



ARPC Saddle Butte Press August 2016 Edition

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West and Southwest Range Construction Continues

The Main Range and Trap Range will be closed to shooting with the *exception of Fridays from 6PM-9PM, Saturdays 8AM-8PM and Sundays 8AM-8PM*. This project is expected to last until September. Target stands and target sticks are available on the Main Range for anyone who would like to shoot during these limited non-construction hours. FYI-Weight down the stands with rocks to keep them from blowing over.

PLEASE keep an eye on the calendar and website for any changes and updates to this construction schedule. Thank you in advance for your patience!

President's Corner July/August 2016

I would like all of you to please join me in welcoming our two newest staff members.

President's Corner

Brian Boesch, former Board member at the club and currently the Chairman of the Long Range/West Side Renovation Committee, was offered the Range Manager position being vacated by Mike McCarter due to his retirement. Brian was the top choice from among thirteen club members that submitted applications for the position. Six of these people were interviewed in depth before the final determination was made by the Executive Board. Brian is now on-site and on the job, trying to absorb as much "tribal knowledge" as possible from Mike before his departure, and learning from Carol at the same time. We feel that Brian has all of the skills and talent we were looking for to fill this critical position for the club.

Troy Stevens was also chosen from twelve applicants, five of whom were interviewed for the vacant Maintenance Technician position. Troy exhibits a level of thoroughness and attention to detail that we were very focused on. He accepted our employment offer and is also now on-site and on the job. Troy has a very in-depth skill set that will be a huge benefit to the club.

Please be sure and take the time to introduce yourselves to these new employees. They are here to keep our club improving as we move into the future.

Our West Side/South Side renovation project by Pepper Construction, Inc. is in full swing, as is easily seen by anyone

who has been to the range lately. As I write this on Tuesday 7/19, the filling and grading is nearing completion on berm #2 (existing Main Range berm).

The Shotgun Range (SR) has been regraded, and an 18" culvert installed running the entire width of the SR. The purposes of these changes are to: keep all the runoff water from the Main Range and improved South end property off of the SR; create better drainage on the SR to allow us to keep shotgun wads from staying on the ground too long and becoming immersed; to create a smoother slope which allows for better mowing and maintenance on the SR.

JD McGee surveying has also been on-site, creating a permanent, recorded platte suitable for legal purposes, and allowing us to define our borders with proper signs and postings.

We have proposals due in for the "missing" fences along Saddle Butte Rd., and replacements for many fences we took down for the project. I hope no one misses all the poison oak along the old brushline....

We all appreciate everyone's patience with the weekday MR and SR closures and remind everyone that all of the North and East Range bays are open as usual.

Thank you, Marc Rocque ARPC President



Snakes, Ticks, Wasps, Poison Oak... OH MY!

Welcome to the great outdoors in the Willamette Valley! During your visits to the range, you may encounter any, or all, of the above four. We like the snakes because they make a lovely meal of the rodents that inhabit our range so please let them be; as for the ticks, wasps and poison oak...not so much. As you may or may not know, the tick population has increased this year due to a mild winter. Be sure to check yourselves and your four legged friends for these nasty invaders after venturing out into our wooded areas.8308 The wasps have also thrived due to the mild winter. Their paper lantern nests can be found in the most unusual places. If

you see them, please let the office or maintenance know where they are located. We'll take care of them for you.

Poison oak. Nasty stuff. We actually cut down 6" trunk size of the insidious vine on the south side of the range. We try our best to keep it out of the walking path in the Archery areas but it does get away from us from time to time. So if you are allergic, please be aware of your surroundings.



What May I Shoot at The Range?

Most of us joined ARPC to have the opportunity to 'plink' at our leisure during business hours. There are many fun targets for that: paper shapes, golf balls, clay birds, empty soda cans, water bottles, playing cards, balloons, paper plates, steel targets, etc., anything that doesn't make a mess and that you can clean up and take home. However, we find many items on the range which people have brought from home to shoot that are inappropriate and not allowed. These items include, but are not limited to, aerosol cans, propane bottles, glass vessels, electronics and fruit. PLEASE do not shoot at these dangerous and potentially harmful items. If you have a question regarding a

target that you would like to shoot, please ask before you use it. Kindly place your used paper silhouettes and sticks adjacent to the garbage cans and not in them. This makes range cleanup much easier.

Remember that on the Main Range, you may only use the supplied target stands and steel plates; Shotgun Range use is restricted to the battery operated clay bird throwers.

ARPC Quarterly Meeting - August 9

Have you been wondering how your club has been doing? Maybe you have a question that you would like the Executive Board to answer? Just want to meet the Executive Board members?

Well here's your chance to have all of your questions answered. Mark the date for our next General Meeting on Tuesday, August 9 at 7PM in the North Range Classroom. 17860 You'll receive updates on the range, meet our new employees and so much more! This is YOUR club. And remember that you are always welcome to attend the monthly Executive Board meetings. Come on in and make your voice heard. We'll see you there.



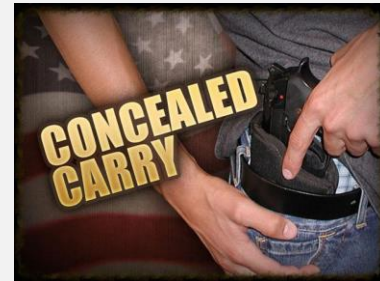
Win a Glock!

GSSF Pacific Coast Challenge X

ARPC is once again hosting the Glock Sport Shooting Foundation Pacific Coast Challenge on July 30 from 9AM-3PM & 31st from 9AM-2PM. Remember that you do not have to be a member of ARPC but you must be a member of GSSF. No pre-registration necessary, just show up and shoot your Glock. Free lunch from 11AM-1PM both days. Gun giveaways and other prizes.

Concealed Carry Class

The demand for Concealed Handgun Licenses has increased dramatically due to recent shooting incidents and the political climate. Albany Rifle and Pistol Club has responded with the next Oregon and Utah Concealed classes on Sunday August 21st. Please check the club calendar and call Mike at 541-619-0038 for reservations.



Discipline and Class Updates

We have had some recent changes to our Discipline Directors and class instructors. Please welcome these volunteers to their new positions.

Ben Lalonde has stepped up to fill the vacancy as Discipline Director for Steel Challenge. This group meets on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Brian Berkley and Gene Temple have volunteered to co-direct USPSA starting in September. The second Saturday of the month is reserved for them.

Huck Thomas has graciously agreed to begin teaching the Defensive Handgun class on the third Wednesday of each month. Be sure to contact him if you have questions regarding the requirements for this class.

Stan Miller is your contact starting in August for the Beginning Handgun class on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Be sure to contact him to reserve your spot in this educational class.

All of these instructors can be reached at the phone numbers listed on our calendar. 7427 Please contact them if you



have any questions regarding their disciplines or classes.



Adam S Black, Rodney D Sullivan, John Elvin, Jack W Gilmore, David L Newman,
Maxwell J Dysle & Luke A Greiner, Ralph W Menweg, Marcos A Vergara, Jeff Hughes,
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Classified Section

FOR SALE:

Noreen BN-36 AR-style .30-06. Comes with two twenty round magazines, case and Nikon Monarch 3 3x -12x scope. \$1,699 or BO. Louis Thelen, dawsonturn@centurytel.net or 541-760-1792

FOR SALE:

1950 Soviet Tula SKS. Good shape, numbers match. Bayonet and cleaning kit intact. Includes 75 rounds of 7.63x39, stripper clips, sling, and 4 30-round duckbill magazines. \$495 Call or text Jeff at 541-905-4597.

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About Us

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club is centrally located in Linn County, Oregon and consists of six ranges. We are a membership club, however we feature a wide variety of shooting disciplines and educational classes that are open to the public. Contact us to schedule a range tour. You'll like what you see.

Office and Pro Shop Hours, Monday through Saturday, 10AM-5PM

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