

## **MCRC is hosting the 3rd Annual Appleseed rifle class May 20-21.**

How good are you? A Rifleman can put 5 rounds into a postage stamp at 25 yards prone unsupported. No bag, no bipod, no bench. This is the size a target at 500 yards would appear. That's what we'll teach you.

We will also teach you a little history of the Revolutionary war. You will learn what the date April 19, 1775 means.

"Through Project Appleseed, the Revolutionary War Veterans Association is committed to teaching two things: rifle marksmanship and our early American heritage. We do this for one simple reason, the skill and knowledge of what our founding fathers left to us is eroding in modern America and without deliberate action, they will be lost to ignorance and apathy."

If you've wanted to learn the finer points of putting accurate rounds on target this is for you. We'll spend two days learning how to shoot the rifle from standing, seated, kneeling and prone with just a sling to help steady the rifle. No bipods, bags or benches (although we do make any allowances needed for a person's physical limitations)!

We'll do our shooting at 25 yards using reduced size targets to simulate distances of up to 500 yards. There's no point walking back and forth to far away targets or worrying about wind and drop until you can actually put rounds on a simulated size target.

Here's the link to online registration.

<http://appleseedinfo.org/search-states-location.php?locationid=637&showall=yes>

Here's Appleseed's homepage where you can read all about it.

<http://appleseedinfo.org/index.html>

Here's the link to Appleseed's national calendar so you can see when other Appleseeds are scheduled in KS and surrounding states if you can't make this one.

<http://appleseedinfo.org/search-states-map.php>

The entry fee is \$60 for adults, \$20 for kids under 18 and \$20 for military (AD, NG & Res), police and elected officials.

We'll fire 400 - 600 rounds over two days. The class is held rain, snow or shine as long as it's safe to drive. Both days are 6-8 hour days. A great time to make new friends.

Because of the close distance lots of folks use .22LR rifles like Ruger's 10/22. Centerfire rifles like the AR-15 are welcome.

You will need at least two (2) 10 round mags. Any sighting system is allowed.

Kids and new(er) shooters are welcome but this is not the class to learn how to shoot a rifle for the first time. Students should at least know how to load, unload, clear a minor malfunction and must be safe standing up and sitting down with a rifle.

Last year we had 5 members qualify for the Rifleman Patch. Lets see if we can't improve on that standard.

This year we will be on the new and larger IPSIC range #5. The hope is that we will have room for even more Rifleman/women.

So, please come join us. No mater what your skill level is, all are welcome.

Please email SARGE if you have questions or after you have enrolled.

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I hope to see you May 20-21.