



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press March 2018 Edition

Check Out Our Calendar of Events

### ARPC Gun & Sportsman Show THIS WEEKEND!! March 3rd & 4th, 2018



Money can't buy happiness, but it can buy a GUN and AMMO! Plus, so much more! It's that time again for the ARPC Gun & Sportsman Show at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany. Take your pick from over 400 tables of guns, gun related supplies and sportsman items brought to you by vendors from throughout Oregon, Washington and a few other states. 12562 This show is free to members of ARPC; non-members pay \$6 each. Doors open on Saturday from 9AM-5PM and on Sunday from 9AM-3PM. See you there.

# NEW RULES

### Range Rule Updates

From December 2017 through February 2018, the Executive Board and ARPC staff have been reviewing our Range Rules and made several modifications. These changes are not made lightly and are based on new information and experiences on the range over the last year. Please click this link to our [Range Rules - Feb 2018](#) and read through them. The highlights are listed in the below five articles.

### Safety Glasses - Update

Safety glasses must be worn while on ARPC property. Exceptions to this rule include when in a vehicle, in the North Range classroom, Main Range Clubhouse, Trap building and the pro shop/office. We do our best to keep our range safe but there is splatter that can leave the confines of the bay or range.





## Pistol Only Steel Targets - Update ARPC Defined Pistol Caliber Handguns

We all enjoy shooting steel targets! ARPC has provided steel in three bays and steel pistol plate racks on the Main Range. AR500 plate is a great material but is not bulletproof. We normally get somewhere between two to six months from each target when they are used as designed. A target can be made unsafe by a single bullet. We have replaced a lot of destroyed steel in the last year. We all know a Pistol Caliber Carbine (PCC) doesn't create a major increase in energy over a regular handgun. We also know a rifle can not only cause dangerous ricochets at close range but also damage the target. Range experience has taught us that a PCC and a rifle caliber AR-15 look the same to some of our membership and guests. This misconception leads to the use of rifle cartridges on our bay steel. This causes instant damage to our pistol steel in the bays and the pistol racks on the Main Range and is unsafe. Regardless of BATFE rules, for ARPC purposes, a pistol caliber handgun is exactly as it sounds. Revolvers and standard pistols like 1911's, Glocks, etc. chambered in straight wall cartridges are considered pistol caliber handguns by ARPC rules; therefore, a CZ Scorpion EVO 3 S1 Pistol and the like may not be used against our bay steel. If it resembles a PCC it cannot be used on ARPC provided bay steel. Feel free to use your PCC on your own steel at a minimum distance of 12 yards.

## Brass Removal and Cleanup - Update

Picking up brass has always been part of returning the range to the same or better condition than you found it. Brass placed in the barrels is separated and sold in the Pro Shop and the proceeds go toward our Junior programs. We have members who pick up abandoned brass for their own purposes. While



this helps keep our range looking clean, there have been some complaints about the ways it has been performed. Here is the procedure we have developed to make this less disruptive: Brass left on the ranges may be retrieved by members under the following conditions.

- a. You may keep control of a bay to retrieve **your** brass as long as it is relinquished for other members to use within 30 minutes of active shooting.
- b. If you are retrieving brass left by law enforcement or other members, you must immediately relinquish the bay to members wishing to shoot.
- c. You may not retrieve brass from a bay or range under Discipline control until they have completed all their cleanup. Check with the Discipline Director prior to picking up brass.

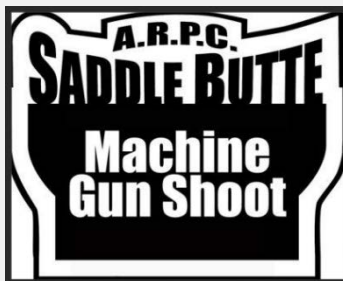


## Indoor Range - Update

There are pellet guns that develop too much energy to be safely used on the Indoor Range. Therefore, we have limited pellet gun use to .177 and .22 caliber only and no firearm may develop more than 150-foot pounds of energy. The average pellet gun develops in the 20 to 30-foot pound range and causes no concern. 45096 The Indoor Range is still limited to BB guns, .177 and .22 pellet guns and .22 rimfire handguns and rifles. Any firearm not listed above (i.e. .17 HMR) is not allowed to be used even if it produces less than 150-foot pound of energy.

## Shotgun Range - Update

Please remember when using the solar powered throwers to shoot only from the corrals. This helps us control where the shot falls. Right corral for the right thrower and left corral for the left thrower. Sounds obvious but apparently it needed clarification!



## Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot Canceled

It is with great sadness that the ARPC Executive Board has decided to permanently cancel the Saddle Butte Machine Gun Shoot due to past safety concerns, noise complaints from our neighbors and the inability to obtain insurance.

This is not a decision that was made easily or hastily, as the club has enjoyed hosting the event. It was popular, and also was financially beneficial to us.

This is another sad testament to the times we live in. We cannot risk the long-term health and success of the club for one event, no matter how popular. Our current insurance provider and ARPC staff have spent many hours filling out forms, making phone calls and having face to face meetings with Insurance brokers. There were policies offered to ARPC but they did not cover items like spectators, vendors, firearms or lead. Other policies required us to switch all of our insurance over to another provider and those policies did not provide ARPC with the same coverage we currently require.

## Points For Profit



ARPC has teamed up with the Mid-Willamette Valley Points for Profit organization. This is a local group of more than 80 local businesses that work together to help local non-profits. ARPC can benefit by collecting receipts from purchases made at these participating businesses. All members of ARPC can help us gain points by saving receipts from these businesses and putting them in the specially marked container (coming soon) in the Main Range Clubhouse. 8294 ARPC will receive an annual check from Points For Profits based on the receipts acquired and the available funds. We plan on utilizing the funds for our Junior Programs. Speaking of Junior Programs, 4-H Sports is working with ARPC to build a new archery known-distance range for use by 4-H clubs, the 4-H Shooting Sports State Contest and our members! They are assisting with excavation costs, target butt enclosures and materials. This will take a summer or two to put it all together but it will be a real asset in the long run.



## Oregon Firearms Federation

Please check the [OFF Website](#) for updates on critical referendums, updated gun laws and legislation.

## Classified Section

**FOR SALE:** Sorry but there's nothing this month. Come out to the Linn County Expo Center and find great stuff.

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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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