

Three-Peaks 4-H Shooting Club News

Iron County, Utah
April 2025

Last Month

Our January activity was archery. Thanks to Thanks to the [NRA Foundation](#) for the equipment and supplies we used.

Next Activity

Our next 4-H Shooting Sports Club activity will be shotgun-shooting on Saturday, April 12 at 2 PM. You may bring your own shotgun and ammo if you have them. The club's shotguns, 12-gauge shells, and 20-gauge shells will be available at no charge if you don't have your own.

The location will be the Iron County Shooting Range – look for my dark grey Ford truck and matching dark grey trailer. I'll be at the west end of the Shooting Range.

- May – Black Powder
- June – Handgun
- July – Archery
- August – Rifle
- September – Black Powder
- October – Shotgun, Election, Calendar Planning

Elected officers for this year are:

- President – TBA
- Vice President – TBA
- Secretary – TBA

Other announcements:

It's time to register as a 4-H member for the 2024-25 year, please do so right away at <http://4h.zsuite.org/>. If you need help with the process, call the Iron County 4-H Coordinator, Tanya Hibler, at (435) 267-1754.

The 4-H program offers leadership opportunities for youth at the county level in addition to within our shooting club. If you are interested, call Tanya Hibler, at (435) 267-1754.

The Iron County 4-H website is <https://extension.usu.edu/iron/>.

The State 4-H calendar is online at <http://utah4h.org/hm/calendar/>.



The state wildlife calendar is online at
<https://wildlife.utah.gov/index.php/discover/wildlife-calendar.html>.

Purchases of hunting licenses and hunting equipment include taxes levied by the Pittman-Robertson Act. This tax provides about \$3.5 million per day to fund wildlife conservation and other related activities. - <https://tinyurl.com/y8wt5ec3>.

I encourage membership in the NRA. Each NRA member should encourage everyone they know to join. Get an instructor's discount on NRA memberships today at <https://membership.nra.org/recruiters/join/XR016818>. Membership benefits include your choice of three magazines (*American Rifleman*, *American Hunter*, and *America's First Freedom*), \$1,000 in firearms insurance, \$10,000 accidental death insurance, and discounts on rental cars and hotels. Youth members also get a subscription to *InSights* magazine. The most important reason to join, however, is that your membership helps give the NRA the horsepower it needs to fight the ongoing battle against gun control. If it weren't for the efforts of the NRA, there would be no 4-H Shooting Sports program.

As always, I remind our shooters to practice their shooting skills regularly, both live shooting at the range and dry-firing at home.

- Always follow the NRA rules of gun safety
- Handle firearms only with parental permission and adult supervision
- When dry-firing, always ensure your gun is empty and never have any live ammunition in the same room
- Always concentrate on the fundamentals of shooting – make good shooting form a habit
- You can download targets from the club website - www.three-peaks.org

The NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program is designed to be self-paced. It is a good way to develop your shooting skills in shooters of all ages – and get some nice awards. I encourage all club members to use this program with their parents. Go to <https://mqp.nra.org/> for more information.

Please share this letter with your parents and interested friends.

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