



NEWSLETTER

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ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER UNDER CONSTRUCTION...

The reality of construction is that all expectations of functionality and appearance are quickly and quietly dropped once the project is completed. Please bring that same unquestioning and uncritical attitude to our newsletter as we tweak and refine it over the next few months. Your understanding and patience is greatly appreciated.

NEW OFFICE / PRO SHOP TO OPEN SOON...

The ARPC office and Pro Shop is in the final stages of construction. If you look at the north end of the main range, where the garages were located, you will see the 'old west' style storefront and porch. Club member, Marty Weber, has been the lead on this project from the very beginning and when finished, I'm sure you will be impressed with his fine construction.

Our goal is to staff the office / Pro Shop from 8am to 5pm, Monday through Saturday. Combining both the office and Pro Shop into one area eliminates extra staff. The Pro Shop will stock shooting supplies, reloading components, clothing and miscellaneous items needed by club members in support of their recreational shooting.

ARPC ARCHERY RANGE OPENS SOON...

We know that many members have been waiting to shoot their bows in the new ARPC Archery Range. The 3-D and standard distance archery range is scheduled to open the 1st of August. Please watch the club website or call the club office to make sure the range is finished and open before making a trip to the range.

The 3-D range will have a trail walk that includes 14 3-D targets. We are asking a donation of \$5 per run through the 3-D range to help maintain the cost of replacement targets. The range is open every day just like any other ARPC range. The sight in range will have targets set from 15 to 60 yards and is free to ARPC members and their guests. Click on Archery Help to go to the informational page on the archery range. Thanks go out to Boyd Taylor, Hoyt factory shooter, for his help in setting up the range.

ARPC SPORT OF THE MONTH IS...

Black powder muzzle loading firearms are a blast to shoot. If you want to try out a muzzle loading rifle or handgun and don't own one then come out to the east range Bay 12 on the 2nd Sunday afternoon of each month. We really can't say these folks are lonely but they sure show visitors a good time and might even feed you if you show up to see the smoke. It doesn't cost you anything to check this sport out and we guarantee you will have fun. Give Ed Eriksen a call at 541-926-7570 if you have a question about black powder muzzle loading firearms.

ARPC HAS AN FFL TO HELP MEMBERS WITH GUN TRANSFERS...

ARPC has just acquired a Federal Firearm License and can legally accept firearms and conduct firearm transfers for our members and their guests. The club is charging a \$15 fee to accept and transfer a firearm for a club member and \$30 for a member's guest (non-member). Club members who want to purchase a firearm and have it shipped to the club must first contact the club office and obtain a copy of the club's FFL. Please call the club office if you have any questions about purchasing or transferring firearms.

EVENTS

OREGON OLD WEST STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RETURNS TO ARPC...

ARPC will again host the 2010 Oregon Old West State Championships beginning the 18th of August. Please be aware that setup on the north range will begin on the 14th and during the four days of setup there will be limited use of the north / east range. Please contact Patrick Reagan at 541-259-2774 during setup to check on open bays.

In addition, Friday, August 20, **ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED TO OPEN SHOOTING** (including east range, north range, shotgun and main range). The indoor rimfire range will be open on this day. The shotgun, main and indoor ranges will be available Saturday and Sunday during normal hours. Monday, August 23rd, there will be limited use of the north / east ranges for cleanup.

LADIES ONLY PISTOL CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 29TH...

Remember all classes at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Basic Pistol for Women 101 takes place on August 29th and September 18th (these are duplicate classes). Basic Pistol Competition for Women 201 takes place on October 16th and requires a prerequisite of Basic Pistol 101 or approval from Mike McCarter to take this class. Please check the ARPC calendar <http://www.arpc.info/cgi-bin/calendar.pl> for class location and time. Each class costs \$20.

Basic Pistol 101 is designed to help women use handguns more effectively by working on the basics and the 201 is formatted to introduce women to handgun shooting sports, which improves their shooting skills. Please [click here](#) for course information or call Carol at the ARPC club office, 541-491-3755. Note: these classes are for women only and men will not be allowed to participate, encourage or observe.

HUNTER'S SIGHT IN DAYS...

ARPC Hunter's Sight In Days will take place three weekends in September on the 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th from 9am to 4pm each day. Cost is \$5 to the public and no cost to ARPC members. Club volunteers are needed to help with Hunter's Sight In Days. Call Carol at the club office, 541-491-3755, to get on the list to help and yes, this counts for work bond credit. Download a [Hunter's Sight in Days](#) flyer and please put it up at your favorite gun shop, retail store or high traffic area.

ARPC SEPTEMBER 2010 GUN SHOW CANCELED...

It is with great regret we are canceling the September 25th and 26th, 2010 ARPC Gun Show. We will resume ARPC Gun Shows starting in March 2011. Through a number of errors, the booking of the Linn County Expo Center for the ARPC Gun Show was moved from our show date to an earlier date. The Expo Center then booked our facility to another show on our dates making the facility unavailable for the show. It was impractical to move the show to the new date, so we sought an alternative venue. The only facility available to house the show on our dates was a horse arena on the fair grounds. We inspected the facility. It had a dirt floor, no air handling, poor lighting, and was a smaller venue. In short, it was dark, dirty, and smelled of horses. Certainly not the type of show environment everyone deserves. We considered a number of options, none of them good, and came to the conclusion it would be better to cancel the show than put on a poor show in a terrible environment.

We are sorry for any inconvenience we have caused. Please accept our apology and we hope to see you in March. If you have any questions please contact Mike at the ARPC Office at 541-491-3755 or Email office@arpc.info.

Sincerely, ARPC Gun Show Committee

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS...

Looking for a way to get in your workbond hours before the last minute rush at renewal time? Volunteers are needed for one of our upcoming events, Hunter's Sight In Days. If you would like to help, please contact the office at 541-491-3755.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Taurus 709 slim 9 mm blue steel subcompact. Like new in box. Includes 2 magazines, holster and owners manual. \$339 OBO. Contact Louis Thelen at dawsonturn@centurytel.net or call 541-760-1792.

FREE: 4-5 years of back issues of Precision Shooting Magazines. Full of useful shooting info and good reading. Del Martin 541-753-3204 or delmartin@earthlink.net

FOR SALE: Marlin 336 30-30 rifle with see-through scope rings and 4X scope. Good condition. \$225. Del Martin 541-753-3204 or delmartin@earthlink.net

FOR SALE: Ruger #1B Tropical Rifle, .375 H&H cal., bicentennial model, very good condition, beautiful wood \$900. Call Harold 541-928-2346

FOR SALE: Pre-64 Model 70 Winchester Featherweight .30-06 cal; very good condition, includes scope base and rings; \$650. Call Harold 541-928-2346

FOR SALE: Browning O/U Sporting Clays 12 ga. 2 3/4 in. 30 in. ported barrels, 8 invector plus chokes, skeet to deer to turkey, nice wood, appraised at \$1395 will sell for \$1095, FIRM - cash. Don 541-752-2196.

FOR SALE: Ruger Model 77 .243 Winchester caliber, no fixed sights, classic look, wood stock, comes with Ruger base and rings, \$395 OR \$495 with 6X power fixed Leupold scope - mounted - cash. Don 541-752-2196

FOR SALE: Special NRA Ruger New Vaquero pair, single action, 2009 Gun of the year. Very few rounds shot, just enough to know they shoot great. Transfer bar & loading gate interlock provides extra safety, with the look of the old west. Outstanding for SASS or for the centerpiece of your collection display. \$1995.00 for the pair. Call or e-mail Jim at (541) 926-2546 or kisom@comcast.net.

FOR SALE: Virtually new Coach Style 12 ga. shotgun, takes 3" shells. Popular with the SASS bunch and also useful for home defense. Padded case, some cleaning gear, & two partial boxes of shells --- \$230.00 for the works. Call or e-mail Jim at (541) 926-2546 or jkisom@comcast.net.

FOR SALE: Refurbished 1895 Russian Carbine, 7.62 x 54r. It's a hoot to shoot or hang over the fireplace. This was a major WWII carbine used by Russia & related countries. Reloading dies, brass, bullets, primers, powder, commercial ammo, & shoulder pad are included. --- \$250.00. Call or e-mail Jim at (541) 926-2546 or jkisom@comcast.net.

FOR SALE: Kel-Tec P11 9mm. 2 ten round mags, Armalaser and custom Don Hume ISWB holster. Great light weight carry or back up. \$300, Call Klint @ 503-881-8300 or e-mail: kwbechtel@comcast.net

OUR AUGUST CALENDAR IS INCLUDED

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