



# ARPC Saddle Butte Press September 2016 Edition



# 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 in to the month of 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 and be wary of the 200 yard line as the rock face is unstable until completion.

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!

#### **Gun & Sportsman Show Work Bond**

ARPC has its Fall Gun & Sportsman Show this September 24th & 25th. If you are interested in working the show, PLEASE email or call me with following:

Day (s) you'd like to work
Shift / hour (s) you'd like to work
Preference for position

If you let me know all of this in advance, I can get back to you quickly and it makes the volunteer puzzle so much easier. Thanks so much, Carol

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME PLEASE CHECK AT OFFICE

Email office@arpc.info or call 541-491-3755.



#### **Hunter's Sight-In Days**

ARPC Hunter's Sight-In Days are scheduled to run on the Main Range from 9am to 4pm on the weekends of

September 3rd & 4th, 10th & 11th and 17th & 18th, 2016.

This event is a free benefit to club members and \$5 per rifle charge for the public. This is the only time during the year ARPC hosts Hunter's Sight-In Days. Please note, during these weekends there are scheduled ceasefire times to allow longer periods of shooting in-between target resets. This event is under control of the event director from 8am to 4pm each of these weekend days.

Call the club office at 541-491-3755 or email Carol in the office if you want to volunteer to work Hunter's Sight-In Days for work bond credit.

### Fall Gun & Sportsman Show

It's time for the Fall ARPC Gun & Sportsman Show

Saturday September 24th from 9AM-5PM and Sunday September 25th from 9AM-3PM



We are the host for over 440 firearm and outdoor sports related tables. Vendors travel from far and wide to bring you a marvelous selection of all sorts of items. Members get in free and non-members pay \$6 at the door. Children under 12 get in free and so is parking. Plan to meet us at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany. See you there!



## **See You Later and Not Goodbye!**

It has been my pleasure to serve the membership of ARPC for these last 8 years. We have one of the finest gun clubs and shooting ranges in the northwest thanks to you, the members and the leaders who served this club. I believe the current and future leaders of ARPC will take the club to the next level and keep it one of the best shooting ranges on the West Coast. September 30th will be my last day as Range Manager at ARPC. You are more than club members to me you are my friends and friends don't say "Goodbye" we say "See You Later". Remember to stay SAFE and have FUN at ARPC.

Mike McCarter



### Mike's Retirement Party!!

We are hosting a gathering of members and friends on:

Saturday, September 24th, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Conference Room One at the Linn County Expo Center to honor Mike McCarter, our retiring Range Manager

This event immediately follows the closing for the day of the ARPC Gun & Sportsman Show being held in the Willamette Room. Cake and refreshments will be served, and as many stories as can be amassed and told in two hours will be "aired" during the party. Please set aside some time to come by and thank Mike for his many years of dedication and service to our Club.

Marc Rocque, Club President



## **Squeegees Replace Brooms on Ranges**

ARPC is constantly on the lookout for ways to improve itself for our members, their guests and shooting participants. It came to our attention that as we were using brooms to sweep up our brass on the ranges, there was a bit of dust disturbed in the process. 8481 In order to keep everyone safe, we have replaced the brooms with commercial squeegees. Please use these with the dust pans in place of the brooms.

### **Archery Range Update**

Archery season is just around the corner. New 3D animals and standing distance targets have been installed on the Archery Range if you want to tune-up before the season begins. ODF&W has declared that it is open season on raptors in Oregon. Be prepared by testing your shooting skills on our new 3D "Ray The Raptor". If you have a favorite raptor BBQ recipe, we would like to publish it in our newsletter for other hunters

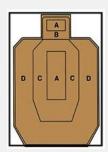




# Do You Have a Hydroseeding Business or Know Someone Who Does?

We like to give our members a business opportunity before we contract with someone outside. As you can see in the picture to the left, we have large berms that were created for safety and sound mitigation. We would like to get an estimate on hydroseeding these berms (three plus) in order to maintain their integrity this upcoming rainy season and for many seasons to come. Please contact our

new Range Manager, Brian at 541-220-8806 to talk about this project.



### **Help Us With Our Trash**

Please help us contain and process our trash better by not putting cardboard or target sticks in the garbage cans on all ranges. We have found that these items take up too much room in the garbage cans. Place cardboard and target sticks next to the garbage cans and we will take care of their disposal or recycling.

# **Executive Board Openings**

The ARPC Annual Meeting on Tuesday, November 8th, is quickly approaching and there are three Board positions open for election; President, Vice President and Treasurer. Board



positions are two year terms. These positions are open to all members in good standing. As you are probably aware, ARPC has grown significantly over the last ten years. ARPC's future depends on the decisions made by the Board as well as our employees. The time required to be an active and involved Board member varies from month to month. Ten to thirty hours per month would be a fair estimate. The ability to attend a monthly meeting every 2nd Tuesday evening, as well as any special meetings, is critical. 9909 We all joined ARPC so we would have a place to shoot. It takes dedicated and caring people to make sure ARPC will be here for our children and grandchildren. If the idea of running for a Board position intrigues you, please call or contact Marc Rocque at 503-581-6680 or email ARPC-President@outlook.com for more information (contact info also on ARPC website). Remember our wonderful facility doesn't exist without dedicated Board members directing our future!



#### A Note From Our New Range Manager

Hello fellow ARPC members. My name is Brian Boesch (pronounced Bush), your new Range Manager. I look forward to serving you. Mike McCarter has built a firm foundation over his time here and I look forward to building on it. I want to thank Mike for all of his help, not only during this time of transition but also for the many years we have worked together. I joined ARPC in 2007 and have served as a Discipline Director, Executive Board Secretary and on several committees. I am deeply involved in the current Main Range improvement project and am the chairman of the Long Range Committee.

Speaking of our Main Range improvements, the excavation crew is moving a lot of material and things are starting to take shape. I know it is frustrating not having weekday access but please understand we are doing these

improvements for our current and future benefit. First, this work addresses some safety concerns. Secondly, it helps us to mitigate some of the sound for our neighbors. And lastly, it allows us to add another berm between the Main Range and our southern property line for future expansion. We should have the 100 yard target boards back up by the first weekend in September.

Please stop by and introduce yourself to me next time you're at the range. And feel free to let me know if you have any suggestions to improve our range. I look forward to meeting you and serving ARPC.

#### **WARNING - WARNING!!**

Consuming alcohol or using recreational drugs while on ARPC property will result in loss of club membership. This includes using the club's facilities while under the influence of alcohol or recreational drugs. In addition, ARPC range rules state "No alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs are permitted on ARPC facilities, including empty alcoholic containers". Call one of the emergency phone numbers listed at all shooting areas if you see someone using alcohol or illicit drugs on ARPC property.





# **Single Stage Rifle & Pistol Reloading Class**

On Sunday, November 13,2016 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. 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. 7026 The cost is \$30.00 for members and family of members and \$40 for non-members. Please e-mail Steve Shippey at <a href="mailto:srshipster@gmail.com">srshipster@gmail.com</a> or call me at 503.851.3158 to reserve a seat in the class.

# Thank You to The CCS Championship Volunteers

Thanks to Omar Newbury and all of the people that volunteered their time to make the recently completed Columbia Cascade Sectional USPSA Match a roaring success. It was a bit warm, but the match went very smoothly, and everyone seemed to enjoy the stages and camaraderie. A very special ARPC thanks to GerriKae Smith for her tireless efforts and cheerful attitude!



Renee C Lopez, Gordon H Gurney, Kyle Lovell, Spencer Peterson, Conner Peterson,
George M Dunford, Doug R Smith, Kathy L Butler, Joe P Yenchik, David D Little, Marcus O
Akinsanya, Wendi Carl & Brandon Coates, Neil P Pound, Brian Bays, Judith L Chaffin, Jeff Gent,
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Solomon, Chad M Robinson & Brandon S Miller, David T King, James Burgeson, Christopher Luis,
Matt R Haueter, George K Price, Jonathan H Fussa, Casey Thomas,

Sue, Jim, Jessica & Simon Woodall, James & Patricia Bouchie, Anthony Kent, Robert Taylor, Michael Stephens, James 'Chip' Owens, Jr, Brian Weinhold, Bob Rector, Troy Morrow, Curtis Clark, David & Treyvor Dowrie, C. Eli Boylan, Dean G Delaney, B.C. Nelson, John D Maine, Curtis Henness, Mohammed Morad, James Keefer, Jr, Michael Pratt, Matthew Ruiz, Michael Garfias, Scott R Willis, Michael A Samard, Ron Becker, Andrew & Peter Larson, John T Hillary, Charles & Carrie Gilbert, Paul Bridgehouse, Paul S. Warnock, David K Nakajima

#### **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



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Gun Accessory Supply (G.A.S.) Inc.

#### **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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