



ARPC Saddle Butte Press October 2021 Newsletter

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Events](#)

Pro Shop/Office

The office and Pro Shop are open 10 to 5 Monday thru Saturday. We got a shipment of Small and Large Magnum Pistol Primers in. Powder is still 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.

Additional Bay Approval!

Our Conditional Use Permit to add three Bays was approved by the Linn County Planning Commission on September 14th. This approval was the culmination of eight years of work by the Executive Board and staff to address both neighbor and Planning Commission concerns. We especially want to thank our closest neighbors, the Leemasters, who wrote an email not only supportive of the project but of ARPC as well. We thank them and will continue to work with them as good neighbors. We will continue excavation until the ground gets too wet and then restart in the Spring. All three Bays should be completed in mid 2023. Bay closures should be minimal during this project since our new berm on the South side of Bay 12 provides good protection.

What's Happening at the Range

There are many operations and events happening around the club in September and early October. Please remember to check the calendar before you come to the range so you will be aware of any closures or other special events that will impact Range and Bay availability.

1. The fire break behind the North and East Ranges is nearly complete. Thanks for your patience during the various Bay closures. This project should reduce our fire danger and add access for the Fire Department if there is a need. As the picture shows, Bill removed a fair amount of fuel.

2. Due to the rains over the last two weeks we have postponed the Lead Reclamation project to the Spring/Summer 2022 timeframe.
3. Thanks to the rain, the temporary rules for fire danger are now suspended.



Save Yourself Some Frustration!

ARPC is one of the best ranges in the PNW. We perform a lot of maintenance on our facility to keep it that way and we need to temporarily close areas in order to safely complete these tasks. Other times there might be an emergency issue that causes a closure. Our Website calendar is our main communication conduit to you. It can literally be updated at anytime. We add events as early as possible to provide you as much advance notice as possible. Please look at the calendar immediately prior to driving to the range. This still doesn't guarantee that something won't change by the time you get here but is the safest way to avoid frustration. If we complete our work earlier than we predicted we will open the area and update the calendar accordingly.

Executive Board Elections

It's that time again! Three Executive Board positions are open for election in November. They are: Secretary, Chief Instructor and Executive Officer. If you are interested in running for any of these positions and are a member in good standing, send an email [here](#). Please provide your name and the position you would like to run for. Current Board members are: Secretary- Jan McDonald, Chief Instructor- Jim Gallant and Executive Officer- Jonathan Wilder. Ballots will be sent electronically and will also be available at the Annual Meeting for those who want to vote in person.

New Handrail on Bay 2



Joe Schmidt designed and built this new handrail on Bay 2. The old wooden one had succumbed to age and several run ins with bumpers. You can see other volunteer handiwork of Joe's around the range. Please thank Joe for his work the next time you see him. While Joe likes doing jobs around the range, please try not to back into this rail or anything else when you leave.

ARPC Classes in October

Basic Handgun: October 2

Level 1 Rifle: October 3

Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation: October 7

Skills Clinic: October 14

AR Fundamentals: October 17

Concealed Carry: October 16

Level 1 Handgun: October 30

New- Private Instruction: Times to be determined on an individual basis

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

For Questions about classes please contact our Chief Instructor:

Jim Gallant

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541-740-7635

New Classes Coming in November

AR Level 2

This is the 3rd class in the ARPC AR sequence. The prerequisite is successful completion of AR Level 1 We will build on the skills and the knowledge covered in the previous classes. AR Level 2 will be 6 hours and participants will need to bring a AR-15, 200 rounds of new ammo either .223 or 5.56 (no reloads, armor piercing, or green tip), at least 2 mags holding 10 or more rounds, and a mag pouches are required.

Level 2 Handgun

Level 2 handgun is the 3rd class in the ARPC handgun sequence. We will build on the

skills and the knowledge covered in the previous classes. The prerequisite is successful completion of Level 1 Handgun. Level 2 Handgun will be 6 hours and participants will need to bring a semi-auto handgun (.380 to .45) or a revolver, 200 rounds of new ammo (no reloads), and outside the wait holster, and a speed reloader if using a revolver.

For more information please check out our calendar!

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)

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

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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Skills Clinic

The purpose of ARPC classes is to ensure that you get the training you need to use your firearm safely and proficiently. With this in mind, we are now offering free clinics that allow you to get additional training on a skill that was cover during the ARPC class that you passed.

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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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.

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

Private Lessons

Private lessons are available for 1 on 1 or groups of 2-3. These are billed by the hour with a 2-hour minimum.

Please email us @ classes@arpc.info for more information.

The Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody Wyoming

By Jim Gallant



Since I have owned and valued firearms, I have been a museum visitor, finding those that told history through the development and use of firearms. Many museums have excellent collections, though I had always wanted to see the collection at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody Wyoming. The NRA collection in Fairfax Virginia has many high value items that are well displayed. The Smithsonian in DC has several areas where firearms are seen, but with recent politics as they are, the displays are being withdrawn and hidden away for storage. The John M. Browning museum in Ogden, Utah shows the prototypes that this genius created as he became one of the foremost firearms inventors of all time. But, I had no idea that the collection and presentation in Cody would eclipse all of these others!

I have been planning this trip for some time, as it is quite a drive from the Willamette valley. So, having saved money from not traveling during COVID times, I decided on a private tour of the museum. It was well worth the money, as not only was our guide, Kirsten, the Exclusive Tours Coordinator, but she was incredibly knowledgeable and you could discern this was her passion, and having married the head curator at the museum, it now runs in her family. With over 7000 guns of all types, of which 4200

are on display, allowing her to guide us through this massive collection was quite practical. After a 2 ½ hour tour, she then had us don white gloves as we descended to the basement “gun library”. Here we handled firearms that were priceless! Museum policy prohibits disclosure of the actual values. She walked us through 5 old guns, explaining the conditions and items that brought them this value.

This Springfield trapdoor from 1866, came from a native American Chief, with the stock decoration being typical for the native Americans. I handled 4 others, an 1834 Hall, a 1903 Mauser, an M1 carbine from 1945, a WW1 Springfield from 1904, and a 1907 Remington rolling block.

The organization of this museum is wonderful as it is appropriate for novice gun owners to experts. The themes include historical timelines, sporting use, military use, self defense use, etc. The “gun library” in the basement is a vast series of pullouts and drawers replete with a panoply of rifles and pistols, arranged alphabetically.

So, I spent 2 days in this museum, which is only 1 of 5 museums on site; others include the Wild Bill Hickok Wild West, Plains Indians, Art, and Natural History. I ran through 2 of these, but concentrated on the guns. It is not possible to see everything in one trip.

A visit to Cody would not be complete without visiting the gun range. Here I was able to fire 5 firearms, starting with the oldest first, an Indian Trade Musket 20 gauge flintlock, an 1860 Henry, a .45 Colt, an 1874 Sharps rifle, a 45-70 Government S&W #3 and a .45 Schofield Colt. I passed on the Gatling gun.

Having been a competitive long distance precision shooter, I have to admit that my favorite gun was the Sharps rifle. With a well balanced gun, a trigger that was crisp and felt like it was under 1 ounce pull, and an accurate barrel, it felt like I could easily shoot 1000 yards with the iron sights, and actually hit a buffalo, were it in the 1860’s and I was Buffalo Bill! Anyone with a similar passion, or an interest in the history of firearms, should take this opportunity of a lifetime, I loved it!



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.

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Classified Section

LOOKING FOR:

I'm looking for a Barrett M99 50 cal bolt action rifle.

Patrick Manning

Call 541-936-1722

Thank You.



FOR SALE:

I'm selling a Plano 2 rifle case for \$150. Interior dimensions are 44"x15" and it has wheels. It's practically new condition wise.

Connor Murphy

connormurphy@gmail.com

541-740-2572



FOR SALE:

Brand New, Never fired, S&W Model 642, 5 round, 38 Special +p, 1.8" barrel. From a widow's estate. Purchased about a year ago. Priced at

\$485.00.

Buyer pays Xfer fee \$40.

Contact John at

541-704-4254

FOR SALE:

Winchester Model 70 416 REM MAG Safari Express #535204139 with Burris 1.75-5 X35 Signature Safari \$850.00

Trigger tech trigger model Primary for Reming 700 clones only with bolt release on upper left side of the action \$65.00

Donald Walters

503-799-5117

FOR SALE:

Bullets

270 Cal

- Berger, 130gr, VLD Hunting, Match Grade, Bx/100, \$50

- Nosler, 140gr, Ballistic Tip, Hunting, Bx/50, \$30
- Barnes, 140gr, TSX BT, Bx/50, \$40
- Sierra, 140gr, GameKing, HP, Bx/100 \$25

7mm

- Nosler, 150gr, Spitzer, Partition, Bx/50 & Partial Bx/21, \$50
- Sierra, 160gr GameKing, Spitzer BT, Bx/100, \$25
- Speer, 160gr, Grand Slam, Bx/50 x2, \$20/Bx
- Berger, 168gr, VLD Hunting, Bx100 x2, \$55/Bx
- Speer, 175gr, Grand Slam. Bx/50, \$20
- Nosler, 175gr, Spitzer, Partition, Partial Bx/10, \$5
- Barnes, 175gr, Spitzer Soft Point, Bx/50, \$25

30 Cal

- Sierra, 200gr, MatchKing, Bx/100, \$30
- Sierra, 200gr, GameKing, Spitzer BT, Bx/100, \$30

338 Cal

- Barnes, 210gr, Spitzer Soft Point, Bx/50, \$20
- Barnes, 250gr, Spitzer Soft Point, Bx/50, \$20

45-70

- Sierra, 300gr, Flat Nose, Bx/50 x2, \$20/bx

RCBS Dies

- Seater Die, 270 Win, \$10
- FL Die Set, 270 Wby Mag+Neck Size Die, \$35
- FL Die Set, 7mm Wby Mag, \$10
- FL Die Set, 338 Win Mag, \$15

FOR SALE:

Ruger Mini-14 Ranch Rifle, 2017 model with classic wood furniture in caliber 5.56. Comes with two 5rd mags, four 30rd mags, factory picatinny rail, 1 inch and 30mm scope rings. - \$1000 obo

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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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