

## *CMP News*

© The official *CMP Annual Report* for FY2001 is posted on the CMP web site at: <http://www.odcmp.com/Forms/01AnnualReport.pdf>. The report is a 20-page document that the CMP submits annually to the Secretary of the Army. The report includes articles on the “history and mission” of the CMP, the new CMP Strategic Plan and a summary of CMP program activities during FY 2001. The complete report is posted on the CMP web site where anyone interested in obtaining information about the CMP can read it or print a copy of the report. Printed copies of the *CMP Annual Report* with a four-color cover are also available from the CMP on request.

© After more than a year of development, the CMP has just announced the completion and availability of its innovative new CD-ROM titled *Rifle Safety & Marksmanship Training*. The CD is designed for use by coaches, instructors and youth who are teaching or learning target rifle shooting. It presents a complete basic rifle marksmanship course plus an impressive array of additional resources for new shooters and instructors. The new CD can be purchased from CMP Sales for \$14.95 each, or \$10.00 each when five or more discs are ordered, plus \$2.00 shipping and handling for each order.



The “Main Menu” of the new CMP CD, *Rifle Safety and Marksmanship Training*, lists the primary topics that are covered in its training program for young shooters, coaches and instructors.

© The 2002 National Matches will include an exciting new competition event. The CMP, in cooperation with the NRA, will offer a **Springfield/Military Bolt Rifle Match** on Friday, 2 August, the day before the Garand Match. The Springfield Match will be similar to the fast-growing Garand Match. Shooters must use either “as-issued” M1903 or M1903-A3 rifles or “as-issued” military rifles that were used by foreign armed services. The course of fire will be the same as the Garand Match, 5 sighting shots and 10 shots for record slow fire from the prone position, 10 shots rapid fire prone (80 second time limit) and 10 shots slow fire from the standing position. To obtain a copy of the match program for the 2002 Garand Match and the **Springfield/Military Bolt Rifle Match**, including information on how to enter these matches, contact CMP Competitions, 419-625-2141 ext. 1109, or [competitions@odcmp.com](mailto:competitions@odcmp.com).

© Organizations affiliated with the CMP annually renew their affiliations by submitting an *Annual Statistical Report* and yearly dues of \$30.00. *Annual Statistical Reports* for all CMP-affiliated clubs, teams, schools, camps and other organizations to complete and return were mailed in mid-January. The *Annual Statistical Reports* that the CMP receives from its affiliated organizations are used to establish annual allocations of training grade smallbore ammunition, air rifle pellets or BBs. For the last two years, the CMP has requested reports on safety incidents or injuries that occurred during supervised shooting. Information received in these reports has helped to confirm that supervised youth target shooting is indeed one of the safest of all sports.

© The second edition of the CMP's popular *Youth Shooting Opportunities Guide* is now available. The Guide is a 64-page 'must-have' reference for anyone interested in youth shooting or marksmanship programs. The Guide provides information about the sport of shooting and its history as well as how to get started in target shooting. The Guide includes a comprehensive list of hundreds of shooting sports programs and organizations that are available to assist persons interested in all types of marksmanship. Single copies of the CMP *Youth Shooting Opportunities Guide* can be ordered from CMP Sales for \$2.00 each.

© The CMP now plans to introduce a second new competition event in 2002. After conducting a series of clinics for rimfire sporter rifles in the Atlanta area over the last two years, the CMP will now conduct two major test competitions for a **CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle Match**. The first match will be conducted in the Atlanta area in April or May. The second rimfire sporter match will be conducted at Camp Perry on 20 July, during the 2002 National Matches. The rules for the new match are printed in the 2002 CMP Competition Rules that are posted on the CMP web site at <http://www.odcmp.com/Forms/2002%20Rule%20Books.pdf>. Rifles may have either telescopes (limited to 6X) or open sights. Rifles may be either semi-auto or manually operated and must weigh no more than 7.5 pounds. Shooting jackets and other specialized target equipment will not be permitted. The idea is to offer an enjoyable, recreational competition that can be fired with standard plinking or small game rifles. The course of fire includes prone, sitting or kneeling and standing position firing at targets that are large enough so that beginners can still get hits. Firing includes both slow-fire and rapid-fire stages. Programs for the new **CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle Matches** will be available by the end of February and can be requested from CMP Competitions, 419-625-2141 ext. 1109 or [competitions@odcmp.com](mailto:competitions@odcmp.com).

