



ARPC Saddle Butte Press August 2021 Newsletter

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Pro Shop/Office

The office and Pro Shop are open 10 to 5 Monday thru Saturday. We still don't have primers. Powder is trickling in. Bullets are in stock. We have daily limits on these items and are reordering as product becomes available. All popular reloading components are very hard to obtain so expect shortages.

New President

Our President, Tom Christiansen, has resigned for personal reasons. Following our Constitution, the Board appointed Anita Huxman to serve out the remainder of the term. Anita has served on our Executive Board as Secretary and was chosen for dedication to ARPC and her recent experience on the Board. Please make her feel welcome and thank her for serving the next time you see her.

4H State Contest

It's that time again for our 4-H youths to show their stuff! Due to Covid-19 this will be a 2 day event and we will only have a quarter of the average participants. We are looking for a few volunteers with some RSO experience to help make this event fun and safe for everyone. The contest is scheduled for August 30th and 31st. If you would like to help please contact [Brian Boesch](#).

Fire Season

With the high heat, lack of rain and the farmers cutting their fields, we all need to be aware of fire dangers and the protocol for dealing with fires should they start. Straw and other flammable debris can catch fire from stray bullets, hot cartages and such. To help prevent fires, we are asking our membership to follow these temporary

procedures:

1. Smoke only in vehicles.
2. Make sure that targets are above ground level and all bullets go into the bullet retention berms.
3. When entering the bays or ranges note where the fire extinguishers are located as well as the the emergency contact information.

Should a fire start:

1. Call 911.
2. If you have any firefighting experience utilize the fire extinguishers spread throughout the range. Do NOT put yourself in harms way!
3. Locate the Emergency call list that you will find in every bay and in every range and call the numbers in descending order until you get ahold of someone.
4. If you are with others have one of them go to the other bays and ranges, and instruct people to evacuate the range in a orderly manner without blocking the fire lanes.
5. Have someone drive down and get the gate open for the fire departments and direct them where to go.
6. As soon as things calm down please write down what you witnessed and provide your statement to the office.

Steel Safety



Steel reactive targets are fun to shoot. As with all things at the range safety needs to be paramount. Which is why we have range rules on what quality steel targets you can use and where you can use them. The picture to the left demonstrates some steel that is unsafe. This plate is mild steel. Note the deep indentations in the steel. If a bullet were to hit one of these indentations it can come flying back at you or others causing injury, property damage or both. Do not bring mild steel, cast iron or other non AR500 plates to the range.



We recommend AR-500 steel to be used as targets. That is the same caliber of steel used for the targets we sell at the Pro Shop. Safe shooting distances are also important. At ARPC minimum steel engagement distances are: 12 yards for pistols, 50 yards for shotgun slugs and 100 yards for rifles.

Fall Gun Show

We are scheduled to hold our Fall Gun Show September 25th and 26th! If you were a vender at our 2020 Spring show, you would have received a space agreement via email or mail. If you would like tables at the Gun show and were not at the 2020 Spring show, the application is up on our website.

For volunteering opportunities, watch for our September Newsletter

New Lights On The Main Range



These new lights were installed so members can see when they enter the Main Range in low light conditions. For those members that want to shoot in low light conditions we added timers to turn the lights off. These timers are on the back wall along with the old timers that turn on the main fluorescent lights. So whether you want a little light, a lot of light, or no light, all it takes is a convenient turn of a timer or two.

GSSF Match

Our GSSF match was a great success! We had over 260 entrants and a great crew of volunteer ROs and our resident Medic, Mike Williams. It was hot but everyone had a good time and a couple of lucky ROs won GLOCK certificates! If you missed out on this year's match please consider coming out next year. These matches are geared toward the beginner shooter and are a real confidence builder.

ARPC Classes in August

AR Level 1 August 1
Basic Handgun August 7
Level 1 Handgun August 11 & 12
AR Fundamentals August 15
Safety & Basic Skills Evaluation August 19 & 26
Trauma August 21
Concealed Carry August 22
Skills Clinic August 25

Please check out our calendar for up to date information regarding our classes.

For Questions about classes please contact our Chief Instructor:

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AR Level 1

This class is the next level above our AR Fundamentals class and will build on the skills and knowledge covered in that class. The prerequisite is either ARPC's AR Fundamentals or our Safety & Basic Skill Evaluation. AR Level 1 will be 5 hours and participants will need to bring an AR-15 (.223 or 5.56), 100 rounds of new ammo, and at least 2 Mags holding 10 or more rounds.

To register for a class please email classes@arpc.info

Basic Handgun

Our Basic Handgun class at ARPC focuses on handgun familiarity and safety. There are no prerequisites for this class. The intent is to provide basic training for those with little or no shooting experience and for those who want a refresher on the basics. We have had experienced shooters with no formal training benefit from taking this class. Basic Handgun is 5 hours and participants will need a semi-auto handgun, and 50 rounds of new ammo (.380 to .45)

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Level 1 Handgun

Level 1 Handgun is the next level above our Basic Handgun class and will build on the skills and knowledge covered in that class. The prerequisite is either Basic Handgun Class or our Safety & Basic Skill Evaluation. Level 1 Handgun will be 5 hours and participants will need to bring a semi-auto handgun (.380 to .45), 100 rounds of new ammo, and an outside the waist holster.

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AR Fundamentals

Our AR Fundamentals class at focuses on the modern sporting rifle (MSR) familiarity and safety. There are no prerequisites for this class, as the intent is to provide basic training for those with little or no shooting experience, and for those who want a refresher on the basics. You may bring any modern sporting rifle (MSR), which includes AR-15 style firearms and AK's, but please be aware that advanced classes will be AR-15 (.223 or 5.56) only. AR Fundamentals is a 5 hour class and participants will need a MRS, 60 rounds of new ammo, 2 mags holding 10 or more rounds.

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Safety & Basic Skills Evaluation

This is a Skills Evaluation Test to demonstrate that you possess the necessary skill level to bypass our basic classes and advance into Level 1 Handgun or AR Level 1 **THIS IS NOT AN INSTRUCTIONAL OR A TEACHING CLASS!!**

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Trauma

This is a First Aid Class that will cover common injuries but focuses on the type of injuries you might see while participating in shooting sports. This is a hands-on class and may use a pig's shoulder as a teaching aid.

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Concealed Carry

In this class you will receive the training qualifying you to apply for both the Oregon Concealed Handgun License and the Utah Concealed Firearm Permit. We teach both because the Oregon permit is limited to Oregon only, so travel out of state is problematic. The Utah concealed permit covers 32+ states. What makes this course unique is that we also provide the photo, the two sets of fingerprints, the application, and an addressed and stamped envelope for the Utah license, so after class you can just drop it in the mailbox. ARPC is a non-profit organization and provides this service to the community by helping to subsidize the cost of this class.

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Skills Clinic

Our Clinics are designed give those who have attended one or more of our classes the opportunity to get additional training on a single skill covered in that class.

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Hunter Education Instructor and Support Person Recruitment

The need for hunter education classes is as critical as ever. The Covid-19 pandemic has gotten more and more people interested in outdoor activities like hunting and shooting. On top of that, roughly 3,000 students were given an exemption for completing the field day portion of their independent study course work so they could hunt in the 2020 season when many classes were cancelled or drastically reduced in size. These students are now in need of completing their field day courses and range time so that they can hunt in the 2021 season. Hunter Education is a crucial step in the process of hunter recruitment, retention, and reactivation. For many adults and families, hunting and shooting is a new and exciting activity that they are just getting into. Hunter education is a great way to introduce these families and individuals to safe hunting and shooting activities. If you've ever thought about becoming an instructor, now is a great time to jump in. If you enjoy working with great kids and their families, you will find hunter education to be very rewarding.

If you are not ready to lead a class or become an instructor you now have the option of volunteering as a hunter education support person. Many times, classes just need additional adults present to maintain two-deep leadership with the students. To insure the safety of the students, instructors are not allowed to work with youth without an additional adult being present.

For more information on becoming a hunter education instructor or support person you can visit the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website at: <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/index.asp> or call ODFW at 800-720-ODFW (6339).

Membership Account Access

We are utilizing QuickBooks Online to simplify the renewal and New Member process. This is a simple and safe system to use. We will email you an invoice. With a few simple clicks and your credit card information your dues will be paid. You will receive an emailed receipt showing your dues are paid. You can also mail us a check or pay in person. As an ARPC member you have access to your own section of the website. In that section you can update your mailing address and email address. Forgotten your login information? No problem. Just [email the office](#) and we'll send a reminder to your email address that we have on file.

Newsletter Classifieds Policy

All Sale/Wanted Items are on a monthly basis. If you wish to place an ad or have your ad continue to run , you will have to inform us either by email (frontoffice@arpc.info) or in-person no later than the 25th of each month.

Classified Section

FOR SALE:

1. Smith and Wesson M&P 40 full size. Included with the pistol are 4 factory magazines. The pistol has a grip tape textured talon grip. The front sight is a brand new Smith and Wesson tritium night sight. Included is a 50 round box of ammo. \$350
2. Beretta Px4 Storm 9mm full size. Included with the pistol are 6 factory magazines including one 20 round magazine. The pistol has the factory box with the back straps, manual, cleaning equipment ect. The pistol is currently set up with a decocker but the parts to convert it to a safety/ decocker are included. \$400

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FOR SALE:

Ithaca Mag 10 Semiauto 10 ga sn 1000035242 28" bbl shows some wear \$900

Also several boxes of 10 ga steel shot \$25, Discount if you want everything

Edtutt@gmail.com

Through FFL only

FOR SALE:

5 boxes ammo CUSTOM HANDLOADED in the Nosler Factory:

3 boxes of 7mm Weatherby Magnum 150 gr Partition. 3175 FPS \$75 per box

2 boxes of 7mm STW 140 gr Accubond. 3300 FPS \$75 per box
1 boxes of Nosler Trophy Grade 7mm RUM 175 gr Accubond Long Range (ABLR)
3040 FPS \$70 per box
Older 284 Winchester Brass, once fired, 84 casings. 9 live rounds 150 gr PP (SP)
200 Nosler 7mm-168SP Accubond Long Range bullets. Factory seconds. \$70
Ruger American Compact, 7-08 caliber, Less than a box shot through it. \$450
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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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