



ARPC Saddle Butte Press June 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.

3D Archery Range

The 3D Archery range is now open!.

Bay 13 Update

Our work on the 3 bays past bay 12 will resume in early June. We should complete excavation this Summer and hope to be opening them in 2023

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 cerakoted in purple chocolate chip and an awesome folding stock “battle worn” AK with a custom ARPC serial number built by McCluskey Arms are just two

of the available raffle prizes. These raffles are only open to shooters and staff, so your chances are good at winning a raffle. We will be raffling a \$500 tattoo from Freak of Ink, a bump helmet from Hard Head Veterans, fuzz covers from Dynamic Fuzz, rifle cases and bags from Extreme Tactical, steel targets from Thor Targets, mag carriers from QVO Tactical, a knife from Wellmade Knives, an AR upper/lower and rail builders set from Oregon Rifle Works, a bunch of cool stuff from Black Rifle Coffee, a gear box from TacticalToGo, a ready bag from Big Daddy Tactical, a plate carrier from Predator Armor, a Holosun 509ACSS from Primary Arms, an AR15 barrel, a G19 barrel, a G43 barrel and comp from Faxon Firearms and a Primus AR barrel and BCG. There will be lots of other items on a random draw table as well. 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 for our flyer and T-Shirts!

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 on Saturday, eat for free and will be entered into a staff drawing for a Canik pistol. They will need to help setup and will shoot the match on Saturday and then RO a stage on Sunday.

High Power is back with a new twist!

This year ARPC rifle matches will start Saturday, June 18th, followed by match dates July 23rd and August 20th. Starting at 8am we will have an early bird Garand/Vintage/Military rifle match. It will consist of a non-registered CMP 35 round military rifle course, reduced to 100 yards. A High power match will immediately follow and start at 9am. The High Power match is an 88 round course reduced to 100 yards.

The match fee is \$2 for the CMP match and \$10 for the High power match. The match fee covers our target costs. A limited supply of 30-06 and 30 carbine ammo is available for use at the CMP match for \$20 and the High Power match for \$50. For anyone that may want to save on ammo costs, we will allow either match to be shot with a rim fire at a 50 yard reduced distance. If you are not familiar with shooting positions or are physically limited we will also allow either match to be shot from the bench.

The rifle matches are a good way to learn the basics or improve your skills of rifle shooting. The match is un-competitive and you will score your own target. All you need for a rifle is one that can be loaded with a stripper clip, enbloc clip or detachable magazine and two clips or magazines. Following the high power match we will have awards and recognize the shooters in each of the rifle divisions.

If you are interested and never shot these types of matches, please contact Ben Lalonde at lalonde@wvi.com. I can provide additional information and possibly even schedule a time to meet with you to cover the safety rules, basic positions and equipment at the range.



Letter from our Chief Instructor

ARPC has approximately 3200 members. It is a diverse group, though with one commonality: we all enjoy our firearms, and we all understand that training and practice helps to keep our skills up. As Chief Instructor, I have led the growth of our training offerings, now with 12 different classes. I have attempted to assist those members unable to attend our classes who wish to learn more about the use of firearms, by contributing to our newsletter. I get little if any feedback, or complaints for that matter. So, I assume that some of our members will read these articles and may benefit from the information provided. Please let me know if any members wish to have me address any aspect of firearms training in these articles.

We just held our first advanced reloading class, and it was full of information which was enjoyed by those in class. Our next reloading class, within 3 to 6 months, will be addressed to those who are not advanced, but have a little bit of reloading experience: Intermediate Reloading Class. Please watch the newsletter and check with our office to find out when we set the date.

We also just completed our cleaning clinic/class. Everyone participating found it quite useful with a lot of hands-on experience. We used a borescope before and after cleaning to demonstrate the goals of cleaning: clear carbon, lead, and copper fouling; as well as general cleaning of carry guns that tend to collect dirt and lint. We will be repeating this class every 3 to 6 months, so, as above, watch the calendar and check with the office for dates.

This month, I have had a request to review sight alignment and sight picture. Grip and stance training is responsible for about 80% of improvements in speed and accuracy. I have previously discussed this when I wrote about limp wristing. So, now I will address sighting skills. I will discuss red dots in another article. This article will focus on iron sights only. So, first, iron sights are not necessarily metal, they can be made of plastic, metal, reflective material, tritium, fiber optic, etc. Though there are many variations, the best generalization is that handguns with iron sights have a single dot on the front of the barrel, and a set of two dots at the rear of the barrel. Current training strongly suggests that beginners learn by having both eyes open (different than for rifles), and focus on the single dot on the front sight. "Sight alignment" is accomplished by putting the front dot at the same height as the rear, and at equal distance between the two rear dots: "equal height, equal light". This alignment can only occur by focusing on the front sight while the target and rear sight are blurred, of course this gets more difficult with aging! During the entire shooting episode, if the sights are not aligned, you will not hit the target. But as important is "sight picture". This term is unfortunate, because nobody has an immovable platform, so our sights are always moving. That is why some instructors prefer to refer to this as "sight video". What this means sounds simple, but in practice is difficult due to recoil movement and

weakening grip. The goal is to place the front sight superimposed directly on the target, and if your sights are aligned, you will hit the target (assuming that the sights are properly set for the particular distance you are shooting at). What happens frequently is that holding the front sight on the target, while you are moving, or the gun is moving, or your muscles and grip weaken, is a difficult skill to master. As soon as you fire a round, the recoil causes you to lose your “sight picture”, which you need to reacquire as soon as you can before you fire again. Learning to prep your trigger, and to re-obtain your sight picture takes a lot of good instruction and practice. If your sights are aligned AND your front sight is on the target, you will hit the target every time. If one or both of these are not performed you will miss a target you can not see. Of course, as I age, this is why I love red dots but that topic is for another day.

Please consider coming to some of our classes, or get a private lesson, if you are interested in becoming the best shooter that you can be. If you wish to have other topics discussed in our newsletter, please send an email to ci@arpc.info. Enjoy shooting and stay safe!

Jim Gallant
ARPC Chief Instructor
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ARPC Classes in June

Safety & Basic Skills Evaluation: June 2nd
Basic Handgun: June 5th
Skills Clinic: June 9th
Concealed Carry: June 11th
Indoor Range Safety: June 11th
AR Level 1: June 18th
Trauma First Aid: June 18th
AR Fundamentals: ~~June 19th~~ **CANCELLED**
Handgun Level 1: June 22 & 23 (This is a split class and you must attend both nights.)
Basic Handgun: June 28 & 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

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.

Trauma First Aid

This is a First Aid Class that will cover common injuries but includes more 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. As an added bonus, you will receive a CPR, AED, and Basic First Aid Certificate Card at no extra charge.

Level 1 Classes

Handgun Level 1

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 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 6 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.

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:

Diamond Back model DB-15. 556 cal. With Trijicon sights and ghost viper light attachment. Very little use and like new condition . Comes with case and extra clips.

650.00

Ask for Tim

541-760-5596

FOR SALE:

Beretta M9A1 9mm pistol. I have a M9A1 in good shape with a few marks in the finish for sale. The pistol is in the FS configuration with a decocker/safety lever. I can include a kit to convert to "G" function for \$50. Included are the factory box, 2 factory magazines, and associated paperwork and lock. \$640.

Aaron West

541-760-2604

ppd1107@yahoo.com

FOR SALE:

Late 1800s Smith and Wesson model 1, 3rd edition (22 short)
Fully functional, good condition
\$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 (Tasco - Japan era) included
excellent condition
includes 150 rounds of mixed ammo
\$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

Contact: Cody O'Neil

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FOR SALE:

Springfield Armory XD-M Elite 3.8" Compact OSP 10MM pistol with HEX DRAGONFLY Red Dot. Pistol comes with a HEX™ Dragonfly red dot featuring a 3.5 MOA dot. 3.8" match grade barrel. Removable mag well. Two 11 round magazines. Fiber optic front sight. New. \$650

Glock 19 Gen 5. New. \$510

Glock 17 Gen 3. Like new. \$479

Glock 43X. \$440

Smith & Wesson Model 610 Revolver. 10 MM and 40 S&W. \$875

Howa Model 1500 rifle in 270 Winchester. simons 3x9x40 scope. Like new. \$475.

David McKane
Voice/Text 503-851-5354

FOR SALE:

LEUPOLD MARK AR 30 mm INTEGRAL MOUNTING SYSTEM
NEW IN THE BOX \$80

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5.56 AMMO

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

IMI SYSTEMS RAZOR CORE 5.56 77 gr. HPBT-MATCH 3 BOXES OF 20
\$15/BOX

HORNADY SUPERPERFORMANCE MATCH 5.56 75 gr. BTHP 2 BOXES OF 20
\$20/BOX

FEDERAL AMERICAN EAGLE 5.56 62 gr. XM855FL GREEN TIP 5 BOXES OF 20
\$10/BOX

223 REM AMMO

SIERRA BLITZKING 223 REM PRAIRIE ENEMY 55 gr. 3 BOXES OF 20 \$20/BOX
FRONTIER WITH HORNADY 223 REM 68 gr BTHP MATCH 2 BOXES OF 20
\$12/BOX

FEDERAL GOLDMEDAL SIERRA MATCHKING 223 rem 55gr. 3 BOXES OF 20
\$18/BOX

AMMO INC. 223 REM 55 gr. BALLISTIC TIPPED NOSLER VARMAGEDDON 10
BOXES OF 20 \$25/BOX

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 \$.11/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. \$.21/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. \$.21/pieces

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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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