

Basic Information

Range Selection and Presentation

Range, What is needed:

At least a 25m/82 foot distance from the firing line to the berm. The berm must be capable of safely stopping thousands of centerfire rifle rounds.

The firing line should have four (4) feet per shooter on the firing line (so shooters have enough room from prone,). This will be approximately 175-200 feet for 50 Shooters. We would like to be able to accommodate at least 50 shooters. Use of multiple ranges is acceptable

Enough distance from neighbors so that folks don't complain about noise and gunshots.

Longer ranges (100/200/300/400 yards) are good for additional practice, but are not necessary.

Presentation:

The Revolutionary War Veterans Association (RWVA) is a CMP-affiliated shooting organization whose mission is to preserve and promote traditional American riflery skills, as well as an appreciation of our Revolutionary War heritage.

Our first and primary emphasis is always on safety. We run a completely checked and cold firing line prior to any movement towards the target line, and our volunteer instructor cadre is extremely experienced at running safe, successful shoots. We bring our own liability insurance to the event. Also, we can execute the range's liability waivers along with our own at sign in.

We need you to talk to the range owner/operator and see if they would be amenable to a weekend rental of all or part of the range, and what the rate would be, and whether there might be a discount for a non-profit activity. RWVA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. If possible ask outright if they would be willing to donate a weekend to the Cause...

See if the range has a schedule of events they are already committed to, so we can pick a free weekend to reserve early on so as not to compete with existing shoots. The range will not only receive free advertising in the Shotgun News, from Fred's M14 Stocks, one of our main Corporate Sponsors, but it will most likely increase his business from the shooters we train.

In some circumstances, in order to have a local shoot, it may be necessary to locate a piece of raw land - a field, a draw, anything with a natural backstop - and set up a temporary range. Recon factors on your application will help here to determine if a site is feasible.

- Will the property owner be willing?
- Will the owner have the land prepared - like bush-hogged if vegetation is present?
- Are the neighbors going to be OK with thousands of rounds going downrange for two days?
- How close to access, roads, hotels, restaurants?
- How much room is there for parking?
- Are porta-jons available for local rental?