



ARPC Saddle Butte Press May 2022 Newsletter

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Pro Shop/Office

The office and Pro Shop are open 10 to 5 Monday thru Saturday. 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.**

THE ARPC EXPERIENCE

ARPC is Sponsoring “The ARPC Experience” on June 26th, 2022. It will be a six stage match utilizing Modern Sporting Rifles and semi auto handguns. Stage composition will be 2 rifle/pistol stages, 2 USPSA style stages and 2 Speed Steel style stages. There will be 6 squads (80 slots). Cost will be \$125 per person. A delicious catered BBQ lunch provided by Pig Out BBQ will be included. Ramiro Herrera will be the Range Master and Caleb Fisher will be the Match Director. They have recruited support from 2A businesses and there will be many raffle prizes. Mazama Sporting Goods is donating an FN 509C for the winner! A custom Sig Sauer Legion pistol and an awesome “battle worn” AK built by McCluskey Arms are just two of the available raffle prizes. We will be selling custom Event T-Shirts and a special coin will be given to all participants to commemorate the event. Special thanks to Matt Adamson at mxadam.com for the awesome artwork! The Match Fees will benefit the ARPC Junior Program, Instruction Program and the General Fund. If you would like to participate as a competitor or RO please send an email to classes@arpc.info

We are looking for ROs experienced in USPSA, Multigun or Speed Steel to help with the match. ROs will shoot the match for free. They will need to help setup and will shoot the match on Saturday and then RO a stage on Sunday.

CMP Small Arms Firing School for Rifle and Pistol is coming to the west coast. May 14-15, 2022

The Civilian Marksmanship Program will be conducting a Small Arms Firing School

for both Rifle and Pistol in Eagle Creek, Oregon May 14th & 15th, 2022. This is the same school that is taught annually during the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio each summer. The United States Army Marksmanship Unit (AMU) conducts the schools during the National Matches and will be sending instructors to Eagle Creek for these schools.

The Rifle SAFS will be held at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club. Saturday will start with classroom instruction followed by practice firing at 200 yards with the aid of experienced competitors providing coaching on the line. Sunday, all participants will fire a 40 shot “Excellence in Competition” (leg) Match. All rifles and ammunition will be provided by the CMP. This school will be fired on electronic targets.

The Pistol SAFS will be held at Estacada Rod & Gun Club. Saturday will start with classroom instruction followed by practice firing. Participants will then fire an “Excellence in Competition” (leg) match. All pistols and ammunition will be provided by the CMP. For those competitors wanting more pistol shooting, Estacada Rod & Gun Club will host a 2700 pistol match on Sunday using their NEW turning target system. Fees for the 2700 will be collected at the range.

Proceeding the SAFS’s, Friday May 13th the CMP will conduct a Range Officers School at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club. Rifle in the morning and Pistol during the afternoon. This is a chance to learn what it takes to operate a range during a competition.

To register for any of the 3 events go to the CMP website CMP.org. The SAFS’s are listed under Education then Marksmanship 101 and choose the school of choice by clicking on the host club. The Range Officers course is under Education then Range Officers School.

Here are some links to help.

<https://thecmp.org/training-tech/marksmanship-101/>

<https://ct.thecmp.org/app/v1/index.php?do=match&task=edit&match=22442>

All registration and fees are through the CMP unless otherwise noted.

This is the only time this year for this opportunity without traveling east, don’t miss out.



Our work on the 3 pays past bay 12 will resume in mid to late May depending on weather. We should complete excavation this Summer and hope to be opening them in 2023

Range Safety Officers Needed.

The Range Safety Officer (RSO) program is budgeted to have as many as sixty volunteers and we are looking for a few more. The program is more of an education program with the RSO patrolling the facility and informing members of rule infractions to help ensure the high level of safety that we have maintained at our club.

All of the RSOs are volunteers, trading their time for reduced membership dues. To maintain status as an RSO, each one must put in at least one six hour patrol each quarter of the year. The patrols are on the weekend, either 8 am to 2 pm or 11 am to 5 pm.

The first step in the process is an interview with either me, the RSO manager or ARPC's Chief Instructor. If you are interested or would like more details, email me at arpc.rso.mgr@gmail.com. Thank you!

Annual Sage Rat Trip

Spring is here! It has been many years since I first made my annual spring trip to eastern Oregon for the sage rat season. Originally I had to be cajoled into participating, having never been a hunter, just a target shooter. It sounded wrong that this target-rich environment was open to anyone with a .22LR rifle and the time to get to this beautiful part of Oregon. I have learned a lot in the many years I have taken this trip. For starters, I rationalize that we are helping the ranchers and farmers. The sage rats (who are really ground squirrels) have had their predators mostly removed, and the irrigated alfalfa fields provide an easy source of nourishment. As a result, they have greatly multiplied beyond natural numbers, and they consume as much as 25% of the year's first alfalfa crop. They leave dead fields and holes big enough for farm animals and farm equipment alike, to fall in and be damaged. So, after I accepted that, I then realized that shooting sage rats was fun, helped improve my marksmanship, and I invited friends resulting in great companionship.

Over the years, I have developed a strategy. There is no right way. I use tax day, April 15, as a start of the 3 month season. Later in the season, the alfalfa rows are taller and make the exercise more difficult as the rats scurry between the rows, so you have to be vigilant and fast to catch them running between hiding places. The ranchers I have come to know, and are very encouraging. They have irrigated fields with pivots that are quite long. I view it as a pie. I usually start at the outside of the field where there is sign of infestation. I use a suppressed .22LR as loud noise will cause them to all head underground. This is at fairly close range up to 50 yards out. Then I transition to a .17HMR for shots up to 100 yards. Then if I am feeling it, I use my flat shooting .204 to take the long distance shots. After I finish with a slice of the pie, I then move on to the next slice with the same method. The rats are not cute! They are omnivorous, and if you leave the dead overnight on the field, they will be gone in the morning as the survivors drag the dead ones underground to snack on. The many birds also appreciate the easy meals awaiting them after a day of shooting.

There is a rhythm as both the rats and I take a lunch siesta and, if it is warm, I may nap in the heat of the sun and the fresh breezes blowing over the fields. Later in the afternoon, they become more active, and so after my rest I am good to go again. I like to shoot for 3 days in a row, in different fields and different countryside. Some years are very active, some less so. A cloudy cold day with a stiff wind is not fit for rats or shooters. I have shot in the cold with snow on the ground from a late spring storm, as well as warm and sunny shirt sleeve weather. It is easy to go through hundreds of rounds, so I bring extra 25 rd mags and load up when needed. Sage rat shooting helps the farmers and ranchers, the local economy, and it provides an excellent opportunity to hone your skills reading the wind and elevation. In the past, one could just drive to eastern Oregon, find a rancher with rat infestation, and get permission to shoot on his land as long as you are safe, aim away from farm buildings and homes, and avoid shooting holes in the piping for the pivots. Now, though, the popularity of this activity has increased, and most people now use guides to set up the shooting opportunities. The guide finds good land to shoot on, and shares the fees with the rancher. This also increases safety as the fields are assigned and are not overcrowded. I typically have my own fields three days in a row.

So, anyone reading this and feeling like they may like it, feel free to contact me if you have questions. I never imagined that my spring eastern Oregon trip would be something I absolutely look forward to taking every year!

Jim Gallant
Chief Instructor

ARPC Classes in May

~~Basic Handgun: May 1~~ **Cancelled**

Safety & Basic Skills Evaluation: May 5

Skills Clinic: May 12

Concealed Carry: May 14

Indoor Range Safety: May 14

AR Fundamentals: May 15

New- Advanced Reloading: May 18 & 19

Handgun Level 2: May 21

New- Cleaning Clinic: May 24

AR Level 2: May 28

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

Advanced Reloading

Precision shooters, to be successful, need to learn how to reload ammunition for their bolt action rifles. This is an advanced class for these shooters and reloaders. This is not for beginning reloading or for semi-auto rifles. This is an extremely comprehensive 6 hour class and the cost is \$100. Your instructor is an experienced expert gunsmith whose work on precision rifles is well respected throughout the F-Class and PRS

world. The classroom instruction will be held at ARPC at the north range classroom, during week nights for 2 nights in a row. Students need not be ARPC club members. Registration and payment will be online. In order to hold this class, we need an indication of interest.

The following is a brief review of some of the topics to be covered:

Barrel knowledge: how they are made, how to evaluate what is a good barrel, when to replace a barrel, what barrel should I buy? How to bed a barrel?

Actions: which is best for my needs?

Scopes: which is best and how much do I need to spend? What are the choices?

Reloading review: die types and brands, bushings

Brass: how to work the brass, from primer pocket work to cleaning and resizing and evaluating neck tension, heat treating

Reamers: do I need a custom reamer?

The math and physics of ballistics: what is a ballistic coefficient? How to use a chronograph

How to select a gunsmith

The class content covers every question and skill you may have or need to become an expert reloader on your way to becoming an extreme marksman.

Cleaning Clinic

Shooting is fun, cleaning generally is not! But it is a necessary part of firearms knowledge and safety. This class is intended for any firearm owner to better learn how to clean their specific gun, whether it be a handgun, rifle, or shotgun. There is no one correct way to clean, as individual preferences abound. The purpose of this class is to expose the student to different methods of cleaning, from the use of solvents, lubricants, gun oils, CLP, ultrasonic cleaners, air compressors, and don't forget your old toothbrush!

Bring

your gun(s) and learn from experienced instructors. Bring whatever supplies you ordinarily use. If you have never cleaned a gun before or have no supplies, no worry, this class will help you decide what you do need to clean your gun. We will have supplies to borrow and use for students without their own.

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

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.

Level 2 Classes

Handgun Level 2

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 6 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.

AR Level 1

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.

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 Cayden 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.



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. **NO PICTURES.**

Classified Section

FOR SALE:

Late 1800s Smith and Wesson model 1, 3rd edition (22 short).
Fully functional -- \$700 OBO

W.V. Steiger Thun Model 1869/71 Vetterli Bolt action
Chambered in .41 Swiss (rimfire) -- \$500 OBO

Winchester Model 70 XTR. Chambered in 25-06. 3-9x scope included
includes 150 rounds of mixed ammo
excellent condition --- \$1200 OBO

1863 Springfield Musket. Full rifle, including bayonet
Has age on it but fully functional, can see manufacture date, serial number and US
stamp \$800 OBO

30 rounds 25-20 ammo - \$30

Contact: Cody O'Neil oneil911@gmail.com 360-270-8059

FOR SALE:

Smith & Wesson Model 610 revolver. Stainless steel with 4" barrel. Shoots 10 MM and 40 S&W. Like new. \$915

Ruger Mark II 22 LR pistol. Bill Ruger/NRA commemorative. New. \$455

Glock 34X. New \$440

CZ P-09. 9 MM pistol. Like new. \$430

Howa 1500 370 Win bolt action rifle. Excellent condition with 3x9x40 optic. \$450.

Dave. 503-851-5354. djmckane@comcast.net

FOR SALE:

Springfield Armory M1A SOCOM 16 CQB .308 rifle w/ Vortex Venom red dot sight and Archangel stock. Original box, range bag & manuals included. Original 10 rd mag, plus 3-20 rd Checkmate mags and 1-5 rd mag. 100 rounds of Winchester 147 gr ball ammo included. Barely used. \$1,750 OBO.

8-Master brand keyed trigger locks. All differently keyed. \$5 each.

Once fired brass (not cleaned, polished or deprimed): Make me an offer!

2060-.45 ACP

2600-9mm

270-.380 auto

895-.223

Uncle Mike's Sidekick size 4 **SCOPED** right-handed vertical shoulder holster. Was used for a **SCOPED** Taurus long barreled .44 magnum revolver. \$20 OBO

Contact Joe at killshot80@yahoo.com or phone (541) 760-3425

FOR SALE:

RUGER 77/22 ALL WEATHER

STAINLESS, 22 MAG. \$900 W/LEUPOLD VARI-X 2, \$1300

REMINGTON 581

22 LR., COMES WITH BUSHNELL SCOPE MOUNTED, \$350

WINCHESTER 370, 16 GA., \$400

REMINGTON 580, 22 LR, \$300

SPRINGFIELD 15, 22 LR, \$200

Contact Jake @ 971 343-2387

FOR SALE:

LEUPOLD MARK AR 30 mm INTEGRAL MOUNTING SYSTEM

NEW IN THE BOX \$80

LEUPOLD RIFLEMAN DETACHABLE RINGS 30mm NEW IN BOX \$20

VORTEX STRIKEFIRE II RED DOT SYSTEM COMES WITH RED/ GREEN DOT
USED ONCE AT THE RANGE TO MAKE SURE IT WORKED
LIKE NEW \$140 OBO

WINCHESTER 5.56 NATO 200 ROUND RANGE PACK 5.56 M855 GREEN TIP 3
BOXES \$.50 ROUND

HORNADY VARMINT EXPRESS 223 REM 55gr VMAX 2 BOXES OF 20
\$15/BOX

HORNADY SUPERPERFORMANCE VARMINT 223 REM 53 gr VMAX 2 BOXES
OF 20. \$20/BOX

SIERRA BLITZKING 223 REM PRAIRIE ENEMY 55 gr. 4 BOXES OF 20 \$18/BOX

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4 BOXES OF 20 \$10/BOX

FEDERAL GOLDMEDAL SIERRA MATCHKING 223 rem 69 gr.

4 BOXES OF 20 \$20/BOX

BARNES VOR-TX 223 REM 55 gr TSX FB BULLETS 4 BOXES OF 20 \$20/
38 SPECIAL BULLETS

HORNADY CRITICAL DEFENSE 38 spl 110 gr. FTS 45 RDS. \$.80/RD

HORNADY CRITICAL DEFENSE 38 SPL+P 110 gr. FTX 70 RDS. \$.80/ RD

223 REM AND 5.56 BRASS

1. 1400 .223 rem brass once fired - washed and decapped \$.12/piece
2. 1400 .223 rem brass once fired - processed-decapped, swaged, corn cob in tumbler, fl sized, trimmed, chamfered inside and out, primer pocket and flash hole conformed. \$.22/piece
3. 2400 5.56 brass once fired washed only \$.10/piece
4. 700 5.56 brass once fired- processed-decapped, swaged, corn cob in tumbler, fl sized, trimmed, chamfered inside and out, primer pocket and flash hole conformed. \$.22/pieces

ANTHONY OTTOMBRINO

619-600-8136 LEAVE MESSAGE mottombrino@gmail.com

FOR SALE:

I have a P320 M17 with 17 & 21 round mags 1 each, manual and lock included. This is a great full size 9mm for everyday carry or competition shooting.

Looking to get \$550.00

I have a Springfield XDS 9mm.

Comes with one 8round, two 7 round, and three 9 round mags. Extra filament, paddle holster, and mag carrier all with original hard case. Also including a A.E Nelson leather Co. IWB holster. Looking to get \$490.00

I have an almost brand new Sig MPX K in 9mm with one 30rd mag. \$2,050.00

Text or email Adam @ 650-787-3210 adaminzki22@gmail.com

FOR SALE:

Redding 416 Remington MAG, Three die deluxe set. \$25.00

1911 Eight, Seven round 45 APC Magazine in with bumpers in excellent shape.
\$10 each.

Ultradyme Apollo S Muzzle Brake 6.5mm 5/8-24 \$50.00

Contact Don Walters. 503-799-5117

FOR SALE:

Winchester SXP 12 Gauge Pump Shotgun with Talon Recoil Pistol Grip Stock.
Have original stock and box for it. \$400.00

MEC 9000 GN Progressive Reloader for 12 Gauge shotgun. Sent back to MEC
outdoors and they went through it and reconditioned it.
Have all paperwork to attest to this. \$650.00

Contact Tim Austin - (541)619-0372

FOR TRADE:

Trade 400 CCI Small Pistol Magnum 550 Primers for equal amount of CCI Large Rifle
200 Primers.
Bill Center 541-912-4742

FOUND ITEMS:

Shooting gear/ supplies found at the main range on April 15th.
Please call or check with ARPC office to identify and claim.

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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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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