



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press January 2022 Newsletter

[Check Out Our Calendar of Events](#)

### Pro Shop/Office

The office and Pro Shop are open 10 to 5 Monday thru Saturday. The range will be open but the Pro Shop will be closed January 1. All popular reloading components are very hard to obtain so expect shortages and we have daily limits when we do have them in stock. **We have New Remington .223 55gr available in boxes of 50 for \$27 and 100 for \$51.**

### Note from our Chief Instructor

As 2021 closes out and we welcome 2022, we are all hoping for the end of COVID, a return to our freedom, progress on 2A cases both regional and federal, and more range time at ARPC!

This last year has seen a dramatic increase in our class offerings. So far, the feedback has been positive, as we continue to refine and improve our programs. Reviewing the newsletter and calendar will update you on the details.

I invite all comments about our training at ARPC. Any suggestions or advice will be taken constructively. If any member has an idea for more or different classes, please send me an email. We will be offering new classes, such as: Low Light, How to Clean your Firearm, etc. We are interested in any member comment, as this is your club and we want to continue to improve upon what we already have in place.

I wish you all a Happy New Year, good health, and good cheer!

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**The Perennial Attack on Firearms is gearing up**

Special Interest Groups are once again preparing Initiative Petitions to attack your rights. IP 17 & IP 18 are focused on changing the permitting process, limiting magazine capacities and another "Assault Weapons" ban on steroids. These measures are being pushed under the guise of stopping "gun violence". Of course defunding Police Departments, disbanding task forces specifically formed to address gun crimes or even admitting there is a gang problem in the larger cities has nothing to do with the rise in shootings this year. It makes one wonder if all this destabilization was arranged just to create these conditions. Another Initiative of interest is IP 13. It would criminalize breeding, injuring or killing animals. Please consider ways in which you can be part of the political process to defeat or support issues important to you.

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## **PUBLIC COMMENT OPEN FOR PROPOSED UPDATES TO HUNTING RULES IN STATE PARKS**

The public is invited to comment on proposed amendments to the Oregon Administrative Rules guiding hunting within Oregon state parks. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is seeking to clarify where hunting is allowed while ensuring safety for all visitors.

The department is accepting public comment through 5 p.m. Jan. 27, 2022. Comments can be submitted via:

- Virtual Public Meeting: 6 p.m. January 18, 2022. Registration is required at [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_x8RMpYrpRXXKbQ6XTbGwNHQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x8RMpYrpRXXKbQ6XTbGwNHQ)
- Online: [oregon.gov/OPRD/PRP/Pages/PRP-rulemaking.aspx](https://oregon.gov/OPRD/PRP/Pages/PRP-rulemaking.aspx)
- By email: [OPRD.publiccomment@oregon.gov](mailto:OPRD.publiccomment@oregon.gov)
- By mail: Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Attn: Helena Kesch, 725 Summer St. NE., Suite C, Salem, OR 97301

Hunting is permitted in several state parks where public safety risk is low, and the activity is subject to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife [rules and regulations](#). The proposed rule change will clarify hunting boundaries and create clearly signed "safety zones" where hunting is not allowed. It will also require an OPRD hunting map to be located on the agency website that clearly shows hunting boundaries. A full copy of the proposed amendments is posted on the [Proposed OPRD Rules](#) web page. OPRD appointed members to the advisory committee. Members include representatives of the hunting community, conservationists and officials from ODFW and Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife Division. Individuals who require special accommodations to view the meetings should contact Helena Kesch at least three days in advance of the meeting at [helena.kesch@oprd.oregon.gov](mailto:helena.kesch@oprd.oregon.gov) or 503-881-4637.



### **OPVA has another fun event on the Indoor Range**

Our friends from OPVA got to spend a day shooting targets and shooting the breeze! Special thanks to Jim Birken for leading this event. It is a great pleasure seeing these

Veterans share time together!



## **Jr Member Headed To Nationals!!!**

Cayden Cormany, one of our 4-H Shooting Sports members, has qualified for the 4-H National Competition and is Nebraska bound next summer to represent Oregon! He is a National Qualifier for Shotgun this year. Cayden received the high score in Trap for his division. He will be competing in Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. He has practiced a lot and his dedication to the sport has provided him with this opportunity. We have a donation box set up in the office to help offset the expenses for the trip. If you can assist Cody please drop off your donations the next time you are at the Range. The competitors and their families are responsible for all travel expenses. We have some very dedicated volunteers at ARPC who donate hundreds of hours to help these kids. It is a blessing to be surrounded by so many dedicated competitors and volunteers! Please consider helping out if you can.



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## 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.

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## ARPC Classes in January

Basic Handgun: January 2  
Safety & Basic Skills Evaluation: January 6  
Concealed Carry: January 8  
Indoor Range Safety: January 8  
Skills Clinic: January 13  
AR Level 2: January 15  
AR Fundamentals: January 16  
Handgun Level 2: January 22  
Basic Handgun: January 29

Private Instruction: Times to be determined on an individual basis

*Please check out our calendar for more information regarding our classes.*

To register for a class please email [classes@arpc.info](mailto:classes@arpc.info)

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### 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)

## **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!!**

## **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.

## **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 a free clinic that allows you to get additional training on one skill that was covered in the ARPC classes that you passed. One Clinic per class please.

## **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 6 hour class and participants will need a MRS, 60 rounds of new ammo, 2 mags holding 10 or more rounds.

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## **Level 2 Classes**

### **Handgun Level 2**

Handgun Level 2 is the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **AR Level 2**

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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## 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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## 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](mailto:frontoffice@arpc.info)) or in-person no later than the 25th of each month. **NO PICTURES.**

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## Classified Section

### **FOR SALE:**

1100 AA 12 Gage hulls for sale. All or partial at 5 cents ea.  
Al Manrubia  
503-391-8917

### **FOR SALE:**

1. 2 AERO PRECISION AR 15 RIFLE BARRELS NEW  
16" .223 WYLDE 1/8 TWIST STAINLESS STEEL BEAD BLASTED OUTER  
2. 2 AERO PRECISION GAS BLOCKS  
BARRELS \$160 EACH  
GAS BLOCKS \$20 EACH  
3. WINCHESTER 5.56 M855 GREEN TIP  
3 - 200 ROUND RANGE PACKS  
\$.55/ROUND  
\$110/BOX

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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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