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***Saturday, March 19, 2011
- ARPC Junior Day and
ARPC Open House**

***Saturday, May 14 and
Sunday, May 15, 2011 -
Saddle Butte Machine Gun
Shoot**

ARPC Spring 2011 Gun Show Volunteers Needed

ARPC SPRING 2011 GUN SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The ARPC Spring 2011 Gun Show is March 5 and 6, 2011 and we will have over 400 vendor tables with the main concentration on gun and gun accessories. This is the largest "all gun" gun show in Oregon. VOLUNTEERS are needed so you still have time to get those work bond hours in! Coverage is usually scheduled in four or eight hour shifts and you need to plan to attend the volunteer orientation meeting at the Linn Co. Fairgrounds on Friday evening, March 4th at 7:00 pm. Please contact the office at 541-491-3755 or office@arpc.info to volunteer.

When you get to the show... Don't miss the Disabled American Veterans table and enter the raffle for an AR-10 (in .308 NATO)!

No Exploding Targets Allowed

NO EXPLODING TARGETS ALLOWED

Exploding targets (i.e. tannerite, etc.) are not allowed on any ARPC shooting range without specific permission from the ARPC Executive Board. You can shoot non-explosive targets like water jugs or water balloons as long as you clean up the trash left when they explode. Please do not shoot aerosol cans - the spray paint and insulation leave a real mess.

Bays 8-12 Open

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YES, the buildings are up on Bays 8 through 12 and you can shoot under cover. Remember to unload your gear and park down below the bays at the gravel turnaround. Future work on these bays will include concrete floors, shooting benches, gates, ramps in and out of the personnel door and the addition of noise control material under the front overhang. Please be careful when driving up to these shooting bays and turning around. Watch your step when entering the bays through the personnel door.



Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot

SADDLE BUTTE MACHINE GUN SHOOT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Spring will be here soon and that means it is time to start planning for the Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot!

The shoot will be held on May 14th and 15th, 2011 (third weekend). Every year we get larger and better and it takes a lot of volunteers to make this a safe and enjoyable event. This is a great way to get your work bond hours out of the way. Don't worry if you have little or no experience with Machine Guns we will teach you everything you will need to know to help out.

Volunteers are needed to serve as Range Officers, balloon/target setters, tee shirt sales, setup/take down (Friday 13th and Monday 16th) and for gate/parking lot assistance. This year **ONLY** those volunteers who sign up **BEFORE** May 1st to work **BOTH** the **Saturday and Sunday** of the shoot will receive a tee shirt. Anyone interested in helping, please contact

Allen Eriksen at Eriksenor@aol.com (weekends phone # 541-967-4005). Please include your full name, phone number, days volunteering to work and shirt size if volunteering for both the 14th and 15th.

Jacobe Group LLC Reloading Clinic

JACOBE GROUP LLC RELOADING CLINIC

The Jacobe Group LLC Reloading Clinic is now officially open for business. We offer a wide range of reloading equipment, which may be rented for \$10 per hour. We also offer NRA certified reloading instruction. One of the main benefits of this reasonable method of reloading is to try your hand at reloading prior to spending a lot of money purchasing your own setup.

The reloading room sports the following: four each Dillon RL 550B and Dillon XL 650's, three Hollywood Turrets, two Hollywood Single Stage, one RCBS Rock Chucker and one Hornady Loc-N-Load. We also have an RDP setup in 45ACP. Dies are furnished for most of the popular calibers but please call ahead to make sure we have what you need or feel free to bring your own.

Please note that you will need to supply your own primers, bullets, powder and clean brass. If your brass is not clean, we have seven tumblers available. Allow at least two hours of tumbling time.

Hours are 9 AM to 9 PM. However classes take precedence so please visit our website at <http://www.jimjacobe.com> or call Jim at 503 362-0584. We are located at 1165 Cordon Rd NE in Salem. Please call if you have any questions or would like to schedule some rental time. We look forward to seeing you!

ARPC Membership Renewal

ARPC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

All members who joined ARPC prior to December 1st, 2010, renew their memberships the 1st of April 2011. Membership at ARPC continues to grow year after year due to many factors including the lack of open shooting areas within the valley. ARPC continues to keep membership dues at a reasonable level while adding benefits every year to give members the most 'bang' for their dollar.

Please let us know if you see an area of improvement at the club. ARPC members are both owners and customers to the club and we want you to know that we listen to your comments, complaints, compliments and suggestions. Feel free to contact any member of the Executive Board or the club office at 541-491-3755.

If you would like your newsletter mailed to you, please remember to include the \$12 annual charge in with your membership renewal. Please call or stop by the office to pick up a renewal form.

Welcome New Members

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome these members who have joined in the last month.

Happy to have you!!

Erminio Orduna, Travis Shepherd, Eric Judah, Kirsten Holbo, Zane Van Horsen, Kieran Van Horsen, MacKenzie Clarke, Jett Seale, Dale Peterson, Craig Lalley, Jeff Lehr, Parker Lehr, Aaron Webster, Ricardo Matano, Michael Schlax, Jack Campbell, Andre Webster, Bill Wren, Michael Clair, Mark Davie, Shannon Scott DeVaney, Bruce K. Duffy, Curry Craham, Brian Vandehey, Tom Jekabsons, Carl Johnson, Brandon Skinner, Eugene Johnson, Richard Hay, Jason Wiest, Matthew Wiest, Jeffrey Wiest, Jacob Graham, Sarah Graham, Steve Parent, Paul D. Matti, Mike Reilly, Jeremie Johnson, Dylan Johnson, Jeffrey Hammack, Jake Hammack, Joel Sauter, Jake Sauter, Neal Sauter, Joe Barrigar, James Prokop, Charles Cornelious



WIN THIS GUN

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club will be giving this gun away to a club member at the November 2011, ARPC Annual Meeting to one member who has sponsored a new member or has been sponsored by a club member during the year (February - November, 2011). Here is how YOU can get a chance to win a Springfield 1911 Single Stack 45:



1. Bring a potential new adult member to the Pro Shop and get them signed up as a club member. Following sign up, you and the new member will both be issued gun drawing tickets.
2. There is no limit to the number of new members sponsored by a club member and you will receive one ticket for each new member.
3. At the 2011 Annual Meeting, one ticket will be drawn and that member will walk away with a new Springfield handgun. You must be present at the annual meeting to win and under Oregon Statutes, legally capable of owning a firearm. Winning the firearm includes the firearm transfer fee.

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club staff cannot participate in this program. ARPC reserves the right to discontinue this program at any time without notice.

Today May Be The Day

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When you walk out the door in the morning you never know if "today may be the day"; the day you may have to defend yourself against an attack. Most Americans live in a state of non-violence and do not think about defending themselves or their loved ones. At the beginning of January a lady friend of Mike's was attacked while walking in Riverfront Park in Salem at 9am in the morning.

Did she expect it? NO!
Was she prepared for it? NO!
Did it seem unreal? YES!

Being prepared to defend yourself with a handgun is a matter of mind set and preparation. The first step through this process is to take the Oregon Concealed Handgun Class from one of the area instructors or from Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. These classes give you more information than you think when it comes to being prepared both mentally, physically and legally. They usually cover safety, gear, statutes, when to use force and when to avoid it. Albany Rifle and Pistol Club holds the Oregon Concealed Handgun Class on the 3rd Wednesday evening of each month at 6pm and the Utah Concealed Firearm Class on the 4th Wednesday evening of each month at 5pm. Read "The Gun is Civilization"

for an interesting article on usage (<http://qunrightssurvey.com/Reason-And-Force/index.htm>).

ARPC Shooting / Reloading Classes Explode

ARPC SHOOTING / RELOADING CLASSES EXPLODE

No, this doesn't mean that during one of the classes there was an explosion! ARPC shooting and reloading classes have been filling up with students as fast as they become available. The leadership of the club has recognized this need for quite some time and instructors have recently stepped forward and organized classes for club members and the community. Remember, all classes are open to both members and non-members.

Three ammunition reloading classes were scheduled and filled (43 students) for February. Additional reloading classes will be scheduled for upcoming months, keep an eye on the calendar. Both the Basic Pistol 101 for Ladies and Basic Pistol Classes scheduled for January and February filled up as soon as they were announced.

Upcoming classes will be scheduled for single stage reloading, handgun reloading, basic pistol for ladies, basic pistol, Oregon Concealed Handgun License, Utah Concealed Firearm Permit, shotgun shell reloading, basic AR rifle, tactical rifle and tactical shotgun. Watch the club calendar for upcoming class dates or give the club office, 541-491-3755, if you have questions.

Shotgun Shell Reloading Class

SHOTGUN SHELL RELOADING CLASS



Reloads are cheaper than factory loads, so you can shoot more for the same amount of money. If you have just reached the point where you have decided to take the plunge and begin reloading your own shotgun shells, right now it probably seems a complicated and difficult process. However, with only a little practical experience you will discover that reloading is simple. Care and attention to detail are required to produce safe and reliable ammunition, but the process has only a few steps and is basically repetitive.

Don Arnold is conducting a shotgun shell reloading class on Saturday, March 12, 2011 in the shotgun / trap building. The class will take students through all parts of the reloading of shotgun shells including testing and function so don't forget your safety gear. Class starts at 9am and is scheduled to run until noon, longer if needed.

This class includes a Mec 600 Jr. Mark 5 single stage reloading press, shot, powder, 100 primers, 500 wads and 100 hulls. The cost of the class including all of these supplies is \$275. When the class is over you will have the knowledge and the equipment to reload shotgun shells for years to come. To sign up for the class or get answers to your questions, call the club office at 541-491-3755.

ARPC OPEN HOUSE AND JUNIOR DAY



Albany Rifle and Pistol Club will hold an "Open House" and "Junior Day" on Saturday, March 19th from 9am. to 3pm. Invite your friends and neighbors out to the club to see our great shooting facility! All visitors must have eye and ear protection to tour the range. Visitors will not be allowed to shoot unless they are supervised by the member who brings them. All juniors, under the age of 18, will be allowed to shoot at the range during the Open House. Special ranges will be set up for junior shooting during this event. Juniors can bring their own firearm and must have eye and ear protection.

Call the ARPC club office, 541-491-3755, for additional information concerning the Open House or Junior Day event.

ARPC Gun Maintenance Room

ARPC GUN MAINTENANCE ROOM



ARPC has remodeled the old office in the main range clubhouse for gun maintenance and cleaning. This room is located across from the restroom inside the main range clubhouse. Please feel free to clean or work on firearms in this room. Some tools are provided to help with minor firearm repair. Make sure that your firearms are unloaded before bringing them into this room. **NO AMMUNITION** is allowed in this room, PERIOD. Please clean up after using this area and put trash in the fireproof garbage can. We love the smell of Hoppe's 9!

Archery Range Takes A Hit

ARCHERY RANGE TAKES A HIT



The ARPC Archery Range took a big hit in January when the Sodom Canal overflowed its banks and flooded around the south end of Saddle Butte on its way to Butte Creek. Many of the targets were knee deep in water and we lost one bridge downstream, which was later recovered by a neighboring farmer and returned to the club. The main access at the entrance lost a lot of its gravel, so be careful when crossing over the culverts. This crossing should be repaired during the February



Work Bond party. The Archery Range is up and active again for your shooting pleasure, just watch your step around the wet spots and have fun.

Steel Plate Rack Usage

STEEL PLATE RACK USAGE

We all know that rifle velocity rounds, in most cases, will cause more damage than pistol velocity rounds. AND we all know that the steel plate racks are for pistol shooting only. Please note the accompanying picture. Shooting a rifle at the plate racks causes damage... **BIG HUGE HOLES!** Please follow the plate rack rules and offer a friendly reminder to anyone who may not remember them.



ARPC PRO SHOP SPECIAL PURCHASE



So many people have purchased the target stands for their own use that we have had to stock more! They are now in inventory the Pro Shop and still sell for \$15 each. Also, due to low local inventory, we have obtained Hornady self-defense ammunition.

Come by and take a look or just stop and say "hi".

What is Multi-Gun?

WHAT IS MULTI-GUN?

Is your AR-15 bored when you take it to the range? Does your shotgun silently mourn for attention nine months of the year? Has your pistol sued for lack of attention? Bring your companions back together in a very exciting way. With a Multi-Gun match at ARPC! You will get to use different combinations of these three firearms on stages engaging many challenging targets; clay pigeons, steel targets from 25 feet to over 300 yards away or paper IPSC style targets in a variety of configurations and distances. There are walls and barrels to shoot around and targets to hide behind. You will learn to neutralize thirty targets quicker than most NFL teams can run a play!

Not sure you want to try something new at a match? No problem! We will be having Introduction To Multi-Gun classes.. You will learn the safety rules, take a short written test and then we will go out to a bay for some quality time with your three amigos! You will learn safe procedures and get to shoot the targets without the timer. Once you show you have the safety skills and understanding of the basic rules, we will let you run it "On The Clock"! When you succeed at this level you will be ready for your first match. You will get to shoot last or close to it during your first match so you can see how different people shoot the stage.

Our next event is February 13th at 9:00 AM, set up starts at 8:00 AM. If you can't wait to try this out call Brian Boesch at (503) 623-2005 or email us at arpcmultiqun@gmail.com.



Ladies Only - Basic Pistol For Women 101



LADIES ONLY - BASIC PISTOL FOR WOMEN 101

MARCH 13, 2011 FROM 2PM to 5PM

OPEN TO ARPC MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Are you intimidated walking into a shooting range or training facility for the first time and not knowing how to shoot or handle a firearm? Then this class is the perfect opportunity for you to learn and practice the fundamentals of safe and accurate pistol shooting in a comfortable and fun environment where beginners are welcomed. If you have little or no experience with a pistol, you need to take this class. Participants

only; no spectators allowed, so there's no pressure from the peanut gallery.

In this class you will:

- Learn how to safely handle firearms
- Be able to identify the primary parts of firearms
- Understand the mechanics of how firearms function
- Learn and practice the basics of sight alignment and trigger control
- Learn to safely and accurately shoot during live fire at our range

What you need to bring:

- Firearm, belt and holster that covers the trigger
- Eye and ear protection
- 100 rounds of ammunition
- Snack
- Non-alcoholic beverage
- Class fee is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members

Please call **Albany Rifle and Pistol Club at 541-491-3755** with any questions and to pre-register. We look forward to helping you develop a comfort level and confidence with your firearm that will last a lifetime.

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