



ARPC Saddle Butte Press Updated February 2025 Newsletter

[Check Out Our Calendar of Events](#)

Spring Gun and Sportsman's Show

It's that time again where we start preparing for our next Gun and Sportsman's Show on **March 1 & 2 2025**. If you are interested in being a Vendor, please go to our website and click on "Gun Show" under the "Info" drop down menu, fill out and print the application and mail it to:

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club
29999 Saddle Butte Rd Shedd, OR 97377

Or Email them to Office@arpc.info

Volunteers Needed for the Spring Gun Show

It is time for our Spring Gun and Sportsman's show! For those who wish to come volunteer, we have shifts available from **Friday February 28th Saturday March 1st, & Sunday March 2nd**. Please email Frontoffice@arpc.info and include your Name, Phone number, What date(s) and how many hours you wish to volunteer for. We will confirm with you when we receive your email.

Remember you will receive work bond credit which can reduce your dues when you complete the required number of hours (**12 hours** for individuals and **18 hours** for family memberships).

If you could help out, please email Frontoffice@arpc.info. Include your Name, Phone number, and what date(s) and how many hours you wish to work. We will confirm your email and schedule.

Thank you in advance for helping us continue our Public Service Programs. We really appreciate all that our volunteers do for ARPC.



Shooting Bags

We bought some nice bags for use on the Main Range a couple of months ago. As this picture shows we have some shooters with no concept of the pressure of muzzle blast. We have had at least four of the bags destroyed by having the muzzle on the bag. Not only does this destroy the bag but you are also deflecting your barrel causing your bullet to impact the target differently than in the field. Please place the bag under your stock or handguard a few inches from the muzzle at the minimum. If you are using the bag with a pistol, then rest your hands on the bag to steady your sights. If you see someone abusing these bags, please let us know.

High Power

This year ARPC rifle matches will start Saturday, February 15th. At 8am we will have an early bird 35 round rifle match. At 9am, we will have the 88 round 100 yard reduced course high power rifle match. The final match typically concludes around 12:30 pm. Following each match we will have awards and recognize the shooters in each of the rifle divisions.

These rifle matches are a good way to learn the basics or improve your skills of rifle marksmanship. The matches are un-competitive and you will score your own target. All that is needed for a rifle is one that can be loaded with a stripper clip, enbloc clip or detachable magazine and two clips or magazines. Rim fire shooters or those that would only like to shoot from a bench are welcome. If you do not have a rifle that

will work, there are club rifles available. If you are new to our rifle match or want to use a club rifle, please contact Ben Lalonde at lalonde@wvi.com.

The match fee to cover target costs is \$2 for the CMP match and \$10 for the High power match. 30-06 ammo is available for use at the CMP match for \$20 and the High Power match for \$50.

In 2025, the ARPC rifle matches will be held on the third Saturday of the months of February, April, June and July. If you are interested in shooting more of these rifles matches around gun clubs in the area, see the Oregon State Shooting Associations Match Schedule website page at, <https://www.ossa.org/match-schedules.html>



ARPC Classes in February

Handgun Fundamentals 2-2-25
Cleaning Class 2-4-25
Concealed Carry 2-8-25
Indoor Range 2-8-25
Basic Firearms Safety 2-10-25
Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation 2-12-25
Skills Clinic 2-13-25
AR Level 1 2-15-25
Low Light Handgun 2 2-18-25 & 2-19-25 (Split Night class)
Handgun Level 2 2-22-25

Coming in March 2025:
Trauma First Aid: 3-8-25
Defensive Shotgun 3-16-25

Coming in April!!!!
Handgun Level 3

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 Firearms Safety

This class introduces new shooters, or those wanting a refresher, on basic concepts and principles related to firearms safety. Topics will include universal safety rules and concepts, firearms safety at home, firearms safety in vehicles, and firearms safety at the range. The class will consist of classroom lecture, dry-fire exercises, and live-fire exercises. Rifles, handguns, and shotguns are all welcome.

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!!

Handgun Fundamentals

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)

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.

Modern Sporting Rifle Fundamentals (AR Fundamentals)

The Modern Sporting Rifle Fundamentals class is intended to familiarize students with Modern Sporting Rifles (MSR's), as well as basic firearms safety principles. There are no prerequisites for this class, as the intent is to provide a basic level of training for those with little or no shooting experience with their rifle, or for those who may have some experience but who want a refresher on the basics. Students may bring any Modern Sporting Rifle (including both AR and AK style firearms), but please be aware that an AR-15 platform firearm (either .223 or 5.56) will be required to advance to the AR Level I and AR Level 2 classes.

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 MSR Fundamentals class and will build on the skills and knowledge covered in that class. The prerequisite is either ARPC's MSR Fundamentals (with an AR-15) 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.

Level 2 Classes

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 waist holster, and a speed reloader if using a revolver.

Low Light Handgun Level 1

Our low light classes are intended for primarily home defenders or anyone out at night and armed. Our lead instructor will provide both classroom as well as range experience. We have chosen a night with little moonlight. The demonstration and practice drills will be both dry fire and live fire. The first night is classroom and the second night is range. Different hand held techniques and weapon mounted lights will be covered. This next class will be the level 1 class.

Remember, never shoot at something that you can not identify; never shoot at

shadows, sounds, or shapes! When there is a bump in the night at zero dark 30, what should you do? Come to class and find out!

Please note that Handgun Level 1 is a prerequisite of this class.

Level 3 Classes

Low Light Handgun Level 2

Our Low Light II Course builds on the skills and concepts of our first Low Light Course . This course will be taught in a two-night format. The first night will consist of a review of the skills and concepts of the first course along with live fire range work. The second night will be all live fire with drills stressing target identification and flashlight handling. As before, weapon mounted lights will be allowed and may be used but the focus will remain on flashlight deployment.

Handgun Level 3

Classroom instruction will include Ethical Responsibilities of CCW, dealing with violent encounters, considerations of holding attackers at gunpoint, contacting law enforcement and dealing with their arrival, the aftermath of a defensive shooting and more. Practical techniques for concealed carry such as a discussion of holsters, carry location and clothing will be discussed and demonstrated in greater depth than prior classes.

New skills will include drawing and shooting using appropriately concealed firearms. No “range rigs” or “war belts” will be allowed. Range appropriate concealed holsters such as 3 o’clock OWB or IWB appendix holsters, preferably Kydex or leather, will be used for this course.

Range work will consist of line drills and advance to scenario-based shooting sessions with shoot/no shoot targets and reactive targets designed to enhance student reactions to situations and assist with their thought process during defensive encounters.

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 by email (**frontoffice@arpc.info**) no later than the **25th** of each month. **NO PICTURES.**

For Sale

GLOCK 21 SF (GEN 3)

.45 ACP / 4-13 round magazines

Night Sights / Box & Paperwork

Excellent Condition

\$400

GLOCK 27 (GEN 3)

.40 S&W / 3-10 round magazines

2 slides (one stainless & original black)

Night Sights

Very Good Condition

\$375

Springfield Armory Hellcat Pro

9mm / 5-15 round magazines

Night Sight / Swamp Fox Green Dot

Muddy River Tactical Kydex Holster

Box & Paperwork

Excellent Condition

\$500

SCT 43X (Like GLOCK 43X)

Built on Gray SCT Frame 9mm

Nickel Window Cut & Optic Ready Slide

Barrel and all internal parts are GLOCK Factory

Night Sights / 2-10 round Glock Magazines &

2-15 round PSA magazines

\$400

CZ 75B 9mm Pistol

Rare Factory Nickel

3-15 round magazines

Box / Paperwork

LNIB Condition

\$900

Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum

Highway Patrolman (Predates Model Numbers)

Technically Not a Model 28

4" Blue / Tight Lock Up / Original Grips

\$850

Call Glenn at 541-979-1019

For Sale

Anderson Firearms Upper

24" Heavy Barrel M-LOK handguard .223

W/Bolt **\$485**

W/O Bolt **\$400**

CMMG Rifle 18" barrel Key Mod handguard .308

Complete Rifle **\$1500**

Jerry

541-981-9781

Wanted

Small wood stove for my 600 sqft shop

Terry Wright

541-740-5533

For Sale

Mossberg 940 Pro Tactical Semi Automatic Shotgun. The personal choice of the late great Ed Head of Gunsite. Optic-ready, Shield RMSc-pattern. With box, test-fired only. A great gun, but my first autoloading shotgun and I realize I'm a slide action guy. A deal at **\$750**, I am open to trades involving a tactical Remington 870 and/or a

quality single-action revolver in 44 or 45.

Alliant Blue Dot powder. Two one-pound canisters: one unopened, one with 13 ounces remaining. **\$50** for both.

Jim Baglien jbaglien@gmail.com

For Sale

H&K VP9 w/ sight ready slide and Holosun 507 red dot (optional). Less than 500 rounds shot. **\$800** but open to offers.

FN 510 Tactical with a Holosun 507 red dot. Less than 250 rounds shot. **\$1100** altogether but would be willing to take offers.

Text or leave a message at 503 910-2537. Elmer

For Sale

1,050 rounds .380 ammo

800 rounds Speer Lawman 95gr TMJ

200 rounds of Ammo Inc. 100 gr TMC

50 rounds Sig Sauer 100 gr FMJ

All the Speer Lawman come in 100 round plastic ammo box's. I can send pictures of ammo.

\$500 OBO

Willing to trade for almost anything of equal value. Preferably an Uberti or better black powder pistol in .36 caliber and possibly anything else you have for it. No brass frame, please. I can add cash. Posted in other places.

Cecil Wesner 541-974-3428 calls are ok after 6pm. text before please due to work.

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.

Friends of ARPC

Please support these businesses who advertise for us.

Badman Bullets

Thor Targets

Tick Licker Firearms

JNC Gunsmithing

FIFTY1FIFTY TACTICAL

Shepherd Custom Arms
M2 Outdoor Sports
Northwest Self-Defense Education
Sportsman's Warehouse
Coastal Farm
Oregon Firearms Federation
G.A.S. Inc
Linn County Mounted Posse
MV Firearms, LLC

ARPC Website

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

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club | 541-491-3755 |
frontoffice@arpc.info | www.arpc.info

Copyright © 2019 · All Rights Reserved · Albany Rifle and Pistol Club and Firearms Training Facility, LLC, provides this newsletter "as is" and makes no representations, warranties or endorsements, expressed or implied, in relation to this newsletter or the information and materials provided in this newsletter.



ARPC | 29999 Saddle Butte Road | Shedd, OR 97377 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!