

Cresap Rifle Club Needs You!

Cresap is asking for your support in this grassroots effort to re-open the range so that members and the public will once again have access to a safe outdoor firing range to continue to enjoy the sport of shooting.

Cresap would ask you to contact your elected officials in Frederick City and voice your support for the range. Publicly accessible ranges are a vital part of safe and responsible firearms ownership, the exercise of our Second Amendment rights, and for providing a safe environment where everyone can enjoy the shooting sports.

Financial donations are also appreciated by the club. Financial donations to Cresap are tax deductible and can be sent to:

Cresap Rifle Club, Inc.
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Important Contact Information:

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The City of Frederick has wrongfully shut Cresap Rifle Club down. Please help support us in our fight against the City of Frederick to reopen and maintain a public outdoor shooting range in Frederick, Maryland.

Cresap Rifle Club



*Frederick, Maryland
Established 1928*



About Cresap Rifle Club

The Cresap Rifle Club is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that has been in continuous operation since 1928. Membership is made up of a group of approximately 60 individuals actively engaged in educating the public about the safety and use of firearms. The club operates strictly through donations and all members volunteer their time for the operation and maintenance of the facilities. The range is open to the public throughout the year on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. under the supervision of volunteer members who are NRA certified Range Safety Officers. Cresap supports its own youth Olympic-style rifle team. The team is supplied with all training, equipment and travel expenses to shooting competitions. Cresap also supports the Maryland Hunter Safety Program.

Thousands of Maryland hunters of all ages have taken the classes and qualified for their hunting licenses at Cresap for no fee. Cresap routinely has firearms safety and education courses for people who are new to firearms. Cresap hosts Boy Scout outings at no cost where scouts have the chance to camp overnight and earn various merit badges. Cresap also hosts Warrior Shoot Events with wounded ill or injured members of the military from Walter Reed Army Medical Center. These service members are treated to a day on the range with firearms, ammunition, food and drink at no charge. In addition to the training and opportunities provided to the public and groups at the range, Cresap has donated to many charities in and around Frederick. Cresap Rifle Club has distinguished itself for almost 90 years in advancing the safe and responsible appreciation of the shooting sports and will continue to strive to maintain the highest standards for itself and the public through education, training and the maintenance of its shooting facilities.

Frederick City Has Shut Cresap Down

On April 26, 2017, while club members were hosting a free event for wounded members of the military, the City of Frederick conducted what it termed a “routine” inspection of the premises.

As a result of the City’s inspection, a Notice of Default was issued to Cresap and the City ordered all firearms activity to cease. The City failed to detail what safety or environmental concerns formed the basis of the default and demanded Cresap retain its own experts to advise why it was in default. Cresap immediately hired multiple experts in range layout, safety and ballistics, and consulted with a lead remediation company. The experts retained by Cresap found no conditions supporting the City’s notice of default. All suggestions and reports from these experts provided by Cresap to the City have been ignored. Cresap has been forced to file a lawsuit to protect the rights of its members and the public to exercise their Second Amendment rights. Only after the lawsuit was filed did the City send its own expert, a geologist, to conduct an inspection and provide an opinion about the safety of the facility. It has NOT been alleged by the City or any expert that Cresap is in violation of any federal, state or local laws. All experts have simply provided suggestions for best practices at outdoor firing ranges. Despite all efforts Cresap has not been permitted to reopen and has not been provided any information as to what the City requires to permit Cresap to reopen to normal operations. For updates and more information about Cresap please go to: <http://www.cresaprifleclub.com>.