



SADDLE BUTTE PRESS

MACHINE GUN SHOOT

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello fellow ARPC members. We are in the month of May and there is a lot happening at ARPC this month.

First of all, if we are experiencing good weather I know for a fact that our XO has a list of projects that he would like to put a big dent in at the May 3rd work bond party, so if you want to get a jump on this years work bond hours here is your chance.



As you probably have heard by now May 17th and 18th are the dates for our spring Full Auto Shoot at the club's Main Range. If you have never experienced the thrill of firing a full auto weapon, this is your chance. The Full Auto Committee has gone all out to make this the biggest and the best full auto shoot to date. Don't miss it!

In March we asked for your input regarding improvements you would like to see at the club. We also asked you to attend the April general meeting and express your ideas to the e-board and to the general membership. There were a group of members that showed up and did just that. Thank you to all of those who attended and shared. At that same general meeting I announced that the E-board had decided to schedule only two more general meetings this year. Those meetings are set for the months of July and November. November is also our Annual meeting.

This decision is the result of the low attendance at the general meetings. The board is aware that most people would rather spend their time shooting then attending a meeting that basically covers the same information that is put forth in the monthly newsletter or on the club website.

The E-board wants to assure the membership that you can express your wants, concerns or questions to the e-board at anytime via a phone call, an e-mail or even a letter to any of the e-board members. We are here to serve the club and its members.

STEVE SHIPPEY

U.S. SUPREME COURT HEARS SECOND AMENDMENT CASE

Oral arguments concluded yesterday in the United States Supreme Court in the case of District of Columbia v. Heller—a case to determine authoritatively whether the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution provides an individual right to keep and bear arms.



In yesterday's arguments, the Justices questioned Walter Dellinger for the District, Solicitor General Paul Clement for the Department of Justice, and Alan Gura for the plaintiffs challenging the District's law.

Of particular note were questions very early on from Justice Anthony Kennedy, long considered to be the High Court's "swing" (5th) vote. While it is near impossible to judge the outcome of a case or where a particular Justice stands from oral arguments alone, Justice Kennedy's questions seem to indicate that he believes the amendment provides an "individual right." He asked whether settlers on the frontier had a right to have a gun. The posing of this question also indicates that Justice Kennedy read the NSSF amicus brief—the only brief to raise this issue.

Also discussed during yesterday's arguments was whether the D.C.'s ban on handguns and requirement that all long-guns be locked and rendered non-functional amounted to a ban on self-defense, a seemingly rhetorical argument to Chief Justice Roberts who made clear his view that current law resulted in just such a prohibition.

"The firearms industry looks forward to the Supreme Court putting to rest the specious argument that the Second Amendment is not an individual right," said Lawrence G. Keane, NSSF senior vice president and general counsel. "This intellectually bankrupt and feeble argument has been used by gun control advocates to justify laws and regulations that deny Americans their civil right to own and lawfully use firearms for protection, hunting, sports shooting and other lawful purposes.

"The firearms and ammunition industry is unique in that our products are the means through which the Second Amendment right is realized," continued Keane. "If there

SADDLE BUTTE MACHINE GUN SHOOT

May 17th and 18th are the dates for the 2008 Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot. This is a very large event and probably the largest machine gun shoot on the west coast. As a member of ARPC you do not have to pay an entry fee at the entrance gate. Non-members must pay \$10 per person to get through the gate. Last year close to 700 people attended this event and we are expecting 1,000 people from Oregon, Washington, California and Hawaii this year.

If you haven't been to one of the machine gun shoots, here is what takes place. Vendors, who own machine guns, allow members of ARPC and the general public to shoot their full auto guns simply by buying the ammunition from them. Last year there were over 100 full auto guns available to shoot ranging in size from .22 caliber to 20mm. This year we will have an original WWII tank at the range on Sunday and you can shoot its .50 caliber machine gun at the targets. All wooden backboards are removed from the range and a variety of active targets are installed including 6 automobiles donated by B&R Auto Wrecking. The main range is completely closed for open shooting during this event.

The gates open at 8:00 am; shooting begins at 9:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm both Saturday and Sunday. Cross Winds Catering will be providing breakfast and lunch meals with some of the finest cooking in the Willamette Valley. Vendors will also be on hand selling firearm-related merchandise (no firearms), tee shirts and ammunition. If you are a business owner or know a business owner who supports the 2nd Amendment, we have "Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot" posters available in the main range clubhouse that they can post at their businesses.

This is one of our large fund raisers for the year so pass the word to all of your friends about shooting machine guns. If you have any questions just call the ARPC office at 541-619-0038. Come out and watch one of the most amazing displays of full auto / machine gun shooting you will ever see and YOU can squeeze the trigger TOO!

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were no firearms and ammunition manufacturers, then the Second Amendment becomes an illusory right."

A decision by the High Court is expected to be issued by late June. (NSSF Bullet Points)

RUGER RECALLS SR9 PISTOL

Sturm Ruger & Company, Inc. (NYSE: RGR) has issued a recall notice for their SR9 pistols manufactured between October 2007 and April 2008. The recall notice was issued yesterday, citing concerns that the SR9 can, under certain conditions, fire if dropped with their manual safeties in the "off" or "fire" position and a round in the chamber. The pistols will not fire if the manual safety is in the "on" or "safe" position."

Ruger says it is finalizing the design of a new trigger group which addresses the problem and prevents firing when dropped. The company also says the new part must be installed at their factory in Prescott, Arizona. There, workers will remove the old part, and perform the retrofit no charge on all Ruger SR9 pistols with serial number prefix "330" (330-XXXXX).

If you are an SR9 owner, you can obtain information or register for the recall in several ways:

- Visit the Ruger website www.ruger.com/SR9Recall
- Email: SR9recall@ruiger.com
- Fax: (928) 541-8873
- Call the Ruger SR9 Recall Hotline (800) 784-3801 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. EDT

SR9 - TRIGGER CONCERNS PROMPT RUGER RECALL

When the retrofit triggers are ready, Ruger will send consumers a shipping box, label and instructions for returning their SR9 pistol to the Ruger factory in Prescott.

Shipping to and from Ruger will be done at no charge to consumers, and the company promises the retrofit work will be completed "promptly".

As an incentive for cooperating with the recall, all SR9 owners returning their pistol for the retrofit will receive a free SR9 magazine with their repaired SR9 as a "thank you" for their patience and cooperation.

In the meantime, all owners of SR9 pistols are urged not

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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to use their pistol until such time as it has been retrofitted with the new trigger groups.

If you must use your SR9, Ruger says you should always keep the manual safety in the "on" or "safe" position except when actually firing.

OFFICE HELP

The ARPC club office needs some extra office help to organize files, update databases and finish up some record keeping. If you have a desire to help and get in some work bond hours at the same time, give Mike McCarter a call at 541-619-0038.

FREE FIREWOOD



Albany Rifle and Pistol Club has dropped some dead oak trees on the east side of the range. This wood is free to any member on a first come first served basis with one condition. It is not possible to drive to this area until July or August when the water recedes, so, if you need the wood immediately, you must carry it across a foot bridge. We would suggest that members cut and stack any of the wood, put their name on it and then pick it up this summer. Please remember, ARPC is not responsible for any injuries while cutting or removing wood and any loss of stacked wood. To view this area, park at the end of the north range road and walk across the footbridge to where trees were dropped.

CONCEALED HANDGUN CLASSES

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is conducting Oregon and Utah Concealed Handgun License Courses on a monthly basis. The State of Oregon does not recognize concealed handgun licenses from any other state. In order to legally carry a concealed handgun, as a civilian, in the State of Oregon you must have a current Oregon Concealed Handgun License.



Completing the Utah Concealed Handgun License Course gives you the necessary education to apply via mail for a Utah Concealed Handgun license. Utah Concealed Handgun License is recognized in 33 states including Washington and Idaho but not Oregon. Please check the ARPC Calendar for dates, times and cost or call the club office at 541-619-0038 for additional information. All classes at ARPC are open to members and the public.



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CUB SHOOTERS



Coaches Nelson and Barbara Shew needed two relays to accommodate 16 Cub Scouts who learned to use a rifle safely and basic smallbore shooting on the indoor range April 11.

NEW JUNIOR USPSA SHOOTING CLASS

On May 3rd ARPC will be starting a new USPSA Junior Class. This is a very action-oriented shooting sport with handguns. It is open to all juniors who have parents as members of ARPC and non-members. The current team has 14 members and is starting a new group to add to the team. There is no minimum age requirement only the ability to safely handle a handgun. ARPC provides new juniors with the use of a handgun and all equipment. Please call Mike McCarter, 541-619-0038, or email, nomikes@hotmail.com, for additional information and how to get started. This is a very safe sport which is open to men, women, boys, girls, grandparents and anyone who wants to have fun with a handgun.



SPRING FULL AUTO SHOOT

The Shoot will be held May 17 & 18, 2008. Fun Shooting on the Main Range all day, both days with some breaks for target resetting. Admission \$10 - children under 12 and ARPC members admitted FREE

Workers needed for the Shoot. If you can help out contact Allen by e-mail: eriksenor@aol.com

LADIES' SHOOT

Spring is here and we have sprung ourselves from the indoor range on out to Bay 3 for the next six months. Starting on April 15th, we will meet at the North Range in Bay 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on the third Tuesday of each month. We would love to have you join us. The cost is \$3.00 per member or member's spouse, \$5.00 for non-members. For more information or to ask questions, please call or email me, Nadine Manghelli, at 541-935-2019 or ladies@arpc.info. We look forward to seeing you there!

RANGE OFFICER CLASS

ARPC will be conducting a Range Officer Class on Wednesday, May 14th, 6pm, at the Main Range clubhouse. John Matlock, new Chief Instructor, will be conducting this class for anyone wanting to become a certified ARPC Range Officer. ARPC uses certified Range Officers to officiate at events, answer membership questions and help monitor safe firearm use at the club. Range Officer status gives a member unlimited access to spotting scopes, chronograph, range equipment and the indoor .22 caliber range.

Members taking this class need to download from the ARPC website and complete the Range Officer workbook prior to attending the class. Please register with John Matlock, 971-235-4126, in advance to take this class.

Note; this is the new Range Officer program that was started approximately three years ago and is available to past Range Officers or as a refresher. If you question your Range Officer status please give John a call.

A LITTLE GUN HISTORY LESSON

In 1929, the Soviet Union established gun control. From 1929 to 1953, about 20 million dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

In 1911, Turkey established gun control. From 1915 to 1917, 1.5 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

Germany established gun control in 1938 and from 1939 to 1945, a total of 13 million Jews and others who were unable to defend themselves were rounded up and exterminated.

China established gun control in 1935. From 1948 to 1952, 20 million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

Guatemala established gun control in 1964. From 1964 to 1981, 100,000 Mayan Indians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

Uganda established gun control in 1970. From 1971 to 1979, 300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

Cambodia established gun control in 1956. From 1975 to 1977, one million "educated" people, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.

Defenseless people rounded up and exterminated in the 20th Century following gun control: 56 million.

It has now been 12 months since gun owners in Australia were forced by new law to surrender 640,381 personal firearms to be destroyed by their own government, a program costing Australia taxpayers more than \$500 million dollars. The first year results are now in:

- Australia-wide, homicides are up 3.2 percent
- Australia-wide, assaults are up 8.6 percent
- Australia-wide, armed robberies are up 44 percent (yes, 44 percent)!

In the state of Victoria alone, homicides with firearms are now up 300 percent. Note that while the law-abiding citizens turned them in, the criminals did not, and criminals still possess their guns!

It will never happen here? I bet the Aussies said that too!

While figures over the previous 25 years showed a steady decrease in armed robbery with firearms, this has changed drastically upward in the past 12 months, since criminals now are guaranteed that their prey is unarmed.

There has also been a dramatic increase in break-ins and assaults of the ELDERLY. Australian politicians are at a loss to explain how public safety has decreased, after such monumental effort and expense was expended in successfully ridding Australian society of guns. The Australian experience and the other historical facts above prove it.

You won't see this data on the US evening news, or hear politicians disseminating this information.





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Please have your guests fill out a guest badge

Guns in the hands of honest citizens save lives and property and, yes, gun-control laws adversely affect only the law-abiding citizens.

Take note my fellow Americans, before it's too late!

The next time someone talks in favor of gun control, please remind him of this history lesson.

With Guns.....We Are "Citizens".

Without Them.....We Are "Subjects".

During W.W.II the Japanese decided not to invade America because they knew most Americans were ARMED!

Note: Admiral Yamamoto who crafted the attack on Pearl Harbor had attended Harvard U 1919-1921 & was Naval Attaché to the U. S. 1925-28. Most of our Navy was destroyed at Pearl Harbor & our Army had been deprived of funding & was ill prepared to defend the country.

It was reported that when asked why Japan did not follow up the Pearl Harbor attack with an invasion of the U. S. Mainland, his reply was that he had lived in the U. S. & knew that almost all households had guns.

If you value your freedom, Please spread this anti-gun control message to all your friends!

STATE GAMES OF OREGON

I came across this article written by Master Sgt. Jeffrey Julig, USAF. How exactly right he is. It isn't word for word but his meaning is here and very clear. To all you Volunteers, Coaches, Matchmakers: thank you!

You matchmakers involved with the State Games of Oregon take note -- this one's for you!

If you look at all of the causal factors that allow marksmen to succeed, you will find that each competitor stands in the shadow of our sport's most valuable resource - the matchmaker. I am not talking about "matchmaking" in the context of relationship building but rather in an effects-based manner of speaking.

A "matchmaker" is a person who volunteers their time and talents to positively influence the outcome of an activity. In other words, they are the unsung volunteers who set the conditions that allow us to train, compete and win. An athlete's success depends on the generosity of a corps of silent, dedicated volunteers.

Matchmakers are present at every event. They are the first to arrive and the last to leave; they look tired at the end of the match but have the biggest smiles; they have dirt on their clothes and oil on their hands; they are posted at the gates, scoreboards and registration tables; they prepare our food, provide us water and clean up the range long after we are gone; they fix our gun but leave their own in its case; they bear witness to our perfect scores and work long hours to get ready for the next day's event; they donate money but may never see us shoot; they support us unconditionally but may not understand the rules of the game; and they provide for our needs in a foreign country even though we may not speak a common language. Some matchmakers are also competitors but many are not.

Matchmakers have ghost-like qualities that allow them to disappear in plain view. They may stand right beside us but unless we look closely we may never meet. Matchmakers serve silently and transparently and when they do their job no one may notice because athletes expect everything to be perfect.

You may never meet all of the matchmakers personally or even know their name but they are watching over us ready to help. Look carefully, because matchmakers have names like Mom, Dad, Alice, Shane, Curt, Carl, Mike, Jay, Ken, Tom, Richard, Nelson, Jim, Fritz, or Coach. They are powered by a competitor's smile, the cheer of a crowd and a press release that announces our success. They exemplify the core value of integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do. Their cumulative impact, like water dripping on a stone, creates a lasting impact on the future of our sport.

To all competitors - seek out the matchmakers in your discipline and recognize their efforts. At every level of competition - local, regional, national and international - we must thank each volunteer and never forget they are the linchpin of our sport. As competitors, we must share the stage because winning is not the sole domain of the person with the medal around their neck. Each matchmaker carries a piece of that victory with them and keeps it deep inside where no one else can see it. You should never miss an opportunity to thank them for their support - especially if you receive an award. Get even with the unsung volunteers by publicly thanking them for their support.

Finally, we must ask ourselves if we are a matchmaker who competes or just a lowly competitor. If practicable, we must step up and help when necessary and use our talents to advance our sport. We must all become matchmakers.

Everyone is qualified as the only special equipment needed is a big heart. As the noted British statesman and wartime Prime Minister Winston Churchill once said,

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Barbara Shew
COMMISSIONER SHOOTING SPORTS
STATE GAMES OF OREGON

XO/SHOTGUN REPORT

Greetings form your XO.

We need help at the gun club and I am not below groveling for it. By the time you get the May newsletter the Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot will be upon us. The main range will shut down Friday afternoon to prepare for the shoot. We will need a crew to take down target boards and ready the range. Then we will need another crew to reset the main range on the Monday morning after the shoot. If you can help with either or both of these work crews please let me know. The Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot, just like the gun shows, benefits the club financial, increases exposure and celebrates our 2nd Amendment freedoms. By the way, if you do come on out, bring cordless drill to either take apart and to put together the target frames and boards.

As you may have noticed, we have a steel plate at 200 yards on the main range. The railroad tie that holds the plate is taking quite a beating and may not last too long. If it falls down before you get a chance to shoot it we have redesigned the support and will have it back up soon. One of our members is providing us with the steel (Louie White) and we appreciate his support for this project.



For those of you all who have a desire to cut wood for your own use, there is a lot of wood on the northeast corner of our property. At this time there is a foot bridge across the creek but no way for you to get a vehicle across if you want to pick it up. During this summer we should be able to cross the creek and pick up any wood that you have cut, if you put your name on it. When we get the area cleaned up it may become an archery area and a picnic area, a big plus for the club.

Last but not least; work bond crews spend the first hour of each work bond Saturday cleaning up the range. You can be a great help if you to take down your targets and clean up after yourself. A good rule of thumb, "If you bring it to the club to shoot then take it home with you".

Mother Nature is still not giving us the nice weather we need to get a crowd during our shotgun events. Yes, the diehards still show up but there are a lot of the shooters who only show up when the sun shines. I'm always available at noon on Wednesdays to give help to those who want it concerning shotgun shooting. That goes for both trap shooting and home defense with a shotgun. You can bring your short shotguns out too. By the way, I had the chance to shoot a 500 S&W. I shot it without a glove on and holy smoke, there is no doubt that puppy kills on one end and maims on the other. Fun though. Thanks Bill.

Trap starts at 4:00 PM every Wednesday and on the 1st Saturday of every month at noon. I say this because sometimes we have members show up to shoot off the hand throwers and discover there is an event going on. Just a reminder, when we are shooting a shotgun event it is open to members and non-members to jump in and shoot with us. The more people shooting the more fun!

Five Stand Shotgun will be shooting on the 1st Sunday of every month and on every Saturday at noon except for the 1st Saturday of each month. This type of shooting uses 5 or 6 clay bird machines and is great practice for the bird hunter who wants to use their field gun. If you are not sure weather you will like it then just give it a try.

I think I have used up my allotted space, I'll see you at the range and shoot lots of bullets so keep your head down and your eye on the target.

Don Arnold
XO/SHOTGUN DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ARTICLE

Many times over the last year I have told you that Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is one of the best clubs in the Northwest. That is the truth because I have the opportunity to visit other clubs and often communicate with them about their problems. Now I come to you with a problem that really bothers me concerning our club: HONESTY.



ARPC's membership is like a big family. We have a common interest in firearms, shooting, firearm competitions and, as members of the club, we are co-owners of this

facility. Reports have been coming to me about members forgetting some shooting accessory on the range and asking if it has been turned in to the office. We have very few things turned to the club office and that is a problem. Now, I give the benefit of the doubt to most folks and realize that when gear is loaded up after shooting, things don't always get put back in the right place but, realistically, that doesn't happen in every case.

So where are these missing items going? I can only assume that members and/or their guests are taking left behind objects home with them and that is stealing property that belongs to someone else. Yes, you can say "left behind is lost and first come, first take", but I say to you "How would you feel if you left something behind and it didn't get turned in?" If you find something left behind on any of our shooting ranges or classrooms, take the responsibility of looking out for your fellow club member and turn it in to the lost and found area in the main range clubhouse. I hope this is a minor issue and I believe in the character of our membership. It may come back to help you some day.

CLASSIFIED ADS

This section is for members who would like to advertise something for sale or wanted. If the item for sale is a gun, then remember that all gun transfer rules must be followed. The best part of this is it is FREE for members to place an ad.

To place an ad send e-mail to Tony White (ARPC newsletter editor) at whitet3260@comcast.net. Deadline for the newsletter advertisement is the 15th of the month prior!!!

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| Date | Day | Event | Cost | Loc | Contact | Phone | Email |
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| 1-May | Thur | 50 Yard Rimfire 6pm-8pm | \$3 / Jr. Free | MR | Mark Baur | 541-258-1540 | jrsb@arpc.info |
| 3-May | Sat | Work Bond 8am-12pm New Member Orientation 9am Junior Indoor Rifle 9:30am Trap - Noon Intro to USPSA 1pm Practical Shooting 1pm NRA Personal Protection 8:30am-5pm New USPSA Junior Team 1pm-3pm USPSA Junior Practice 1pm-3pm | Work Credit Free Free \$2.50 / \$3 Free Free \$35 Free Free | MRC MRC IR T 2 1 NRC 5 4 | Don Arnold Mike McCarter Barbara Shew Don Arnold Mike McCarter John Matlock Mark Baur Mike McCarter Mike McCarter | 541-491-1014 541-619-0038 541-451-2047 541-491-1014 541-619-0038 971-235-4126 541-258-1540 541-619-0038 541-619-0038 | xo@arpc.info ed@arpc.info nshew@centurytel.net shotgun@arpc.info ed@arpc.info jmatlock@chtf.biz jrsb@arpc.info ed@arpc.info ed@arpc.info |
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| 6-May | Tue | New Member Orientation 5pm | Free | MRC | Mike McCarter | 541-619-0038 | ed@arpc.info |
| 7-May | Wed | Trap 4pm | \$2.50 / \$3 | T | Don Arnold | 541-491-1014 | shotgun@arpc.info |
| 8-May | Thur | Bowling Pin Shoot 6pm-9pm | \$3 | 3 | Bill Manghelli | 541-935-2019 | pins@arpc.info |
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| 12-May | Tue | New Member Orientation 5pm | Free | MRC | Mike McCarter | 541-619-0038 | ed@arpc.info |
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| 15-May | Thur | High Power Rifle Practice 6pm | | MR | Mark Baur | 541-258-1540 | jrsb@arpc.info |
| 17-May | Sat | Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot I.C.O.R.E. 1pm | \$10 | MR 3Bays | Pete Newman Paul Johnson | 541-905-0643 541-928-6976 | vp@arpc.info pauljohnson2665@comcast.net |
| 18-May | Sun | Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot Old West 8am-3pm | \$10 / \$15 Cpl. | MR NR | Pete Newman Pat Reagan | 541-905-0643 541-259-2774 | vp@arpc.info midvalleydrifter@outdrs.net |
| 20-May | Tue | Ladies Shoot 6:30pm-8:30pm New Member Orientation 5pm | Free | 3 MRC | Nadine Manghelli Mike McCarter | 541-935-2019 541-619-0038 | nadine@manghelli.net ed@arpc.info |
| 21-May | Wed | Utah Concealed Handgun Class 5pm-9pm Trap 4pm | \$65 \$2.50 / \$3 | NRC T | Mike McCarter Don Arnold | 541-619-0038 541-491-1014 | ed@arpc.info shotgun@arpc.info |
| 22-May | Thur | Bowling Pin Shoot 6pm-9pm Sporter Rifle 6pm-8pm | \$3 | 3 | Bill Manghelli Mark Baur | 541-935-2019 541-258-1540 | pins@arpc.info jrsb@arpc.info |
| 24-May | Sat | USPSA Junior Practice 1pm-3pm New Member Orientation 9am Old West 8am-3pm Formal Benchrest 8:30am-1pm Main Range Closed 8am-1pm Open Centerfire Benchrest 1pm-3pm 5 Stand Shotgun - Noon Junior Indoor Rifle 9:30am | Free Free \$10 / \$15 Cpl. \$20 \$20 \$20 \$3 / \$4 Free | 4&5 MRC NR MR MR MR T IR | Mike McCarter Mike McCarter Pat Reagan Jim Johnson Jim Johnson Del Martin Don Arnold Barbara Shew | 541-619-0038 541-619-0038 541-259-2774 541-758-7364 541-758-7364 541-753-3204 541-491-1014 541-451-2047 | ed@arpc.info ed@arpc.info midvalleydrifter@outdrs.net jjohnson558@comcast.net jjohnson558@comcast.net shotgun@arpc.info nshew@centurytel.net |
| 25-May | Sun | Speed Steel 9am-1pm | \$10 | 2-7 | Paul Johnson | 541-928-6976 | pauljohnson2665@comcast.net |
| 27-May | Tue | New Member Orientation 5pm ARPC Executive Board Meeting 6pm | Free | MRC MRC | Neil Reiser Steve Shippey | 541-998-9299 503-585-2724 | pres@arpc.info |
| 28-May | Wed | Linn Co. Sheriff 8am-5pm Trap 4pm | N/A \$2.50 / \$3 | 3&6 T | Don Messick Don Arnold | 541-917-6672 541-491-1014 | shotgun@arpc.info |
| 29-May | Thur | Mini Palma 50 yd. 6pm-8pm | | MR | Mark Baur | 541-258-1540 | jrsb@arpc.info |
| 31-May | Sat | 5 Stand Shotgun - Noon Junior Indoor Rifle 9:30am 12th Annual Single Stack Champ. 9am | \$3 / \$4 Free \$45 | T IR NR | Don Arnold Barbara Shew Mike McCarter | 541-491-1014 541-451-2047 541-619-0038 | shotgun@arpc.info nshew@centurytel.net ed@arpc.info |

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