



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press July 2023 Newsletter

[Check Out Our Calendar of Events](#)

### DUST CONTROL

We are having a company come in to spray for dust control the first week of July. The North and East Ranges will be closed from 7am to 11pm on Monday July 3 and the Main Range, Indoor Range, Trap Range and Pro-Shop will be closed from 7am to 11am on Wednesday July 5.

### Oregon State Shooting Association

Kerry Spurgin has done a great job of putting this website <https://www.ossa.org/> together for everyone in the gun community to read. The red anchor links at the top of the webpage will send you to information about Ballot Measure 114, 2023 legislation and how to get more involved on Gun Bills. Please check out this information and let your legislators know what you think of these.

This is good information to read and pay attention to as this is going to affect all of us.

### ARPC Range Day



This will be our Q3 Range day and we are looking forward to seeing everyone out

there. The range day will consist of 8 different drills with a mixture of pistol and rifle drills. Our goal is to expose you to new types of training while giving you new skills, that you can take home to add in your range days. The Q3 Range day will end with a fun session of speed steel and a friendly single elimination dueling tree competition. Our winner of the dueling tree gets to take home the walking trophy that's held till next range day. Any skill level is welcome and you do not need to be a member to join, but there is required equipment to attend.

See our ARPC calendar on July 30, 2023 for details.

Event Fee is \$50 per person.

To Register, email [Classes@arpc.info](mailto:Classes@arpc.info)

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## **GSSF Match in July**

ARPC is once again hosting the Glock Shooting Sports annual competition Saturday and Sunday July 22nd & 23rd. This is an event where you can shoot all your Glocks in different categories. If you are unfamiliar with this event please check this link for more information [HERE](#)

You will need to join GSSF and you can do that ahead of time or at the match.

We are also looking for ROs and other volunteers to help run the match. You will be in the drawing for a Glock pistol certificate. We will provide a lunch for each day you work as well. We will give you time to shoot the match so you don't miss out on the competition.

Please note that this event will not count towards your RSO obligation if you are in the Range Safety Officer Program, but it will count for Work Bond if you are not.

If interested in helping out please email Brian at [execdirector@arpc.info](mailto:execdirector@arpc.info)

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## **Hunter Education**

Gordon Brown, the ODFW Hunter Safety Education Instructor is in need of another instructors to help with ODFW Hunter Safety Education classes that we hold out here at ARPC. It is a critically important youth program that ODFW puts on. Currently, there is a backlog of kids looking to get through this program and not enough instructors to help hold it. If you are able to help please contact him directly.

Gordon's email is [dirtcampers@msn.com](mailto:dirtcampers@msn.com)

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## **Range Safety Officers Needed**

The mission of the RSO program is to provide trained volunteer RSOs to monitor members and guests using the ARPC facilities. To that end, we are budgeted a certain number of RSOs and are in need of a few more to cover scheduled range patrols. The requirements to becoming an RSO are being member in good standing, pass an interview with the RSO Manager, pass the RSO test, and complete a training session, also with the RSO Manager. The RSO test will be given orally during the training session.

If you are interested or wish to know more of the requirements, contact Lou Thelen,

the RSO Manager, at [rso.mgr@aprc.info](mailto:rso.mgr@aprc.info) or text him at 541-760-1792

Thank you



## 2nd Annual ARPC Experience

This year's ARPC Experience is in the books. Thankfully it was much cooler than last year and the wind wasn't too bad either. Thank you to Sam at Pig Out BBQ for another delicious lunch from the Brisket and Whole Hog to dessert of Strawberry Shortcake. The raffle drawing during lunch was great with participants winning some great gear and even a new firearm.

We want to thank all of our sponsors and staff for helping to put this event on.

Lost and Found:  
Hoodie

## Oregon 4H State Contest

We held our 13th annual 4-H State Contest in June. Approximately 270 kids from across the State came to ARPC to compete for a shot at an invitation to the Nationals in 2024 and to have fun. It is a real pleasure to see such great kids actually outside and enjoying all of the events. ARPC also helped support a 4-H'er going to Nationals this week. These are character building adventures that help create our next generation of good citizens. Thank you for putting up with the traffic and the busy ranges!

## Measure 114 and legislative session update

As most of you know, the current legislative session just finished. The Republican Senate walkout achieved some goals, but was thwarted by the return of three senators. Senate Bill 348, the bill to implement Measure 114 was tabled for this session. The bill included a 3-day delay after background check approval to receive a firearm you purchased, the permitting process itself, with a \$150 fee and background check up to 60 days in duration. The bill can be resurrected at any time during an emergency session or during next year's legislative session.

House Bill 2005 passed with changes. It will now be illegal to possess, sell, or import unfinished receivers and frames, or mysterious "ghost guns" without serialization and reporting by a licensed gunsmith or FFL. ALL must have a serial number, engraved by a gunsmith with an FFL, and the serial numbers, and owner information reported to ATF and Oregon State Police. It doesn't matter if the receiver or frame is actually completed. Possession will become illegal. The major provisions will take effect September 1st 2024. Not surprisingly, the law does require that you must possess a permit to purchase in order to get your gun back from a gunsmith once you have it repaired or engraved.

House Bill 2572 also passed. This is the "unlawful militia" law. The new law creates an avenue for lawsuits against people declared to be an unlawful militia. Three or more people can be declared an unlawful militia and can be forced to pay reparations to

anyone that feels they were harmed. A church security group or people protecting their businesses during riots fit into this category and can be sued for damages under this new law. Although the author of this new law is an Oregon representative, it was clear during the hearings that she was mentored by east coast anti-gun activists.

All of the bills can be viewed on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS) or Oregonlegislature.gov.

The Federal lawsuit against Ballot Measure 114 was held in Portland Federal Court from June 5 th through 9 th . This lawsuit was brought by Oregon Firearms Federation, four county sheriffs, and several gun store owners. This suit was joined by Second Amendment Foundation, Firearms Policy Coalition, and National Shooting Sports Foundation. The main points were the legality of restricting firearms ownership and prohibiting magazines with capacity of greater than ten rounds. The issue of the state being unable and unprepared to issue permits could not be brought up in this court case, since the permitting process has not been implemented, therefore no damages have yet occurred. The judge said, at the end of the trial that she would announce a decision in about a week. We haven't heard from her yet.

The state lawsuit against Measure 114 is scheduled to be heard in Harney County Circuit Court September 18 th through 22 nd . This will be heard by the judge that issued the temporary restraining order against M114.

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## ARPC Classes in June

Basic Handgun: July 2

Safety & Basic Skills Evaluation: July 6

Indoor Range Class: July 8

Concealed Carry: July 8

Skills Clinic: July 13

AR Level 1: July 15

Cleaning: July 18

Level 1 Handgun: July 19 & 20 (This is a split evening class with 3 hours each night)

Basic Handgun: July 29

### **Coming In August:**

Defensive Shotgun

**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 is the first in our AR sequence and focuses on becoming familiar and learning the safety skills needed to use the AR-15 rifle in .223/5/56 caliber. We do not teach full auto or other Modern Sporting Rifles (MSR) in this class. Those wishing to learn about other platforms or calibers of MSR's can request private instruction from our lead rifle instructor.

## **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.

## **Cleaning Class**

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.

## Level 1 Classes

### 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.

### Handgun Level 1

This 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.

### Defensive Shotgun

Defensive shotgun focuses on using the shotgun for home defense which is very different from clay games or hunting. This class is good for new shotgun shooters and established shooters who want to brush up and practice their skills. Students will bring their own shotgun (12 or 20 gauge, pump or semi-automatic, full shoulderable stock) which will be inspected by the instructor prior to class. Students should also bring ammunition appropriate for their shotgun (10 slugs, 10 buckshot, and 100 birdshot), eye and ear protection, and a way to carry ammunition on their person – such as a nail bag, apron, big pockets, or fannypack. The prerequisite for this class is successfully completing Basic Pistol, AR Fundamentals, or passing the Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation. This class is 6 hours and will be mostly hands on.

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## Level 2 Classes

### 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.

### Level 2 Handgun

Level 2 handgun 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 waist holster, and a speed reloader if using a revolver.

## 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

6000+ rounds of 223 & 5.56 ammunition.

62 & 55 gr FMJ.

Maker: Bite the Bullet, Winchester and Hornady

Make Offer

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20+ boxes of 12 gauge 2 3/4" shotgun shells

Mostly 00 buck and various other shot sizes.

Make Offer

Selling due to upcoming both shoulder replacement surgeries.

Randy Harris

Call/Text 626-710-8623

#### For Sale

Safe/storage

I have a large, old military surplus document safe that I have used for many years as gun/ammo storage. I believe it came from Camp Adair when it closed. The dimensions are 70" high X 39" wide X 28" deep outside, and 60" high X 34" wide X 23" deep inside. It does not have the original combination lock. There are two secure lock brackets welded on with the security locks that are included. There is an adjustable shelf and removable storage drawers. It is on casters and it moves well, but it is very heavy. You will need a full size truck and a couple of strong friends to transport it. \$300, firm. Feel free to email [netguy@aceweb.com](mailto:netguy@aceweb.com) for info or pictures.

Thanks,

Jacho Eaton

(541)974-3306

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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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### 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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