

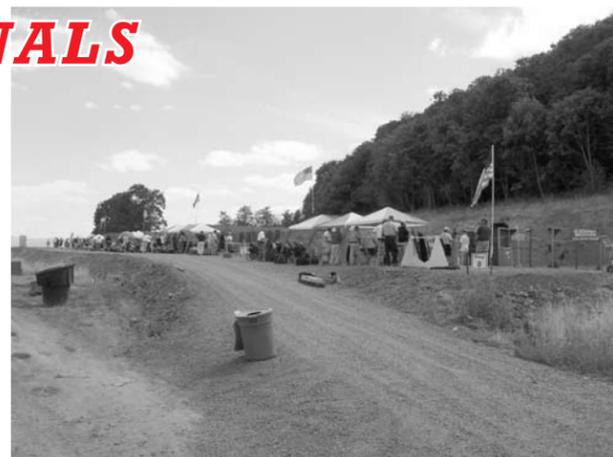
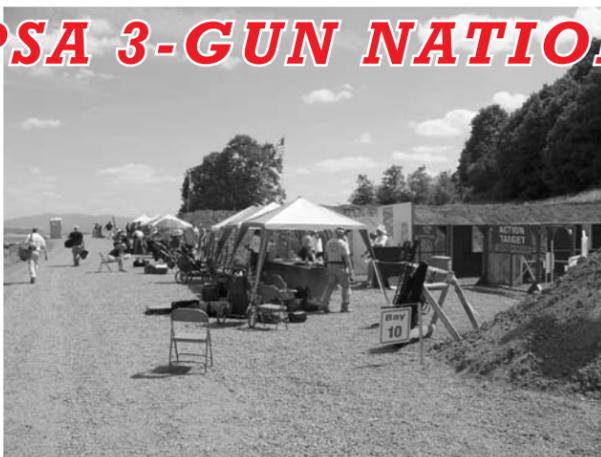


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3 GUN & SHOOTOUT BIG SUCCESS



USPSA 3-GUN NATIONALS



The USPSA Multi-Gun Nationals, held during the week of July 24th thru the 30th at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club was a big success. Multi-Gun competition brings together competitors who like to compete with different types of firearms. There are 12 courses of fire that tests each competitor in shooting rifle, pistol, shotgun or a combination of two or three guns in the same time. This is a high-adrenaline fast-action shooting sport that tests speed and accuracy with each type of firearm.

Leading up to the event the temperatures were hard to work in, but as the event started the temperatures dropped to a nice average 80-85 degrees with a cool breeze. The reports coming back to match officials have been all positive with some competitors saying this was the best multi-gun match they have ever shot in. Competitors and officials stayed in Albany for three to five days, spent their money, and left the area happy that they came to the event. I want to take the time

to say thank you to all the members who helped put on the event, USPSA for giving our club the opportunity to show some Oregon hospitality (our way), the competitors who participated, and the match staff who put on one fantastic event.

If you want to watch or participate in an upcoming multi-gun event at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club, watch for regular matches starting this fall.

Mike McCarter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time this article has been printed and mailed, we will have seen several major events at the club and some major changes to the main range. Thanks to all who participated and were patient while the main range was worked on. I know the future will bring many rewards to those who were inconvenienced by the shutdowns on the main range.



The executive board is still working diligently on the change to the conditional use permit. It has taken on a life of its own and the board is committed to seeing it through till the end. More will be relayed at the September general meeting.

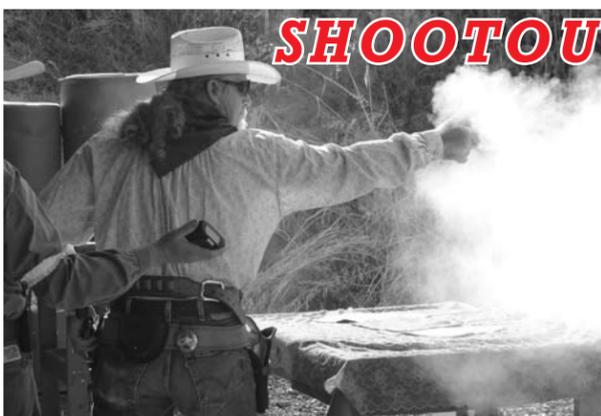
Looking to the future, please remember the Gun Show that is coming up September 23 & 24th. We are still looking for volunteers, so please contact the committee if you can help.

Also coming up in September is Sight-In Days. This will be a good time to get more Workbond in for the yearly requirement, and a great opportunity for the club to show off our commitment to shooting in the Willamette Valley. See you at the range.

John D. Matlock

Volunteer NEEDED! Calendar / Webperson

Over the past years the ARPC calendar and website is relied on to keep everyone informed about events at our club. This important position won't take much time. Please contact Skip Hamilton soonest at 740.4000 or email at vp@arpc.info



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and rifle, and went to the firing line, a quote from the movie was spoken, the timer buzzed, and the shooter engaged the steel targets while moving along a prescribed avenue of fire. The final score is based on time required to shoot each stage, with five-second penalties assessed and added for each miss, as well as ten second penalties for shooting a stage out of sequence.

There were many couples shooting the course, and categories for women and younger shooters were offered.

Competitors dressed in authentically-styled 1880' garb, from hats, scarves, and vests, to wrist cuffs and spurs. The ladies dressed in mostly hand-sewn Victorian dresses, with the occasional "working cowgirl" ranch attire. Cowboy Action Shooting participants use an "alias" rather than their actual name, in order to add additional color to the "cowboy" character they portray.

An array of American flags lined the course, as well as a 40' x 60' tent that was provided for dining and meetings. Approximately 39 RV's circled the tent, and several vendors sold reproduction 1880's clothing, leather goods, and shooting accessories to the competitors.

The club sponsors the event annually, and next year will host the Oregon State Championship for the first time, with an estimated 250 shooters expected to compete. For more information about Cowboy Action Shooting, contact Patrick Reagan aka Mid Valley Drifter at 541-259-2774 or email: MidValleyDrifter@outdrs.net.

Jim Faulkner

Under clear skies and a pleasant breeze, 125 competitors dressed in their boots, hats, and period-correct 1880's cowboy clothes, vied for awards at the 17th Annual "Shootout at Saddle Butte" Cowboy Action Shooting Match. The Oregon Old West Shooting Society sponsored the event held August 18th through the 20th, 2006.

The three-day event had entrants from as far away as Texas, plus Washington, Nevada, Idaho, and California. Participants shot a twelve-stage two-day match, using single action "Colt" style revolvers, lever action rifles, and double-barrel shotguns at steel targets arranged in scenarios depicting scenes from western movies. There were twelve stages in the course of fire, along with long-range target shooting with Sharps-style buffalo rifles and "cowboy trap" in the offering for side matches.

The theme for this year's match, was the 1987 western comedy "Rustlers' Rhapsody" starring Tom Berenger. Competitors loaded their pistols

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TRAPPINGS FROM THE TRAP RANGE

Howdy All. For those of you who wonder what is going on at the trap range and for those who don't care, we have some good things going on over here behind the gray wall.



We do not have to shut down when the main range sounds the alarm. Main range users do not have to check with the trap range prior to sounding the alarm. Peaceful coexistence at last. Thank you Executive Committee. For those of you who don't see any improvements as a result of the money spent and being spent, just LOOK AROUND. And they are not done yet. Things are only going to get better. Just watch the web for information on closures.

We held a picnic for the club on the fifth of August. Really a small turnout. We did cook a bunch of hot dogs and hamburgers though. About thirty folks enjoyed the food and a very few did any shooting on the trap range. We may be able to do it again on the first Saturday of September. If you are visiting the range on that day, stop by and fill your mouth. I know it is at the trap range but the food is for **everyone**, not just the trap shooters.

We have initiated a pre-paid card for shooters at the trap range. The cost is ten or five dollars. You buy the card, and I punch out the amount you want to shoot. Just as a reminder, children of club members don't pay. You DO NOT have to buy the card. You can pay as you play, which is the system we have had since the beginning.

Last week we had a break down on the trap machine. If things keep on going, I will be an expert on Pat Traps. After fooling with the thing for hours and trying many fixes, I called the company. With their help, I had the machine fixed in ten minutes. The moral of this is----if you don't know what you are doing, find someone that does. If you are not sure about shooting trap, and feel you are either going to be embarrassed, or you are holding up the shooters, call me. I will try to make time to help you out.

One last thing. I am not going to be a member of the retired community any more. Circumstances require me to get a job. As a result, I may not be available to be at the range as often as I want to be. I will still function as the Shotgun Director, but will have to make some adjustments. I will still see you at the range. Sometimes even shooting my guns. See ya out there and shoot lots of bullets.

Don Arnold

HUNTERS' FEAST & VARMINT SHOOT

Now I don't want to get all of you hunters too excited by talking about varmint shooting and feast in the same sentence but we are going to have a "Hunters' Feast and Varmint Shoot" on Saturday, November 18th, from 10am to 2pm.

This event is designed to give all of you "skilled" and "lucky" hunters a chance to show off the rewards of your fall hunting season. We will have the BBQ heated up. You bring the meat (game meat?) of your choice, something to go with it and let's have a "Hunters' Feast".

Now, when we say bring the meat of your choice, we are talking about venison, elk, antelope, moose, and caribou or, if unsuccessful during the hunt,

crow (beef or pork). Let's get together, share some stories, eat some food and do some shooting.

Speaking of shooting, before and after the food we will hold a "16 balloon with 20 round" (set time) varmint shoot with the winners getting turkeys. If you don't hunt and don't want to bring anything to eat, come on out anyway and have some fun.

P.S.: bring your wife/girlfriend with you and let them meet some of your shooting buddies. Maybe they will see that we aren't too bad after all.

Mike McCarter

BIG DOG CHALLENGE

I am officially throwing down the **GAUNTLET!!!!**

I am issuing a challenge to all of the directors of the different disciplines. We will choose a date to have a shoot that will consist of contests from the individual disciplines. The top aggregate score will be the winner of the BIG DOG. If you do not show up for the shoot, it is an automatic forfeiture for your discipline. I propose to have a rotating trophy to be displayed at the clubhouse. A small plaque will also be issued to the winner. I propose that the contests not be the hardest but provide a challenge to all the shooters.

We can sign up at the next club meeting; those of you not wanting to participate may let it be known. We shall see what happens.

Don Arnold

SEPTEMBER GUN SHOW

Summer is going by fast and there is a nip in the air. Within the next month or so we will be having gray skies and that means Hunting Season! The September Gun Show will be on Saturday the 23rd and Sunday the 24th. Vendor letters have gone out and you should start seeing flyers at local gun shops and sporting goods stores soon.

We expect to keep building on our successes and hope to have even more vendors at this show. That means we need more workers and more customers. One way to help with that is to volunteer to put out street signs. We are well covered east to west but signage is weak to the south. We placed ads in the Springfield and Eugene area newspapers, but could sure use some signs down in that area. Call me or e-mail me (see bottom) if you are interested and I will get you hooked up.

Another way to volunteer is to contact Debi at (541) 928-7701 or devon@peak.org. Coverage is usually scheduled in four or eight hour increments. The gun show is always a popular work bond activity. Last spring there were members calling within days of the show who still needed all 12 of their work bond hours for the year. There are now over a thousand members in the club and this is only one of the ways to get hours. Keep in mind there are many other opportunities for work bond hours throughout the year, and you are encouraged to take advantage of them.

I hope to see all our members at the show. As an incentive we are giving all members wearing their badges free admission. This is a trial for this show; we are hoping that members bring other people with them, increasing our customer base and filling the hall.

Rich Larrowe

HUNTERS' SIGHT-IN DAYS

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club will conduct "Hunters' Sight-In Days" at the club on Saturday and Sun-

day, September 16th & 17th and 23rd & 24th from 8 to 5 each day. This is a very important service we provide for the hunters in our community. Cost is \$5 per firearm.

Mike McCarter is taking the lead to organize this event and we need as many Range Officers as possible to make sure we conduct a safe sight-in event with non-members. If you can participate and help with "Sight-In Days" please contact Mike (via email or phone) to let him know when you can help. We must schedule all help to make sure we have enough supervision for this event. Here is another opportunity to get work bond hours in for this year.

"Hunter's Sight-In Days" will be promoted more heavily this year than it has been in the past. There are fewer and fewer safe places where hunters have an opportunity to sight-in their rifles, and we have the safest place in the central Willamette Valley. In addition to advertising this event we will be working with the ARPC Gun Show vendors offering free sighting-in for any rifle purchased during the ARPC Gun Show.

This event will also give us an excellent opportunity to showcase our club to non-members. Please help if you can,

Mike McCarter

NEW SHOOTING TARGETS

We have two new steel plate racks at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. One is on the South end of the main range and one in Bay 1 on the North Range.

These targets are a lot of fun to shoot and, best of all, they reset with one pull of the rope. We do, however, want to caution you about the plate rack on the North Range: DO NOT stand too close to the rack to shoot it. When bullets hit any steel target they send fragments up, down, to the sides and sometimes back towards the shooter. The plate rack on the North Range is designed to be shot from the firing line underneath the building cover.

We have ordered 15 new metal target stands for the North Range bays and they should be in place by the time the newsletter gets to you. If you don't see a target stand when you find an empty bay, take a look in the other bays because they get moved around quite often.

Next to bay 3 there is a white box that holds used cardboard targets. These targets are free for your use. Please put them in the burn barrels when you are finished shooting them.

Mike McCarter

RANGE OFFICER TRAINING

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club will hold a Range Officer training class on Tuesday, September 5th, 7pm, Main Range clubhouse.

It is not necessary to sign up in advance and the course material can be downloaded and finished ahead of time. Course material can be found at www.ARPC.info under the Membership tab. If you download and complete the Range Officer's test you will still need to come to the class, turn in your test, and check out a few of the new procedures.

Those members who do not bring the completed packet to the class can complete the Range Officer's training package at the class and become certified.

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— Please have your guests fill out a guest badge —

If you have any questions, please contact Christian Boyd or Mike McCarter.

SUGGESTED RANGE RULE CHANGES

as posted on the website – 8/14/06

- All Ranges, Item 4, last item, remove totally. Most of our disciplines (especially on the North Range like USPSA, Defensive Handgun, Speed Steel and Old West) require drawing from the holster with a loaded firearm. Limiting members who want to practice their draws is not practical for these disciplines.
- All Ranges, Item 11, remove "Metallic targets require prior approval of the Executive Board". Many members bring their own metal targets to shoot on the North Range and we do not have a safety or noise issue on the main range with the plate rack.
- All Ranges, Item 12, remove completely as we do not have silhouette targets for casual shooting and if/when this discipline gets started, we will control the type of firearm used.
- All Ranges, Item 13, remove completely. This is a carry over from the old padlock days.
- Main Range, Item 1, first item, remove "and at the trap range if it is in use". It is no longer required.
- Main Range, Item 1, second item, should read "Push the button and engage the audible/visible Cease-Fire system before anyone goes down range. Then when everyone is back behind the firing line (no one down range) push the button that signifies the range is 'Hot'."
- Trap Range, remove everything in this section
- North Ranges, Item 2, remove completely as it is no longer a requirement.

I believe we should keep the range rules on the website fairly basic until such a time as we really take a hard look at them.

BENCHREST RIMFIRE NEWS

July 22 was our last sanctioned match for this season. Benchrest, both centerfire and rimfire, will continue to shoot on the fourth Saturday of each month with rimfire registration at 8:30am, shooting at 9:00am. Centerfire shoots after rimfire, usually around 11:30.

Rimfire benchrest has grown with match turnouts doubling over last year. This season we averaged 10 shooters per match. Bringing in the RBA sanctioned matches definitely improved turnout. In particular, we thank the people from the Emerald Empire club who have been sending several shooters to each of our matches and who have provided much help and encouragement. ARPC members Larry Khale, Bob Walling, and Gary Noble are back in the rimfire fold again. (Yes, Gary, those tiny lead pills do shoot. We appreciate their presence.

Interested? Come to our shoots and check it out. RBA matches are limited to .22 rimfire shot at 50 yards, three targets per match. Each target has twenty-five rounds, plus sighters. On the RBA target the 10 ring is 3/16th inch. The X-Ring is 1/32 inch. Total possible score is 250 per target, 750 aggregate. We shoot subsonic ammunition to avoid the sound barrier buffeting which would destroy accuracy with a 40-grain bullet. Several brands, and models, of .22 target ammunition are

available, and each rifle seems to have its favorite. Wind is a big, big factor with the .22 and, as Del Martin says, "the match goes to the person who can best read the wind".

Rifles are classed as "Sporter," (7.5 lbs max.), "Heavy" (10.5 max.), and "Unlimited" (over 10.5 pounds). We currently shoot unlimited class.

Scores have steadily improved over the season. The new state 50 yard rimfire record was set at ARPC by Jerry Snider from the Emerald Empire Club. A look at the scores below gives an indication of the level of competition.

Aggregate 3-target score: three points separated the top three shooters

Relay 1: 1 point separated first and third place (2nd and 3rd tied)

Relay 2: 3 points separated first and third place

Relay 3: 3 points separated first and third place

July 22nd Match Scores

Note, FM means, "first miss," the first shot to score less than a 10 and is used as a tiebreaker.

Relay 1			
Name	Score	X's	FM
Jerry Snider	246	7	10
Dennis DiFeo	245	11	4
Del Martin	245	6	5
Larry Khale	244	9	9
Gary Noble	242	6	2
Ben Bock	241	6	9
Bob Walling	241	8	1
Wes King	240	8	3
Ben Cooney	224	3	1
Paul Soward	216	1	4

Relay 2			
Name	Score	X's	FM
Bob Walling	249	13	24
Dennis DiFeo	248	9	5
Del Martin	246	14	14
Ben Bock	246	15	2
Jerry Snider	246	16	4
Wes King	245	15	4
Ben Cooney	240	7	10
Larry Khale	239	9	1
Gary Noble	237	7	3
Paul Soward	223	4	1

Relay 3			
Name	Score	X's	FM
Ben Bock	247	13	9
Del Martin	246	6	2
Wes King	244	10	6
Dennis DiFeo	243	10	4
Larry Khale	243	6	1
Jerry Snider	242	12	1
Bob Walling	242	7	2
Gary Noble	236	9	3
Paul Soward	230	6	2
Ben Cooney	225	2	1

Aggregate Top Three Shooters

Name	Score	X's
Del Martin	737	26
Dennis DiFeo	736	30
Jerry Snider	734	35

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