



ARPC Saddle Butte Press August 2025 Newsletter

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Saddle Butte Rendezvous

ARPC and Bi-Mart are collaborating on an exciting event on August 2nd and 3rd. We will host an open house with Bi-Mart firearm vendors and invite the public to test a variety of pistols, shotguns and rifles. ARPC will be closed to normal member use on Saturday and Sunday from 8 AM to 5 PM. Just like the gun shows, ARPC members **with member gate cards**, will get into this Event free! Non-members will be charged \$20 and receive 3 Cartridge Coupons. All parking will be in the grass seed field to the North of the range and the parking entrance will be about 200 yards North of our North Gate. Bi-Mart will be offering special sales over the weekend and will be giving away several firearms. Other Bi-Mart outdoor related vendors will be demonstrating their products as well. There will be a shuttle bus to whisk attendees from the main range to the North Range and back. With two great food trucks to choose from, you won't go hungry. We will be selling Cartridge Coupons for a modest fee to test the various firearms. This will be a great opportunity to get a feel for how these firearms fit you and get a good deal to boot!

Bi-Mart has given us some cool swag to give to our volunteers working this Event. We have some backpacks, holsters, cleaning kits, pistol bags, ammo cans, and much more. We will do random draws at the end of each day to distribute the swag. They are also giving away a Ruger LCP in .380 to one lucky volunteer! Each volunteer will get one ticket for the drawing for each day they work. If you are interested in volunteering, send an email to xd@arpc.info. We can still use some cashiers and a few other positions.

Sig Sauer P320

Unless you're living under a rock, you have heard of the potential issue of uncommanded discharges with this particular firearm. Here is the conclusion from the FBI report on the M18 (Military and LE version of the P320- *"CONCLUSION According to Sig Sauer, Inc. "five independent actions must occur before the P320 will discharge. Those actions are: (1) trigger is pressed to the rear moving the trigger bar forward, (2) captive safety lever rotates upward, (3) striker safety lock rotates upward, and (4) sear rotates downward, and (5) striker pin is released"*34. *Should the striker and primary sear notch lose engagement there are two safeties designed to prevent the weapon from firing: these are (1) Secondary Sear Notch and the (2) Striker Safety Lock. A reliable test could not be developed at the time of this document to test the effectiveness of the secondary sear notch. However, testing did indicate with movements representing those common to a law enforcement officer it is possible to render the Striker Safety Lock inoperable and ineffective at preventing the striker from impacting a chambered round if complete sear engagement is lost. It is important to note that the Striker Safety Lock, by design, is the last safety in line to prevent an unintended discharge as it is in place to protect against a secondary sear notch override*35. While examination of the subject weapon did not independently provide evidence of an uncommanded discharge it does indicate that it may be possible if sear engagement is lost. The disabling of the striker safety lock through movement and friction creates a condition which merits further exploration to fully assess potential risk. BRF recommends that MSP weigh the content of this report with the outcome of the internal investigation in making its final determination related to the Sig Sauer M18 as an issued firearm within the department."

Our Chief Instructor, Forrest Schoening, and I have discussed the ARPC response to this potential problem. AS OF TODAY, we are allowing members to decide whether or not to continue using their P320s at the range. Disciplines will make determinations according to their governing bodies. The decision and liability for using a P320, or any other firearm, at ARPC is completely on you. You are responsible for the decisions you make. We will monitor this issue and will modify our position accordingly.

Brian Boesch
Executive Director

Hunter Sight In Days

Albany Rifle and Pistol Club will be open to the general public for 2 weekends in September to sight in hunting rifles. The days are Saturday and Sunday, September 13th and 14th, as well as Saturday and Sunday September 20th and 21th, from 9am to 4pm, with the **last shooter sign up at 3:30pm**.

On these days there will be limited use of the Main Range. The cost is \$10 per rifle and this includes targets. This service is free to ARPC Members. Experienced club members will be assisting each person during the sight-in process to make sure the range is operating safely. Everyone must wear eye and ear protection. Safety glasses and ear plugs will be available for purchase if someone forgets to bring them.

We are looking for a few club members to help at the Hunter Sight-In Days. If you would like to volunteer for this 4 day event please email Events@arpc.info With the following information. Name, Phone number, and Dates you would like to sign up for.

Fall Gun and Sportsman Show

It is that time of year again, and we are gearing up for our Fall Gun Show on September 27th and 28th, 2025. **We will request volunteers for the show starting the first of September.** It will be done by email, and we will send the email address out in our September Newsletter.

If you are interested in being a Vendor, please go to our website and click on “gun show” under “info”. Print the application, fill it out and mail it to:

ARPC 29999 Saddle Butte Rd

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We will fill open tables based on postmark date.

We won't be signing anyone up to volunteer for the show until September. We will have instructions in the September Newsletter



Accushoot LFX

We recently purchased a revolutionary new shooting system from a local business called Accushoot. The easiest way to explain this system in a sentence is “It’s a live fire version of Duck Hunt on steroids”! Accushoot Live-fire Experience (LFX) delivers the next-generation of firearms training, transforming your shooting practice with dynamic targets and real-time scoring. Use your own gear, including real firearms, optics, and live ammunition, rather than simulation equipment. Spend all your time training, not on getting setup, scoring, pasting targets, or recording results. Tailor drills and training sessions to match the skill level of each shooter. Visit their website @ [Accushoot](https://www.accushoot.com). Because this system runs with a projector, we built a small trailer so we can use it on our bays during the day. It is currently available for our members to experience during supervised events. Please check the calendar for dates and times.

Due to the cost of the system, Instructor wages, and to cover the consumables, we will charge a nominal fee for use. We will run it for a month or so at no charge so everyone can try it out. Whether shooting moving targets or running drills, LFX will

Retirement Announcement

I am retiring from the Executive Director position this Fall. I have enjoyed steering ARPC to its present condition over the last nine years. We have developed a cleaner, safer and more professional Range over those years. I have made many friends and unfortunately, a few have passed as well. Our New Member, Range Safety, and Instruction Programs have all contributed to member firearm safety knowledge and training skills. I want to especially thank every volunteer that has helped with all our events, projects and training. ARPC cannot do what we do without you! Two things I am also proud of are the professionalism of our Board Members and the quality of our employees. Their dedication and ethics are impressive. These three groups are what keep us in business and allow us to have a great place to shoot. I have complete faith that ARPC will only improve under their guidance and commitment. Please support the new Executive Director, the Executive Board and our great staff as we transition and move forward.

The Executive Board is actively recruiting for my replacement. Here is the job description:

Job Overview

We are seeking a dynamic and experienced Gun Club Executive Director to join our team at Albany Rifle and Pistol Club. The successful candidate will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of the club's daily operations, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for our members, and driving growth and sustainability for the organization. As the face of the club, the Executive Director must be a confident and professional leader with a passion for the shooting sports and a commitment to providing exceptional customer service.

Executive Director Responsibilities & Duties

Develop and implement policies and procedures to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for club members and guests

Oversee the daily operations of the club, including staffing, scheduling, maintenance, and inventory management

Create and follow an Annual Budget with the Treasurer

Develop and maintain relationships with members and other stakeholders, including local businesses and community organizations

Develop and implement marketing and promotional strategies to drive membership growth and increase revenue

Collaborate with the club's Board of Directors to review and implement the strategic plan

Ensure compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations related to the operation of the club

Executive Director Qualifications & Skills

- Previous management experience in a sports or recreational facility
- Extensive knowledge of shooting sports and related safety practices
- Experience in event planning and coordination
- Strong leadership and interpersonal skills

- Ability to develop and implement effective marketing strategies
- Proficiency in budgeting and financial management
- Formal training or certification in firearms instruction
- Bachelor's degree in business administration, sports management, or a related field
- Minimum of 3 years of experience managing a gun club or related organization
- Demonstrated leadership and interpersonal skills, with the ability to effectively communicate with a wide range of stakeholders
- Knowledge of firearms and shooting sports, as well as a commitment to promoting firearms safety and responsible gun ownership
- Knowledge of equipment safety training and the ability to lead this training for employees and volunteers
- Strong organizational, problem-solving, and decision-making skills, with the ability to work effectively under pressure
- Proficient in Microsoft Office and other relevant software programs
- Salary commensurate with experience

If you, or someone you know, is qualified to fill this position, please email a resume and salary expectations to our President, Travis Mason at president@arpc.info. Thank you for helping me make ARPC the best range in Oregon and I'll see you on the Range!

Sincerely,
Brian Boesch

ARPC Classes in August

Concealed Carry: 8-9-25
 Handgun Fundamentals: 8-10-25
 Handgun Level 2: 8-11-25 & 8-12-25 (Split evening classes)
 Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation: 8-13-25
 Basic Firearms Safety: 8-14-25
 Skills Clinic: 8-14-25
 AR Level 1: 8-16-25
 Firearm Cleaning Class: 8-19-25
 Handgun Fundamentals: 8-30-25

Private Instruction: Times to be determined on an individual basis.

Coming in September!

Defensive Shotgun Clinic: 9-21-25

Please check out our calendar for more information regarding our classes.

To register for a class please fill out the registration form found on the Training page of our website ([Here](#)), or from the second page from the link on our calendar. If you have questions, 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

Ruger American 243 Winchester Black Bolt Action Rifle. Great condition. **\$400**, with Redfield Revolution 2-7x33mm scope with Accu-Range reticle **\$525**

Remington Model Seven 7mm-08. 20” barrel, Bell and Carlson synthetic stock, Timney trigger. Weight of gun 6 lbs. **\$650**.
Very good condition. Can sell rifle with a Leupold VX-2 2-7x33 scope with CDS for **\$900**.

Remington Model 700 XCR Compact Tactical Rifle. 308 Winchester, 20 in. fluted varmint contour stainless steel barrel with black TriNyte finish, Bell & Carlson stock with aluminum bedding block, Timney 2-stage trigger. Very good condition. **\$850**.

Tikka T3x lite in 223 Remington with 2 magazines, one is the standard 4 round and the second is a 6 round extended magazine. Also included is the optional vertical pistol grip in addition to the standard pistol grip. The gun is essentially new. I think I shot it twice at a range. **\$625**.

Contact Tim at 541-760-2623 by voice or text message.

For Sale

New in box Vortex Ranger rangefinder 1800. Lifetime warranty. Was a gift but no longer hunt. **\$275**.

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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