



UNITED SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

EBLAST – FALL 2020

SAFETY FIRST & FOREMOST

Stay Safe and Keep Others Safe During This Covid 19 Pandemic

- ✓ Physical Distance
- ✓ Avoid Crowds
- ✓ Wear a Mask and Gloves
- ✓ Disinfect Surfaces
- ✓ Wash Your Hands

Staying Safe is Everyone's Responsibility

Practice Safe Firearms Handling at ALL Times!

- ✓ Always Point Your Muzzle in a Safe Direction
- ✓ Always Keep Your Finger Off the Trigger Until Ready to Shoot
- ✓ Always Keep Your Firearm Unloaded Until Ready to Shoot
- ✓ Know Your Target and What's Beyond Your Target
- ✓ Know Your Firearm
- ✓ Use the Correct Ammunition

Upcoming Events – Details on the Website

6th Annual Turkey Shoot – November 16th

MO Honor Flight – Black Friday Charity Shoot – November 27

This shoot supports the Central Missouri Honor Flights – If you can't shoot the Club will accept donations at United Sportsmen's Club, P.O. Box 6664, JC, MO 65102 to support Honor Flights!

PISTOL RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

Standard Pistol Range

We would like to thank Zack Mengwasser for picking USC for his Eagle Scout Project. Zach and BSA Troop 11 volunteered a few days work and installed three new target stands at 15 yards, installed a new 50 yard Steel Gong target and stand, and assisted with putting up a new bulletin board.

Some important items to note while using the Standard Pistol Range:

When placing targets on this range, make sure all rounds passing through your targets are impacting the rear dirt berm. We have had some recent issues with folks having low target stands and shooting rounds into the dirt ground about the 10 yard mark. Please note, there is a natural gas pipeline that runs through our range, so pay extra attention to rounds going into the berm for obvious safety concerns. Please make sure you move your target stand back far enough (toward the berm) so that all your rounds exiting your target are going into the rear dirt berm. Also a reminder that no targets are to be placed on the ground or shots taken at the ground. Please pick up any trash and debris, if you bring it to the range, please take it with you or place it in the trash cans when finished shooting.

Falling Plate Range

New reactive steel targets have been installed at the Falling Plate Range. Please shoot all steel targets at a minimum distance of 10 yards. No magnum, steel core or hot loads are allowed as they will damage the steel targets. 10 and 15 yard markers have been installed in front of the reactive steel targets. The plate racks have yardage markers of 10, 15 and 20 yards. A new bulletin board has been installed where range, safety rules and current events will be posted.



Action Pistol Range

Extensive work has been done to repair the walking path between the Action Pistol and other Pistol ranges addressing access and drainage issues. A new culvert pipe and drain have been installed near the Action Pistol Range, along with widening the path and new gravel. We hope you find this much needed improvement helpful as you spend time walking between the pistol ranges.



Questions, Concerns or Comments on Pistol Ranges, Please Contact:

Pistol Range Chairman Todd Walters, cell phone 573-694-7333

Thank you Todd for working, coordinating and leading all the new improvement on the pistol ranges!

Archery Update

The Indoor Range has been completely renovated with new lighting, new ceiling and improved walls. The Indoor Archery Range is one of the nicest indoor archery ranges in the state! Along with an excellent outdoor range and walk through range, USC provides an outstanding array of archery shooting opportunities!

Several successful archery tournaments were held this year engaging outdoors men and women and raising funds for the Club.

Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays

Trap Range 3 is receiving updated electronics and hands free operation to support our growing youth program. Helias High School, 4H, FFA and Lutheran Trinity Academy all practice at the Trap and Skeet facility.

Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clay Shooters have been busy with multiple competitions this year:

USC Skeet Championship

Champion Rob Hyder 95/100, Second Place Tim Ripperger 93/100 and Third Place Vern McGaffic 93/100

Missouri Show-Me Games & Senior Games

USC Shooters won **103 Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals** at the combined Show-Me and Senior Games! Shooters included: Jerry Benne, Chuck Campbell, Jeff Cockerham, Larry Griffen, Red Horton, Rob Hyder, Brian McMullen, Bill Motley, Terry Pollard, Bob Rehmeier and Wayne South. Members Bob Rehmeier and Rob Hyder led all USC shooters with 14 medals apiece!

Registered Skeet – Statewide Points Race

Tim Ripperger won the Missouri Registered Skeet Points Race for 2020

Terry Pollard placed second in the Points Race

David Scott finished 15th in the statewide competition

Black Powder/Muzzleloader Competitions

Red Horton continues to be a National Contender and Winner in Black Powder competitions around the nation.

The United Sportsmen's Club has outstanding shooters in every venue who remain extremely competitive in State and National competitions.

Rifle Range

The Club is still seeking Volunteers to be trained as Range Safety Officers on the Rifle Range. A training class has been delayed due to small numbers of volunteers to be trained. If you are interested in becoming a Range Safety Officer and haven't signed up for training, please contact Lawrence Jenkins, Gregg Pearre or Tim Ripperger.

The Rifle Range held two weekends for deer hunters to sight-in their deer rifles. The commitment to safety and conservation runs throughout every range in the club!

Volunteers

Volunteers are the life blood of our Club. Whatever your interest in the shooting sports we have a volunteer opportunity for you!

The Club is looking for Members to participate in an election committee to select candidates for Club Officers.

Suggestions for Improvement to the Club

If you have suggestions to improve any aspect of the club please let us know. If you have range suggestions please contact the appropriate Range Chairman. If you have overall suggestions feel free to call, text or email Secretary/Treasurer Tim Ripperger at 573-301-9899.

To keep abreast of current club activities please check the website regularly – jeffcityusc.com

Enjoy the Fall Hunting Seasons

Get Outdoors and enjoy the Fall Hunting Seasons. Making outdoor memories with family and friends is one of the most important things a Sportsperson can pass on in their family! Take the youngsters outdoors, hunting or simply enjoying a walk in nature's splendor. Pass on the Hunting and Shooting Tradition in your family, with your friends and introduce new folks to our outdoor passion!