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Welcome New Members

The Saddle Butte Press Rides Again!!

Back by popular demand... the newsletter title of Saddle Butte Press is back!! So next month, please look for the new alert in your email.

The Best Gun Show in Oregon!!!

The best gun show in Oregon? It's the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club Gun Show at the Linn County Exposition Center taking place Saturday and Sunday, March 5th & 6th! The show is open Saturday from 9am to 5pm and Sunday 9am to 4pm. Albany Rifle and Pistol Club members, as a member benefit, do not have to pay to attend the show. There will be over 400 tables of firearm related items for sale. Remember, this is your club spring gun show and all profits raised by the show go directly to the club. Take the time and invite a friend to see a fantastic gun show and support the vendors who travel from far and wide to provide you with wonderful products.

Time to Renew Your Membership

March is the month to renew your annual membership to Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. Don't let your membership lapse! There are fewer and fewer places open to recreational shooting. By supporting ARPC through your membership, you guarantee a safe place to shoot.

Renewal forms will be in the mail to you the 1st week in March. Simply fill out the renewal form, include your payment, stick it in the pre-addressed envelope, add a stamp and drop it in the mail box. If you want to save the price of a stamp, bring it to the ARPC Gun Show on March 5th or 6th and drop it off at the ARPC table.

Death at Oregon Shooting Range

Sgt. Gerald Webber of the Eugene Police Department accidentally died on Friday, February 11, 2011 at the Izaak Walton League of America shooting range south of Eugene, Oregon while taking a hunting rifle out of his vehicle. We cannot over-emphasize the importance of safety, especially around firearms. Remember these four safety rules:

1. Every gun is always loaded
2. Never put your finger on the trigger until your sights are on the target.
3. Never point a firearm at anything you are not willing to destroy.
4. Always be aware of your environment around your target.

'Click Here'(www.kval.com/news/115994049.html) to read more about the tragedy involving Sgt. Webber.

New Pro Shop Ammunition

The ARPC Pro Shop is carrying a small amount of Hornady 'Personal Protection' handgun ammunition due to member's requests. Stop and take a look at what we have in stock.

ARPC Classes Are Over The Top

ARPC classes have become very popular and we are adding more of them every month. Watch the club calendar for upcoming classes including Oregon and Utah Concealed Carry License classes, individual handgun, rifle, shotgun, black powder cartridge reloading classes, Basic Pistol and Basic Pistol For Ladies Only classes, rifle shooting classes and, in March, a first time combined Utah and Oregon Concealed Carry License class - meeting all the concealed requirements for Utah, Oregon and adding live fire training.

Upcoming Events!!!

ARPC Gun Show

*Saturday, March 5 Sunday,
March 6, 2011

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

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



Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot



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(second 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 you full name, phone number, days volunteering to work and shirt size if volunteering for both the 14th and 15th.

Stolen Handgun Shipped to ARPC

In February, ARPC received a handgun that had been purchased by a club member over the internet. During the Oregon State Police firearm background check, this handgun was discovered to have been stolen in December of 1965 in New York. The system really does work. At the time this article is being written, we do not know how this story will end and whether the club member will get back his money back but we do know that Linn County Sheriff's Office confiscated it.



Lessons to be learned... purchasing firearms through the internet most of the time ends up with both parties happy but not always. Make sure you have looked at all pictures and documentation prior to sending them your money and to prevent purchasing a stolen firearm, get the serial number and call it into the State of Oregon Firearms Instant Check System at 1-503-585-6245. This may take a few extra minutes, however it could save you a lot of extra grief if that firearm comes up stolen when we do your gun transfer.

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.

Firearm Transfers

The ARPC Pro Shop receives member firearms and processes the OSP Firearm background checks at a reduced rate as a membership benefit. Over the last couple of months we have discovered some unexpected issues with this process.

First, we ask club members to pick up a copy of our FFL and fill out a Firearm Transfers Form describing what they are buying, where it comes from and the members contact information. We receive a firearm and do not know who ordered it because the member did not fill out the Firearm Transfers Form and there's NEVER customer information in the package... Merry Christmas to us!

Second, the club charges it's members \$15 for a firearm transfer (\$10 to the State of Oregon and \$5 to ARPC) and this is a break even cost. Schedule your firearm transfers at the club Monday through Thursday. This will save time and money for you and the club. Firearm transfers taking place on Fridays and Saturdays can take up to 45 or 50+ minutes due to the number of transfers taking place within the State of Oregon. Mike and Carol are the only club FFL signers who can legally complete the required firearm transfer. If they are tied up on the phone for any great length of time awaiting your approval, the \$5 the club receives for doing the transfer doesn't cover the cost for the time it takes.

Here is how you can keep the FFL transfer process working smoothly and at the same time keep the cost down. First, come into the office and fill out the Firearm Transfers Form when you order a firearm to be shipped to the club. It is your responsibility as a club member using this service to send the club FFL to who ever you are purchasing the firearm from and to make sure you have the Firearm Transfers Form on file at the club. We WILL NOT take the information over the phone.

Third, if it is inconvenient to come to the club and fill out our form, please contact any of the FFL holders in your area and use their services. We only offer this as a club benefit to our members.

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.

Red and Blue Buckets Gone

The red (dud) buckets and blue (empty cartridge) buckets, on all ranges, have been replaced by black 55 gallon barrels that have holes drilled in the lids. When you clean up after shooting, dump your empty rounds and duds into these drums. These barrels will be emptied every month and all recycling proceeds will be donated to ARPC junior programs.

Bays 8-12 Buildings and Benches

Shooting benches have now been installed in the new bay buildings on the East Range. Future improvements include concrete floors and door ramps. Please watch your step while using these bays and use the man doors to enter and exit; do not walk around the end of the building, you do not want to walk in front of a gun muzzle.



Help the Office

We want to take the time up front to apologize for any lack of attention lately from the office staff. If they have said 'Hi' or 'Good Morning' and then gone back to work it is not because you have offended them or they don't like you. They have a job to do behind the scenes and do not always have time to "shoot the bull". The office and Pro Shop are designed to assist members, answer range questions, ring up Pro Shop items and get their work done. We have added comfortable seating to the Clubhouse for your chatting needs.

At times you may see the Office - Pro Shop closed due to classes and special projects or events (like preparing for the gun show). If you are making a special trip out to the club to visit the office or Pro Shop, we would suggest looking at the calendar or making a phone call to make sure it is open. The club office phone number is 541-491-3755.

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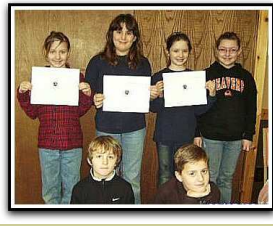
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Junior Updates



The ARPC *Junior* Rifle Team shoots every Saturday at 9am. The young team members pictured below participated in a 3P Supported Match on Feb. 5, 2011. All of them received certificates.

Left to right, top row: Josephine Park 4th Place, Morgan Hopkins 5th Place, Kendyl Stutzman 1st Place, Emily Park 3rd Place - Left to right, bottom row: Tiais Kerns 6th Place, Parker Lehr 2nd Place



Drake Karstens, age 13, is proudly showing his two new NRA National Records he set in Sitting and Civilian categories at the NRA Sanctioned Air Rifle State Championship held in August 2010 at ARPC. Drake is one of the advanced kids shooting on Saturdays on the indoor range.



Dillon Stutzman, age 13, is proudly showing his NRA Team National Record set at the same NRA sanctioned Air Rifle State Championship held at ARPC in August, 2010. Dillon and team members Sarah Nasshahn, Laura Nasshahn and Logan Hopkins comprised the Four Person Team, all of which also shoot on Saturdays on the indoor range.



Kendyl Stutzman, ARPC Jr. Rifle Team member showing her second place award won at a Prone Match at Tri County Gun Club.

Welcome Badman Bullets



Please welcome Badman Bullets to our list of ARPC support companies! If you are interested in lead bullets (projectiles) for reloading, quality gun carts and competitive holsters for the Cowboy Action Shooter, then Badman Bullets is the place to shop. They recently formulated a new **RED** lube that is now Black Powder compatible and works even better in smokeless loads. Just click on the logo above to be taken directly to their website.

Don Singer and Doyle Woodrow Have Left The Range

We lost two of our long-time members this year, Don Singer and Doyle Woodrow. If you knew either of them, please accept our condolences and best wishes for their families. They will be missed.

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