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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael Rogers, Glenn Hunter, John Horn, Kevin Evans, Robert, Laura, Sophia and Vivian Sobel, Llewellyn McDowell III, Ruben Ortega, Michael Feudo, Robert Denny & Rebecca Komlofske, Jennifer & Craig Waits, Paul

## Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot Thanks You



The Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot is over for another year and the Committee wants to say a big "THANK YOU" to all the volunteers who help make this event possible.

Thanks to Rex and the Gate/Parking crew. Wayne and the Target crew for blowing up and setting all the targets. Ray and the T-shirt crew for selling the t-shirts, eyes, ears and hats. All the volunteers who helped Setup and Tear down everything. Our many Range Officers for keeping the line safe. The volunteers who helped out some of the vendors by loading magazines. Mike McCarter for serving as the MC of the event. And of course Carol for doing so many things while still having fun. THANK YOU AGAIN and we hope to see you next year.

Allen Eriksen and the Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot Committee.

Harrell, Michael & Laurie Crop, Bruce Cleaver, Kathy & Sarah Naylor, Michelle McCurdy, Michael Carter, Dale Melcher, Dennis A. Johnson, Tim & Tre Schaefer, Justin Frederickson, Derek Barclay, Chris McRae, Michael, Terrie & Conall Doss, Charlie, Jake & Justin Dodge, Andrew Emang, Blake Metz, Robert & Barbara Taber, Isaiah Burkhardt, James & Tiffany Welch, Mitchell Elwood, John Dunn, David Fugate & Josh Wilberg, Sandy Schater, Steve Bradshaw, Curtis Richmond, Scott Savage, Jim Torrence, Mark & Linda Jung

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## Greetings From The President

I have only a few thoughts to pass on to you all. I know we are always being pushed to get things done whether it is at home, work or at play. Though our safety record has been excellent, regarding guns and bullets, it seems our ability to not pay attention when moving about is causing some damage to club property.

I shall not go into what was broken, but shall offer this advice, slow down. Don't take this to mean we are all moving and driving too fast at the range. My experience tells me all the things broken at the range happened because of either not paying attention, or driving too fast. Be safe. It is all our responsibility.

Courtesy. Nice word. Even nicer practice. I have observed several incidents at the range where a small amount of courtesy would have made a shooter's visit to the range much more pleasurable.

Enough of the negative. As I am putting words on this, the machine gun shoot is just around the corner. I know this will be as big a success as it has been in past years. The reason the machine gun shoot is a success is because of the work our membership puts into it. Believe me, there is a lot of work involved with tear down, the shoot, and the rebuild. The vendors also make the shoot what it is too. 8107

Next month is the ABC House benefit shoot. Come out and give your best support to this resource for our children in this area. The shoot is sponsored by the Albany Police Department and our club. We, as members of the club, can support the shoot by coming on out and giving it a try.

I know I will see many of you at the range as my wife and I shoot both pistols and rifles. You all know I shoot at the trap range now and then. Stop and say "Hi", I will.

Keep Your Head Down and Eye on The Target  
Don Arnold, President/Junior Trap Director

## Women's Beginning Handgun Course

Women's Beginning Handgun Course is a stress-free training program that provides ladies, ages 18 and older, with a hands-on introduction to the basic knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for owning and using a pistol safely - all from a woman's perspective.



This training class is designed to meet the needs of ladies who have little or limited knowledge and experience with operating handguns. The class fee is \$30 and lasts approximately two hours. The only equipment required is your handgun, eye and ear protection and 100 rounds of ammunition. Class size is limited to 12.

Call Carol today at 541-491-3755 to reserve your spot on Sunday, June 2 from 1pm to 3pm. Check the calendar for future class dates.

## 13th Annual ABC House Benefit Match

"Aiming to Protect Children"

**Saturday, June 15, 2013 @ 9am**

Features:

- 6 Exciting Stages of Fire
  - Excellent Door Prizes
- All Levels of Shooters Welcome
  - Catered, delicious lunch
  - All This For Only \$50!

Reserve Your Spot Today!

Call or E-mail:

Travis Giboney @ 541-990-3803, taz114@comcast.net

Can't Attend But Would Still Like to Help? Send Tax-Deductible Donation to: The ABC House, PO Box 68, Albany, OR 97321 or donate on-line at [ABC House](#)



**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ABC HOUSE**

## Come Out, Help Out



The Work Bond on Saturday, May 4, 2013, was attended by: L. Wayne Barnhart, Glen Brunstan, David A. Daniels, Dick Dodge, Bob Edwards, Stephen Franklin, Bob Garvey, Yvonne Gielish, David Ingram, Randy Jelen, Alfred R. Lutzeier, Elaine Lutzeier, John McDonnell, George Melchiorsen, Jesse C. Nixon, Steve Nixon, Tim Noland, Clay Partridge, Kent Royer, Steve Sachs, Edwin Squires, Rory Wade and Ed Wittner.

The Work Bond volunteers are great people and so very enjoyable to work with. With your help, we accomplished a great deal. Thank you for coming out and doing a terrific job!

Paul W. Hilliard, Executive Officer

## Single Stage Rifle and Pistol Reloading Class



On Saturday, August 31, 2013 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm the club will be hosting a Single Stage Rifle and Pistol Reloading class. There are four reasons to load your own ammunition...and they are - save money, improve accuracy, they don't make it anymore (or maybe they never did) and for a hobby. All aspects of making "Custom Ammunition" will be covered with an emphasis on rifle accuracy. If you want to learn how to find that perfect load for that rifle that should be shooting better than it is, maybe this is a class for you. 20164 If you're tired of paying \$50 to \$100 for a box of premium ammunition or you just want to research the possibility of making your own "Custom Ammunition", then this is the class for you. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Please e-mail Steve Shippey at [steve@nomikes.com](mailto:steve@nomikes.com) or call me at 503.851.3158 to reserve a seat in the class.



## Junior Update

April 6 & 7, 2013 was the CMP Junior Olympic Shooting Championships at ARPC. Reporting the "Junior" Juniors, Ed Bruning won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prone Sling with a 490. Second Place was Reid Bates with a 416 and Third Place Sage Rhodes with a 310. These kids did really well - they have been practicing with a sling for almost 2 weeks. 3P Supported 1<sup>st</sup>Place Keegan Mier 485 and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prone Supported was Sarah Kohler with a 471. 6637

MANY Thanks to J & H Automotive Inc. in Tangent for supplying beautiful trophies.  
Barbara Shew Coach

## Help Wanted

Do you have a talent that you would like to put to use to help ARPC? As Albany Rifle and Pistol Club grows, the needs for special skills grows with it. At times, due to immediate repairs, we have had to hire local companies to get the job done. However when things do not need to be done immediately, why not use member's expertise? We are now set up to build a database of club member talents. Give us a call and we will put your name and expertise in our database. Every minute contributed by club members helps keep our club functioning at its best.



## Share A Bay

ARPC is adding new members every month and that is good for club. With more members we get stronger and have more resources, both manpower and money, to keep growing. With that growth it is necessary to use our shooting ranges as they were designed. We share shooting facilities on all parts of the range not just the main range and that includes the shooting bays on the north and east ranges. The club scheduler is always aware of over-scheduling special use for the shooting bays and leaving room for open member use. Please share, you might meet some great folks.

## More Steel Targets



Shooting steel targets is fun! Members are always asking for more steel targets and the club has responded. On the main range we have two plate racks (one currently being rebuilt), a large plate at 200 yards and a new rifle caliber dueling tree. Bay 4 has the rebuilt dueling tree being installed and bays 5 and 9 have plate racks. Note: bullets do splatter when they hit steel and safety must always be on everyone's mind when shooting steel targets. Everyone, not just the shooter, should be aware of the dangers involved in shooting steel targets and wearing the appropriate safety gear especially eye protection.

## Be Prepared



Be prepared when you come out to the club to shoot. Make a list that includes not only your guns and ammunition (don't laugh) but your gate card, targets, sticks and other shooting supplies. Remember the club Pro Shop is normally open from 12 noon to 5 pm. Monday thru Saturday. Always check the club calendar to see if there are any special events or facility closings going on. Here is a hint, restock targets, sticks and supplies after you shoot so you are ready for the next time you come out to the range.

## Bay 12 Turn Around

There is a finite amount of space available to turn around at Bay 12 on the east range. Several members have inadvertently pulled in past the firing line when turning around at Bay 12. This puts them downrange of the firing line and that is a serious safety issue when people are shooting in that bay. We are working to improve the situation but in the meantime turning around at Bay 12 will be restricted. Please be careful.

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