be upgraded to a Level 1 Shotgun Coach.

The online coach school is one of two options to become a shotgun coach. Candidates also have the option to take the in-person two-day coach school with a NCDS member.

To take the NRA Online Shotgun Coach Development Course, please visit nra.yourlearningportal.com/nra/user_training.aspx.

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Scouts Offer a Special Class for Merit Badge Seekers

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Submitted by Paul Decker, MCS, Cradle of Liberty Council, Boy Scouts of America

In 2018, the youth program known as Boy Scouts was renamed Scouts BSA with the advent of the admission of girls into this high adventure organization. In 2019, under the direction of Scout Commissioner and Merit Badge Councilor Paul Decker, working with Bob Fix, President of the Upper Merikomen Sportsmen's Association, Red Hill, a Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge Program was instituted. On Saturday, March 26, 2022 the first all girl class was held at the club. This is believed to be the first such class state wide and possibly nationally. Participating were six Scouts from Troop 229G, Colmar, PA, First Class Scouts Holly Harrison, Liz Johannsson, Tina Spizziri; Tenderfoot Scout Roisin McNamara and Scouts Juliana Lehrer and Jaina Smith. Also participating from Troop 4414, St. Stanislaus Parish, Lansdale were two new Scouts Emily Whelchez and Amy Nova Alarcon. Present from Troop 229G were Scoutmaster Anna LoPiccolo,

Assistant Scoutmasters Tom Meyer, Steve McNamara and Max Lizana. From Troop 4414, Scoutmaster Meg Garner was in attendance.

After an opening ceremony, the intense morning classroom portion of the program began that included, but was not limited to, firearms safety, fundamentals of ammunition and shotgun types, principles of shooting and the safe handling of firearms.

A hearty lunch was served and then it was outdoors for a briefing by the Chief Range Safety Officer and the individual fitting of a suitable type and gauge of shotgun for each Scout. The Scouts were divided into two groups for the practice and qualifying shooting. Each Scout, when shooting, was under the watchful eye of an NRA Certified Instructor and two Certified Range Safety Officers.

To add to the afternoon's challenges, a myriad of weather passed through including rain, snow, sleet, hail and high winds, with very little sun appearing. Despite the adversity, the 'rain or shine' range portion was completed. Then it was back to the classroom for 'hands on' cleaning of the shotguns.

To qualify for the Merit Badge a Scout is required to hit a minimum of 12 moving clay targets out of 25 twice in a row.

Of particular interest, as challenging as the Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge is to earn, the two newest Scouts from Troop 4414, Emily Whelchez and Amy Nova Alarcon not only exceeded the minimum requirement, but it was the first Merit Badge each of them earned. A commendable start to their Scouting adventure.

The staff for the day included Merit Badge Councilors and NRA Instructors Bob Fix, UPSA President, Ed Tryon and Paul Decker. The Range Safety Officers were James Adelsberger, Dennis Albertson, Dave Wolf, Claudia Garner and Jerry Rawson. Other staff members included Mario Cesarone, Tiffany Tokarchek, Chris Jamison and Brandon Reed. Shotguns and ammunition were provided through grants from the Friends of the National Rifle Association. The Scouts participated free of charge as all remaining costs were covered by the UPSA and donations.

Since this program began in 2019, participating Scouts came from 3 Councils, 5 Districts and 13 Troops. Any Scouts interested in earning the Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge may contact the UPSA at UPSAttraining@gmail.com



Photo Captions:

Pictured to left: Class photo

Pictured above: L to R: Range Safety Officers Dave Wolf, Jim Adelsberger, Tenderfoot Scout Roisin McNamara and Instructor Bob Fix

Pictured below: Scout Jaina Smith on target





Oklahoma Royal Rangers Host NRA Day Event 2022

The Royal Rangers program is an activity-based, small group church ministry for boys and young men in grades K-12. Our mission is to evangelize, equip and empower the next generation of Christlike men and lifelong servant leaders. We provide Christlike character formation and servant leadership development for boys and young men in a highly relational and fun environment. One of the tools we use to do this is the National Shooting Sports Program of Royal Rangers (NSSP). Oklahoma Royal Rangers has an extremely active and successful shooting sports program. We organized and launched our program during Spring Break of 2016. We offer five (5) disciplines, BB Gun, Air Rifle, Archery, Advanced Archery and Shooting Sports Action Camp (SSAC) for High School boys. SSAC is a four (4) day camp and takes the training to the next level, learning Muzzleloading, Shotgun and Smallbore safety and shooting. The design of the camp is to focus on one discipline over a 3-4 day period. This allows the instructors to build relationships with the boys, instill safety and improve their marksmanship. The boys and young men who attend love this camp. Once a boy completes a discipline they receive a patch that is a part of a 5 piece set. When all 5 disciplines are complete it completes the full set. This approach incentivizes boys

to come back year after year. Graduates of the camp are then invited to attend camp as a Junior Staff member and the young man is mentored in leadership, service and given increased responsibility. The design is intentional to disciple him so he can be a successful and passionate leader within the Royal Rangers and shooting sports program.

This year's camp was our most successful year to date. In years past we averaged around 40 boys and 30 staff members. Last year we had 53 boys and 38 staff members, but this year we were able to train 62 boys with the support of 43 staff members. We have continued to grow our program through word of mouth, serving at local Friends of NRA banquets, men's conferences and local gun and archery shops. The NRA has been one of our biggest supporters. We have received training, grants and products from them to help keep our prices low and a large majority of our staff holds NRA Instructor, Coach or RSO credentials, bring credibility to our program. We charge under cost for the camp to help parents afford to send their sons and we are able to do so through the generosity of individuals and organizations who believe in teaching, training and mentoring the next generation of shooters and archers.

Every year we register this camp as an NRA Day. NRA Day is always the last day of camp and has been open for pro shops and shooting organizations to come and be a part of the fun. This is also our competition day. Boys are competing against each other, within their disciplines for the top shot. The winners in the past have received custom Royal Ranger engraved Daisy Red Ryder BB Guns and the most coveted award is the servant archer/shooter award. This young man is voted on by the staff as someone who has exemplified the proper attitude and spirit of a godly servant leader. This young man is presented with a custom Genesis bow.

Shooting sports within Royal Rangers is alive and well. It is growing every year and it has proven to be an effective tool to attract boys and men. Our use of shooting sports is a great attractor to many and it is a doorway for us to establish long term relationships with the families involved. This is one of many tools available to us to attract boys, but in Oklahoma it has proven to be one of the most successful in reaching boys for Christ.



It's not too late to host an NRA Day Event in 2022!

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Competition Event
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Shotgun Shooting
NRA 3-Gun Experience
Youth Hunter Education Challenge Event
Special Interest Event**

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Quaker Hill Rod and Gun Club

The Quaker Hill Rod and Gun Club in Oakdale, Connecticut is committed to supporting the training of juniors. We support a Junior Rifle Club and two high school teams and also provide annual training programs for the Cadets of the Connecticut Wing, Civil Air Patrol

The Junior Club has been in existence for 50 years and receives generous support from Quaker Hill, MidwayUSA and Friends of the NRA. The Club objective is to train as many young shooters as possible in safe firearms handling and small-bore marksmanship.

Coach Mark Wujtecicz is supported by a group of adults, all of which are former Quaker Hill juniors. The club meets weekly and competes in three or four outside tournaments each year and participate in the Winchester-NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program.

Ella T. Grasso Technical High School, coached by Shawn Carpenter, also holds membership in the Connecticut Technical School Conference and are the 2021-22 league champions. They finished first in the High School Mohegan-Pequot Conference and finished 5th overall in the state.

Quaker Hill Academy is part of an experimental conference within the High School League. The League now allows Connecticut clubs to sponsor "pick-up" teams. Membership is restricted to students who attend high schools which have no shooting program. In their first season, coached by Stephen Rocketto, they competed in the Mohegan Rifle League and five tournaments.

The fourth sponsored program are Rifle Safety and Marksmanship Clinics for the Connecticut Wing, Civil Air Patrol. This year, the Club qualified 67 cadets for the Winchester-NRA marksmanship medals which are authorized for wear on their uniforms. Quaker Hill has supported the CAP program for 14 years and have introduced approximately 800 cadets to the sport.

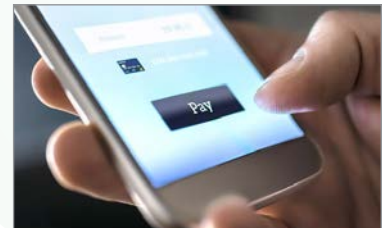
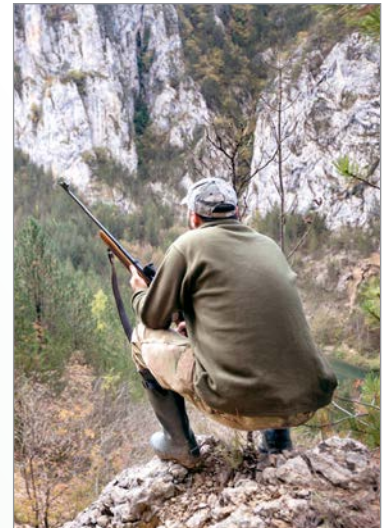
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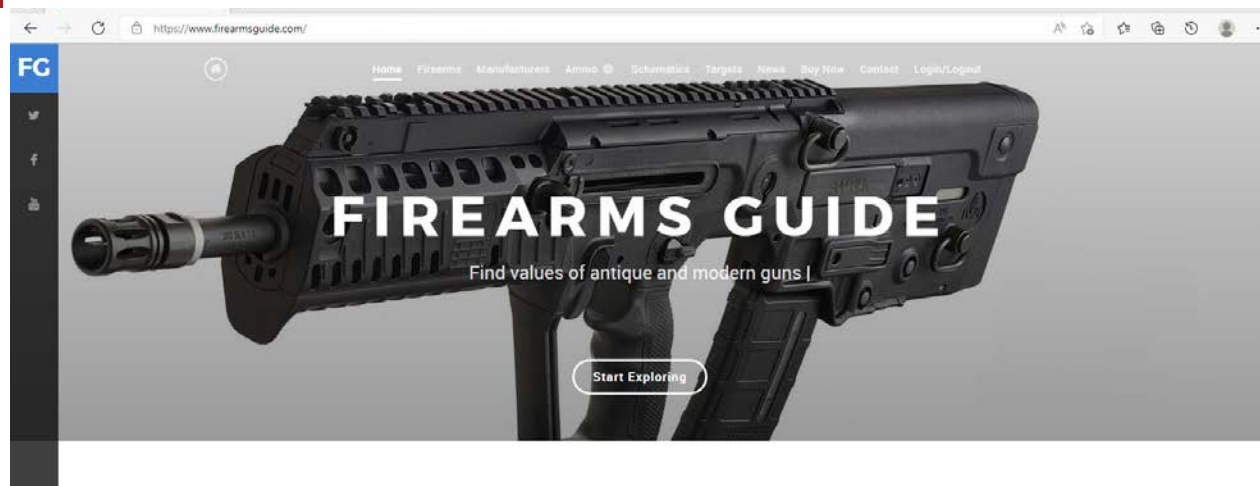
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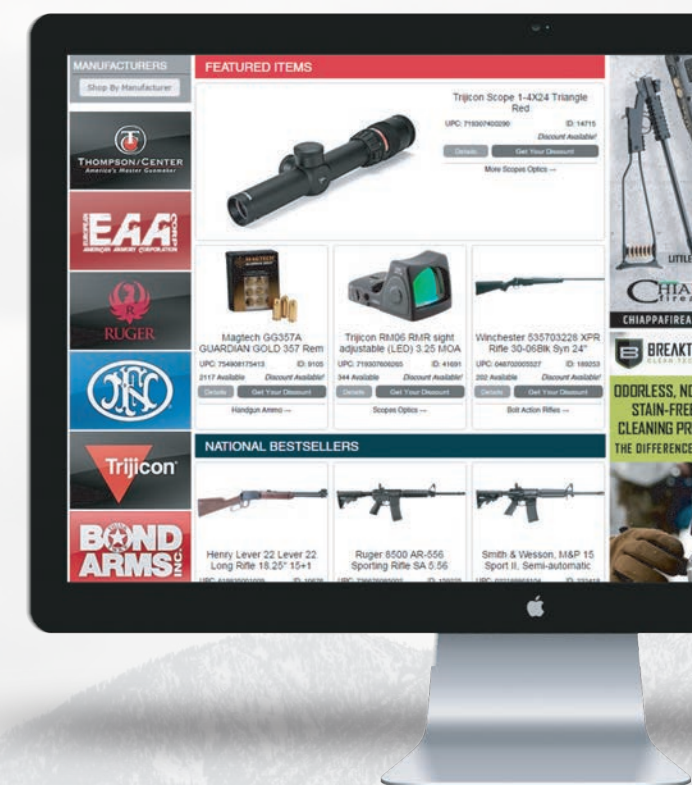
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For over 20 years NRA volunteers have been participating in the Hermosa Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade. On 3/14 of this year we were able to continue the tradition. It has grown to Eddie Eagle making Southern California appearances, throughout the summer.

Eddie Eagle appearances will be:

- 5/7/21 West Los Angeles College
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On August 2nd Eddie Eagle will be in High demand as local NRA volunteers participate in National Night Out with their local communities.

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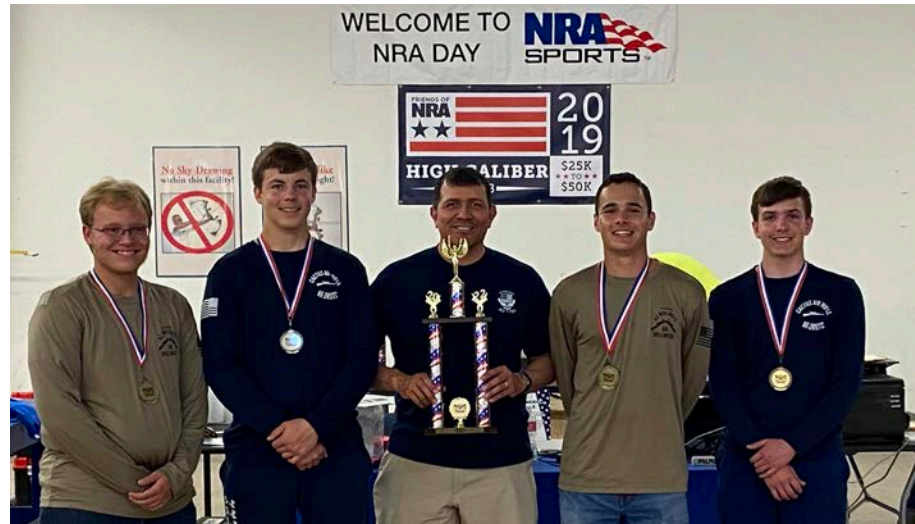
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NRA Day hosted by 1st Annual Arizona NRA State 3-Position Air Rifle Championship

The 1st Annual Arizona NRA State 3-Position Air Rifle Championship, sponsored by the USFT-Youth Shooting Sports Program (USFT-YSSP), the Arizona State Rifle & Pistol Association (ASRPA), the NRA, and the NRA Day Events was an exceptional success, though we only had thirty-six competitors this year. However, we had teams that traveled from Fontana, California and Tombstone, Arizona for the competition held in Phoenix, Arizona held at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility-Air Gun In-door Range.

James Cook IV (pictured right) from the Cactus High School AFJROTC program won as the State Champion for Precision category scoring out with a total score after the Top-8 shoot off at 637-20. Jasmine Arguello from the Fontana High School MCJROTC program won as the State Champion for the Sporter category scoring out with a total score after the Top-8 shoot off at 619-8. Congratulations to both youth shooters for achieving the state championship award.



We raffled-off a Crosman Challenger PCP 2009 Sporter air rifle this year, which seemed to be the hot item of the competition. Ryan McDonald (pictured left) of the Vista Grande High School MCJROTC in Casa Grande, Arizona was the winner of the air rifle. When Ryan was asked what he was going to do with his new air rifle, he responded, "I am going to donate it back to the Vista Grande program, so all the future captains of the teams will have their own special rifle."

The Cactus HS AFJROTC Team-1 (pictured top of page) won first place in the Precision category scoring out at 2145-58. The Fontana HS MCJROTC Team-1 and Team 2 won first and second place in the Sporter category scoring out at 2084-43 and 1797-15. The Vista Grande HS MCJROTC Team-1 won third place scoring out at 1676-12.

A special thank you goes out to Marcia and Greg McDiffett, Leonard Rheame, Michael Schoenle, and Charles Gilbreath for being such an awesome staff this season and helping to make our competitions a success. It is because of you and your support that we have successful competitions that bring teams and individuals back to compete.

Thank you also goes out to the ASRPA, Shelly Kramer from the NRA Competitions Division, and David Halbrook of NRA Day Events for your continued support and assistance in bringing the air rifle and pistol competitions back to being a success in Arizona.

Our next state level competition will be held on October 8th and 9th, 2022 and will be held at the same location. A postal match entry competition will be held first to determine which individuals and teams will be invited to compete in the next competition. Those teams and individual shooters scoring high enough from October will be invited to attend the Regional match event on December 10th and 11th of 2022. These competitions will be events considered for the 2023 season where hopefully more teams and individual shooters will be invited to National competitions in 2023.

Score Box

Precision Air Rifle Individual Category

First Place/Champion: James Cook IV, Peoria, Arizona, Score of 637-20, Anschutz 9015 air rifle

Second Place: Falcon Maddox, Peoria, Arizona, Score of 633-16, Anschutz 9015 air rifle

Third Place: Ryder Marple, Peoria, Arizona, Score of 630-16, Anschutz 9015 air rifle

Sporter Air Rifle Individual Category

First Place/Champion: Jasmine Arguello, Fontana, California, Score of 619-8, Challenger PCP 2009

Second Place: Ashley Padilla, Fontana, California, Score of 604-11, Challenger PCP 2009 air rifle

Third Place: Yaira Castro, Fontana, California, Score of 595-14, Challenger PCP 2009 air rifle

Precision Air Rifle Team Category

First Place/Champions: Cactus HS AFJROTC Team 1, Glendale, AZ, Score of 2496-65

Team Captain: James Cook IV, score of 637-20

Maddox Falcon, score of 633-16

Ryder Marple, score of 630-16

Hunter Gilbreath, score of 593-13

Second Place: Forfeited/Vacated

Sporter Air Rifle Team Category

First Place/Champions: Fontana HS MCJROTC Team 1, Fontana, CA, Score of 2414-47

Team Captain: Jasmine Arguello, score of 619-8

Ashley Padilla, score of 604-11

Yaira Castro, score of 595-14

Samantha Gomez, score of 594-13

Second Place: Fontana HS MCJROTC Team 2, Fontana, CA, Score of 1950-15

Third Place: Vista Grande HS MCJROTC Team 1, Casa Grande, AZ, Score of 1750-12

Match Director: Dan Palmer

NRA-ILA UPDATE

NRA-ILA Update: NRA Achieves Historical Milestone as 25 States Recognize Constitutional Carry

A more than 30-year effort by the National Rifle Association (NRA) reached a milestone in April as the Georgia legislature became the 25th state in the nation to pass constitutional carry. A movement long championed by the NRA, constitutional carry eliminates the need for government permission before a law-abiding individual can exercise their right to bear arms.

The modern carry movement in America began in earnest in 1987 when NRA helped pass a law legalizing concealed carry outside the home for all law-abiding gun owners in Florida. This law established a "shall issue" permitting regime in Florida, meaning the state was required to issue a carry permit to anyone who applied and could legally possess a firearm. Over the next 15 years, NRA successfully worked to establish shall issue permitting laws for concealed carry in 42 states. To this day, eight states have failed to pass such legislation. However, the NRA brought this issue to the Supreme Court last fall and if the court rules in favor of the Second Amendment, the door will be opened to eliminate restrictive carry regimes in those states in the near future.

Constitutional carry legislation, which eliminates the need for government permission before law-abiding gun owners can carry concealed firearms, was the natural next step after the success of "shall issue" legislation. In 2003, NRA helped to pass constitutional carry legislation in Alaska. Seven years later Arizona joined the fold, followed by Wyoming, Kansas, and Maine. Ten additional states passed similar legislation by 2019. And in the last two years, nine states have become constitutional carry states. With Georgia, half of America provides law-abiding gun owners with the ability to carry without a permit from the state.

"This is a monumental moment for the Second Amendment, NRA members and gun owners nationwide," said Jason Ouimet, executive director of NRA's Institute for Legislative Action. "Half the country now rightfully recognizes the fundamental right to carry a firearm for self-defense as enshrined in our Constitution – as opposed to a government privilege that citizens must ask permission to exercise. Passing this essential legislation has been a priority for the NRA for many years, and we're thrilled to celebrate this huge success."

Constitutional carry does not affect previously issued permits to carry and allows those who still wish to obtain a permit in order to carry in states recognizing existing state permits, to do so. It also does not allow anyone prohibited under state or federal law from possessing a firearm, to carry a firearm.

When Gov. Kemp signed this legislation, Georgia joined Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming, in allowing law-abiding individuals to carry a concealed handgun without a government-issued permit.



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DOES YOUR CHILD KNOW WHAT TO DO IF HE OR SHE FINDS A GUN?

The **Eddie Eagle GunSafe® Program** was developed in 1988 as a firearm accident prevention program seeking to help parents, law enforcement, community groups, and educators navigate a topic paramount to our children's safety.

For over 30 years, the program has taught children what to do if they find a gun:

STOP! Don't Touch. Run Away. Tell A Grown Up.

In fact, over **31 million children** have received Eddie's important message since the program began.

In 2015, the program evolved with a fresh new look and some new friends for Eddie—his Wing Team. Together they remind children of Eddie's important message. The program is designed for Pre-K through 4th graders and provides the tools to help parents and educators bring up an important safety issue with children in a fun and interactive way. Through a special kid-friendly web page, the **Eddie Eagle Tree House**, children are able to explore lessons, read storybooks, print coloring pages, watch Eddie's video, and more!



For the full Eddie Eagle
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take his challenge!