

Central Jersey Gun and Rifle Club Wounded Warrior Day October 8, 2011

Our Chapter was invited to participate in the 4th Annual Wounded Warrior Day on October 8th at the Central Jersey Gun and Rifle Club in Jackson NJ. The day was established to honor and recognize our local Wounded Warriors and provide them a great day of shooting at the Club. The day began by the Warriors, if they choose, formed up at the Jackson Justice Complex to line up.

The Parade kicked off at 9:30 led by Fire Trucks, Police, EMS, and Motor Cycle Honor Guards. Many locals lined West Veterans Highway to cheer the soldiers on. Family and friends were welcome, and can ride the Parade or just came to the club.

Food and both hot and cold refreshments were provided for everyone. The Gun Club, provided Trap and Skeet, a full Pistol Line, 22 Rifles, Black Powder Rifles and Pistols, Cowboy Action Rifles and Pistols, as well as Military and Sporting Rifles. The Traditional Archers of New Jersey, the Black Knights Bow Benders, and Waxobe Archers all sent Archery Instructors for the event. Family and friends were welcome to shoot, kids included, and every shooter was individually supervised.

Besides AUSA having the opportunity to gain exposure about our organization and support these Warriors, we had the pleasure to meet groups such as: Work Vessels for Vets, who do Vocational Counseling and Training for Vets, the Freehold Disabled Veterans, they are able to provide help and guidance for those having trouble.

Thank you to Natasha Hlinka and Jack Chlapowski for working the AUSA booth and volunteering their time to help set up and promote AUSA. We gathered some interest and met some wonderful folks that we hope will continue to develop the relationships formed! For more information about the Central Jersey Gun and Rifle Club please contact Mr. Al Dolce at njgunfun@gmail.com.