

CACHE COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CALENDAR FOR 2016

Cache Valley Public Shooting Range at 2851 West 200 North in Logan

For more information contact

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January 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Junior: Archery
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Intermediate/Senior: Archery & Rifle

4-H Membership is required of all youth participants. \$6.00 / year (October-September)

4-H RANGE FEES for CVPSR:

Juniors pay \$15 for Archery, \$15 for Rifle, or \$25 for both. Intermediates or Seniors pay \$30 each. Hearing protection \$1.00 / pair of disposable earplugs Safety glasses: \$5.00 / pair

Starting January 21: JUNIOR 4-H MEMBERS

Must Pre-register at the 4-H office.

(Grades 3, 4, & 5 or older if inexperienced and no Hunter Safety certification) archery and air rifle instruction
See schedule of activities on the calendar to the left.
Meet from 8:30 to 9:45 AM.

All equipment for junior participants will be provided.
Please do not bring archery equipment or air rifles. Junior participants may pay a one-time fee of \$31 to cover the cost of 4-H membership, insurance, range access, targets, and ammunition. Safety glasses are required and will be provided to youth during the air rifle shooting.

Starting January 28: INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS (Grades 6 – 12) Instruction in archery (A), rifle (R), shotgun (S), and *muzzleloader (M) is scheduled on the calendar to the left. **Meet from 8 to 10 AM**

INTERMEDIATE and SENIORS

Youth participating in intermediate and senior 4-H shooting sports activities must have completed a Hunter Education Course**. Intermediate and senior participants may pay a one-time fee of \$36 to cover the cost of 4-H membership, insurance, range access, and paper targets. (*Muzzleloader will be dependent on availability of qualified instructor)

Intermediate and senior 4-H participants must provide their own ammunition for .22 rifle and shotgun (20 or 12 gauge). They must also provide safety glasses and hearing protection. If students forget their safety equipment it may be purchased. See prices listed above.

STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST, Monday, July 26 at 2:00 PM:

Senior 4-H Members (Grades 9 – 12) Contact Scott Williams at 4-H office for more information. Registration deadline is June 30, 2017

**Hunter Education Certification required for fire arms training/practice. Youth can participate in archery without completion of the Hunter Education Certification; however we prefer that archers have some experience prior to this course. Hunter Ed Certification is not required for youth in the Junior division.

January/February 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 Junior: Archery
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Intermediate/Senior: Archery & Rifle
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Junior: Archery
19	20	21	22	26	24	25 Intermediate/Senior: Archery & Rifle

February/March 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	Saturday
26	27	28	1	2	3	4 Junior: Air-Rifle
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Intermediate/Senior: Archery, Rifle & Shotgun
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Junior: Air-Rifle
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Intermediate/Senior: Archery, Rifle, Shotgun

March/April 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Final Junior. Meeting Junior: Air-Rifle
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Cache County Shoot Intermediate/Senior Final meeting

Participants and Parents Please Read the Following Instructions

4-H Range Access and Equipment Fees for CVPSR:

Fees: Juniors -\$15 – Archery, \$15 – Rifle or \$25 for both. Intermediate/Seniors - \$30 per person (Plus \$6.00 4-H registration fee if not currently enrolled)

Hearing protection \$1.00 per pair of disposable earplugs. Safety glasses: \$5.00 per pair

Starting January 21: JUNIOR 4-H MEMBERS Grades 3, 4, & 5 (older, inexperienced participants are also welcome) receive instruction for archery and air rifle shooting. Registration is limited to 20 junior participants. Participants meet on Saturdays from 8:30 to 9:45 AM as scheduled on the 4-H Shooting Sports calendar.

INSTRUCTIONS for JUNIORS

All equipment for sub-junior participants will be provided. Please do not bring archery equipment or air rifles without prior approval from instructors. Junior participants pay \$15 – Archery, \$15 – Rifle or \$25 for both (4-H enrollment is an additional \$6.00) to cover the cost of range access, targets and ammunition. Safety glasses are required and will be provided to youth during the air rifle shooting.

Starting January 28: INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS Grades 6 thru 12 receive instruction in archery (A), rifle (R), shotgun (S), and muzzleloader (M). Training is scheduled as shown on the calendar (see back of this sheet). Muzzleloader instruction is dependent on availability of competent instructors and the weather conditions. Participants meet on Saturdays from 8:00 am to 10:00 am as scheduled on the 4-H Shooting Sports calendar.

INSTRUCTIONS for INTERMEDIATES and SENIORS

Youth participating in intermediate and senior 4-H shooting sports activities must have completed a Hunter Education Course. Call the CVPSR at 753-4600 or visit their web-site at <http://wildlife.utah.gov> follow the hunter education link to find out the starting date of the next Hunter Education Course. Intermediate and senior participants pay a one-time fee of \$30 (4-H enrollment is an additional \$6.00) to cover the cost of the range fees including paper targets, and range access, archery targets, and up to 3 rounds of trap.

Intermediate and senior 4-H participants **must provide their own ammunition** for .22 rifle and shotgun (20 or 12 gauge) shooting. Approximately 300 rounds of .22 ammunition and 100 rounds of shotgun ammunition (if youth plans to shoot shotgun) will be needed. Intermediate and seniors **must also provide safety glasses and hearing protection**. If students forget their safety equipment it may be purchased. See prices listed above.

Handling of Firearms and Archery Equipment

Intermediate and senior 4-H participants are encouraged to bring their own archery equipment and firearms. **Arrows must be transported in a quiver**. Loose arrows are not allowed and arrows must remain in the quiver until students are on the range and instructed to remove the arrows. **All firearms must be transported unloaded and should be carried in a gun case**. Firearms are to remain unloaded and in their cases until youth are on the range and instructed to remove the rifle, shotgun, or muzzleloader.

When firearms are not in a case and they are being handled or moved the following rules apply. Firearm actions should remain open and the guns unloaded until youth are on the range firing line and have been instructed to load the firearms. When firearms are not in a case and they are being moved they should be held with both hands, pointed upward, and positioned at a height so the muzzles of all firearms are above the heads of all people present. When not being fired, all firearms should be in a case or setting in a gun rack with all ammunition removed and action open.

SAFETY MESSAGE: Proper Operation of Firearms and Archery Equipment

The firearms and archery equipment that youth bring to the CVPSR should be in proper working order. All shooting sports equipment should be sighted in before the initial starting date. The loading, firing, and ejection mechanisms of firearms should operate correctly to prevent dangerous ammunition jams and the delays caused by malfunctions. Archery equipment, specifically compound bows, should be properly maintained and adjusted. **If a youth's equipment malfunctions, he or she will not be allowed to use the equipment, but she or he may borrow a 4-H firearm or bow to participate in that week's activities.**

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS SCHEDULE FOR 2017

Held at

**Cache Valley Public Shooting Range
2851 West 200 North in Logan**

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Juniors (Grades 3, 4, & 5; older inexperienced shooters welcome)

The cost is \$15 – Archery, \$15 – Rifle, or \$25 for both and class is limited to first 20 youth who pre-register at the County Extension Office (179 North Main, Suite 111). The class meets on Saturdays from 8:30 to 9:45 AM on following dates.

January 21	Archery
February 4	Archery
February 18	Archery
March 4	Air Rifle
March 18	Air Rifle
April 1	Air Rifle Final Meeting

Intermediates/Seniors (Grades 6-12)

The cost is \$30 per person and youth can pre-register at the Cache County 4-H Office (preferred) or register at the Cache Valley Public Shooting Range at the first scheduled meeting. All participants must have completed the Hunter Education course. There is a limit of 30 youth participating in this activity. The class meets on Saturdays from 8 to 10 AM on following dates:

January 28	Archery (A) and .22 Rifle (R)
February 11	A & R
February 25	A & R
March 11	A, R, & Shotgun (S)
March 28	A, R, S, & *Muzzleloader (M)
April 8	A, R, S, & *M (Final Meeting)
April 8	Cache County Shoot

Scheduled Competition for Intermediate / Senior 4-H Participants

- April 8** Cache County Shoot, 8:00 AM, CVPSR for intermediate and senior 4-H participants only –Junior division is NOT included in this competition.
- April TBA** Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC), Held at Lee Kay Center in Salt Lake. Check out <http://www.cachevalleyyhec.com> for more information. (YHEC not a 4-H activity but youth may be interested in YHEC for additional shooting sports opportunities.)
- July 26-28** Utah 4-H State Contest, July 26, 2:00 PM, CVPSR
(Intermediate/Senior 4-H Participants Only (grades 9 - 12 as of January 1), Registration Deadline is June 30, 2017; Contact 4-H office for details).