



ARPC Saddle Butte Press Updated February 2025 Newsletter

[Check Out Our Calendar of Events](#)

Spring Gun and Sportsman's Show

We held our Spring Gun Show last weekend at the Linn County Fairgrounds. These shows are a great way to market our facility and raise funds toward range improvements. We had over 3,000 people attend over the weekend. These shows are impossible to hold without the fantastic work performed by our member volunteers! Thank you very much for your time and dedication to keeping the event secure. We also raffled off a Glock 48 MOS for our Junior Program. The winner is a local and has decided to join the Club. Our show is probably the largest show in Oregon with over 400 tables and we feel blessed to have such a great group of Vendors and Volunteers! Thanks again and we will see you in September for our Fall show.

Give Back to Oregon as an ODFW Volunteer



What Volunteers Do

- Bring enthusiasm, energy, and ideas to ODFW
- Donate thousands of hours of time
- Increase the quality of ODFW projects and services
- Advocate for ODFW and for Oregon's resources
- Support programs that protect fish and wildlife
- Actively participate in resource management activities
- Bring expertise and skills to ODFW

Volunteer and get a chance to:

- Interact with new people
- Give back to the fish, wildlife and habitat you care about and enjoy
- Work with ODFW staff
- Put professional skills and expertise to good use
- Gain new skills and experience
- Donating even one day a year is all it takes to be helpful. We can be as flexible as possible to find the right opportunity to fit your schedule.

If you would like to volunteer with ODFW. Please visit MyODFW.com/volunteer.

Oregon State Shooting Association, Inc. Legislation Summary

This is taken from the OSSA website at [OSSA 2025 legislative session](#).

Current 2025 Oregon Legislature Watch list:

HB2172 Text Provides for CHL reciprocity
OSSA Position: Support

HB2294 Text Standardizes sentencing for crimes involving theft of a firearm
OSSA Position: Support

HB2392/Text Requires school Districts to develop, review, or revise individual

student suicide prevention plans.

OSSA Position: Support

HB2396/Text HB2780/Text CHL qualifies for PTP.

OSSA Position:

- OSSA does not support PTPs, but if PTPs are implemented OSSA would support CHLs as completing the requirement.

HB2467/Text Redefines what is 'dangerous to self or others' to a judgment rather than solely actions.

OSSA Position: Oppose

- Changes definition of 'dangerous to self or others' based what officials feel is 'likely' not based solely on actions to date.
- This could become a factor in the emergency risk protection order process.

HB2606/Text HB3074/Text SB0243/Text OSP Background Check Placeholder Bill.

OSSA Position: No Position at this time. If the bills drive true efficiency improvements. However the number of duplicate bills and vague descriptions lend their use as placeholder bills for agendas not yet revealed.

HB2774/Text HB 2774 Prohibits unsupervised parenting rights if the parent commits certain acts with a gun.

OSSA Position: Could Support with Amendment

HB2889/Text Tax credit for background check costs

OSSA Position: No Position

HB3075/Text Measure 114 Rewrite and more

OSSA Position: Opposed.

- OSSA is opposed to the permit to purchase and standard magazine ban as each are viewed as unconstitutional at the state and federal level.
- This bill starts with BM114 being in place, then adds:
- Removes permit data from being available from public data request
- Adds data entry for DEI classification and analysis
- Increases the time from 30-60 days to when permit is to be issued IF the permit agent completes the process. This means the permit can be held for 60 days for no reason or by just delaying the permit evaluation process.
- Nearly triples the fee from \$65 to \$150 (\$110 for renewal)
- Enables a concealed handgun class to be used as qualification, IF it contains all of the required components (most do not)
- NRA Instructors, Military and security qualified persons are qualified for the permit.
- The initial permit must be issued within 5yr of completing the class requirements.
- Effectively increase the permit decision window from 30-60 days. with still no requirement for the department to ever complete the process. The permit will not be issued without closure of the process.
- Maintains that all standard capacity magazines of over 10rds (so called "high capacity") acquired after Dec. 8, 2022 are illegal and are to be confiscated.
- Establishes an additional registry which has already been deemed unconstitutional in federal courts.
- Requires Permit to Purchase for all semiautomatics (rifle, pistol, shotgun) after July 1, 2026

- Requires Permit to Purchase for all firearms after July 1, 2028
- Requires all legal challenges to be completed through Marion Circuit Court. Meaning this is so wrong that the authors know it will not survive legal challenges outside of their home Court.

HB3076/Text Gun dealer licensing program

OSSA Position: Opposed,

- FFLs are governed by BATF, no need for another governing policy

SB0011/Text If non-citizen is being arrested, then officer is required to as if they are in possession of a firearm.

OSSA Position: Support

SB0429/Text 72+ hr waiting period and requires Permit to Purchase (PTP)

OSSA Position: Opposed.

- Requires 72 hr waiting period for all transfers (including private transfers)
- Requires response from OSP background check with no provisions for OSP accountability for timely response to application. Therefore, this is an indefinite waiting period.
- Requires PTP; which is currently not defined, resourced, available and is held in federal and state courts.

SB0697/Text 18-20 year old's are not allowed to use/possess semiautomatic rifles or shotguns.

OSSA Position: Opposed.

- Makes use or possession of semiautomatic rifles, and shotguns by 18-20 adult illegal.
- Repeats errors that existed in prior bills.
- Makes common firearms used in High School trap programs illegal

SB0698/Text CHL carry restrictions

OSSA Position: Opposed.

- Restrictions include grounds adjacent to the building owned or controlled by the governing body.
- One must be careful where you park or walk.

SJR0027/Text Constitutional right to conceal carry

OSSA Position: Support

To help OSSA please consider joining to keep our God given rights.

[OSSA Membership](#)

Bowling Pins 2025

The Bowling Pins season begins this month, Thursday, March 13, at 6 pm, and runs through September. We shoot in Bay 6, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, plus a few special dates outlined below.

This season we will again have '9mm Novice' nights to give shooters a chance – especially shooters who may only have a 9mm – to compete against each other using similar equipment. '9mm' means 9mm Luger. 'Novice' means someone who has never won a centerfire handgun pin shoot. The pins will be set further back on

the table, to make clearing pins with a 9mm easier. Three Novice meets are scheduled this year, on the 3rd Thursdays of the month, May 15, July 17, and August 21.

We have a mandatory safety briefing at 6 pm before each shoot – please be on time! Check out our web page at <https://www.arpc.info/sports/handgun/bowlingpins/>, and especially our FAQ at https://www.arpc.info/docs/Bowling_Pins_FAQ.pdf, for all the details.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Baglien at jbaglien@gmail.com.

A colorful poster for ARPC Q2 Range Day. The background features a stylized landscape with green hills, trees, and a blue sky with white clouds. The text is overlaid on this background. At the top center is the ARPC logo, which includes the text 'ARPC ALBANY RIFLE and PISTOL CLUB FREEMANS TRAINING FACILITY Est 1947'. Below the logo, it says 'Albany Rifle and Pistol Club presents:'. The main title 'ARPC Q2 RANGE DAY' is in large, bold, yellow-green letters. Below that, 'April 5th, bay 12' is written in white. Underneath, 'in collaboration with @4everagainstthestream' is written in a smaller white font. The price '\$50, open to the public' is in a large, bold, white font. Below that, '50 slots available on a first-come basis, register at classes@arpc.info' is written in a smaller white font. The required gear list is in a white font: 'Required gear: rifle w/sling, pistol w/kydex holster, belt with at least one rifle mag pouch, two pistol mag pouches, 50 rounds rifle (no m855 or AP), 150 rounds pistol, eye and ear protection.' At the bottom, 'for more details visit the calendar at www.arpc.info' is written in a white font. Finally, there is an Instagram icon followed by the handle 'albanyrifleandpistol'.

Handgun Fundamentals: 3-2-25 (Cancelled)

Indoor Range: 3-8-25

Trauma First Aid: 3-8-25

Concealed Carry: 3-9-25

Basic Firearm Training: 3-10-25

Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation: 3-12-25

Skills Clinic: 3-13-25

AR Level 2: 3-15-25

Defensive Shotgun: 3-16-25

Handgun Level 1: 3-22-25

Handgun Fundamentals: 3-29-25

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.

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

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. Willing to trade for almost anything of equal value. I can add cash. Posted in other places.

\$450

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

For Sale

1 Spam can .303 British on Stripper clips in Bandoliers in original wood crate 300 rounds **\$300**

2 440 rnds spam cans 7.62x54R **\$300** each

1 MEC jr. .410 gauge reloader **\$125**

1 MEC jr. 28 gauge reloader **\$100**

For information please contact
Brad 541-619-6760

For Sale

Howa 1500 barreled action in .308. 24" carbon wrapped barrel in a HS Precision stock. Threaded for muzzle device. Hinged floorplate holds 4 rounds. Less then 300 rounds through it. **\$600** includes background check.

FN model 1900 in.32ACP. Good Condition and not refinished. **\$600** OBO includes background check.

Glock 48. New in box with manual. Never fired. **\$450** including background check.
Contact Jess Durfee (541)979-2721

For Sale

Browning BAR, Belgian made 243 cal. grade 2 Nikon Scope **\$1150** very nice condition.

All offers considered, Call Bruce, 541-974-2018

For Sale

Reloading bullets for sale:

44 Magnum 240gr Nosler bullets, 500 rds	\$90
44 Magnum 240gr SJHP Remington bullets 1000 rds	\$180
30 Cal 147gr FMJ Winchester 1226 rds	\$220
30 Cal 150gr Silver Tip Winchester 1000 rds	\$180
30 Cal 150gr PSP Remington 1000 rds	\$180
30 Cal 180gr PSP Remington 1000 rds	\$180
357 Cal 140gr SJHP Remington 800 rds	\$145
357 Cal 125gr JHP Remington 800 rds	\$145
30 Cal 110gr FMJ Bullets 1000 rds	\$180

44 Mag New Brass Winchester 500 rds
357 Mag New Brass Winchester 1284 rds

\$90
\$220

Kent Hansen call (541)753-0904

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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