

CACHE COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CALENDAR FOR 2012

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

For more information contact:

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January 2012

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	JUNIOR: Archery 21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Intermediate/Senior: A & R

February 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	JUNIOR: Archery 4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Intermediate/Senior: A & R
12	13	14	15	16	17	JUNIOR: Archery 18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Intermediate/Senior: A & R

March 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	Saturday
26	27	28	29	1	2	3 JUNIORS: Air-Rifle
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Intermediate/Senior : A, R, & S
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 JUNIORS: Air-Rifle
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Intermed./Senior : A, R, S & M
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Final Junior. Meeting JUNIORS: Air-Rifle

April 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Intermed./Senior: A, R, S & M County Fun Shoot
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

4-H Membership is required of all youth participants. \$4.00 / year

4-H RANGE FEES for CVPSR:

Basic Fee: **Juniors, Intermediates, or Seniors** pay \$16 each.

4-H enrollment is an additional \$4.00 per year

Also: Shotgun clay targets \$4.00 per 25 targets

Hearing protection \$1.00 / pair of disposable earplugs

Safety glasses: \$5.00 / pair Muzzleloader \$1.00 for 3 shots

Starting January 21: JUNIOR 4-H MEMBERS

(Grades 3, 4, & 5, Must be at least 8 years old)

Archery and air rifle instruction

See schedule of activities on the calendar to the left.

Meet from 8:30 to 9:45 AM on designated Saturdays.

JUNIORS

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 \$20 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) if a qualified instructor is identified, is scheduled on the calendar to the left. **Meet from 8:00 to 10:00 AM on Saturdays.**

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 \$20 to cover the cost of 4-H membership, insurance, range access, and paper targets. Shotgun and muzzleloader shooting have additional fees.

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.

July 12, 2012 - at 2:00 PM: STATE 4-H

SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST Senior 4-H

Members (Grades 9 – 12) Contact Scott Williams at 4-H office for more information. Registration deadline is June 30, 2012. (Participants must register with county of residence)

Participants and Parents Please Read the Following Instructions

4-H Range Access and Equipment Fees for Cache Valley Public Shooting Range:

Fees: Juniors, Intermediates, or Seniors is \$16 per person (Plus \$4.00 4-H registration fee if not currently enrolled)

Shotgun clay targets \$4.00 per 25 targets

Muzzleloader costs \$1.00 for 3 shots

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 (ages 8 and older) receive instruction for archery and air rifle shooting. Participants meet on Saturdays from 8:30 to 9:45 AM as scheduled on the 4-H Shooting Sports calendar (see back of this sheet).

INSTRUCTIONS for JUNIORS

All equipment for sub-junior participants will be provided. Please do not bring archery equipment or air rifles. Junior participants pay a one-time fee of \$16 (4-H enrollment is an additional \$4.00) 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 6-8 and 9-12 respectively, receive instruction in archery (A), rifle (R), shotgun (S), and muzzleloader (M) and training is scheduled as shown on the calendar. 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 INTERMEDIATE and SENIORS

Youth participating in intermediate and senior 4-H shooting sports activities must have completed a Hunter Education Course and have his/her "blue card." Call the CVPSR at 753-4600 or visit the Utah Wildlife Resources' website at <http://wildlife.utah.gov/huntereducation/schedule/2/> to find out the starting date of the next Hunter Education Course. Intermediate and senior participants pay a one-time fee of \$16 (4-H enrollment is an additional \$4.00) to cover the cost of the range fees including paper targets, and range access.

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 a gun rack.

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 2012

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

Contact:
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Juniors (Grades 3, 4, & 5; and at least 8 years old)

The cost is \$16 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 3	Air Rifle
March 17	Air Rifle
March 31	Air Rifle Final Meeting

Intermediates/Seniors (Grades 6-12)

There is no limit on the number of youth participating in this activity. All participants must have completed the Hunter Education course to participate. The cost is \$16 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. 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, & Shotgun (S) depending on weather
March 10	A, R, S
March 24	A, R, S, & Muzzleloader (M)
April 7	A, R, S, & M (Final Meeting)
April 7	Cache County Fun Shoot
April 20-21	Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC) See Hunter Ed Center for more information

Scheduled Competition for Intermediate / Senior 4-H Participants

April 7 Cache County Fun Shoot, 8:00 AM, CVPSR for intermediate and senior 4-H participants only – Junior division is NOT included in this competition.

July 12 (12-14) Utah 4-H State Contests, 2:00 PM, CVPSR (Senior 4-H Participants Only (grades 9 - 12 as of January 1), Registration Deadline is June 30, 2011; Contact 4-H office for details).