

ARPC Saddle Butte Press September 2025 Newsletter

Check Out Our Calendar of Events

Saddle Butte Rendezvous

We hope you came out to experience our first annual Rendezvous! All attendees had a great time shooting pistols, rifles and shotguns, eating great food and camaraderie. We were low on attendance, but all other aspects of the event worked as planned. Thank you to all our volunteers that made this event possible, especially the Scout Troops and 4-H! Please plan on coming out to experience this great event next year.

From the New Executive Director

Fellow ARPC members,

For those of you who don't know me, I am currently serving as the Chief Instructor here at ARPC. I will be (trying to) replace Brian as the Executive Director when he retires in the near future. Although no one can entirely replace Brian, I will try my best to pick up right where he leaves off. In his years of service at ARPC, Brian has really transformed the club in amazing ways. I am excited to continue the legacy of making ARPC one of the best and safest places to shoot on the west coast if not the entire US. I hope to be up to speed in the next month or two. I have always had an open-door policy so please feel free to contact me via phone or e-mail, or even come on into the Pro Shop to say hi in person. I look forward to hearing your ideas on how to make ARPC even better.

Sincerely, Forrest Schoening

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. We still need volunteers 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.

Fall Gun and Sportsman Show

It is that time of year again! We are gearing up for our Fall Gun Show on September 27th and 28th, 2025. If you wish to volunteer, please go to the second page of the Gun and Sportsman's show on the calendar where you will find a list of what shifts are available and a form to fill out with what shift you would like. Or you can click HERE and it'll take you to that page. If you can't find it, you can also email Events@arpc.info with your name, contact information and what date and shift you would like to work.

If you are interested in being a Vendor, please go to our website and click on "gun show" under "info". Fill out and email the application to Office@arpc.info



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. 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 charge a nominal fee for use. Whether shooting moving targets or running drills, LFX will soon be your favorite adventure at ARPC!

ARPC Classes in September

Basic Firearm Safety: 9-8-25

Safety and Basic Skills Evaluation: 9-10-25

Skills Clinic: 9-11-25 Indoor Range: 9-13-25 Concealed Carry: 9-14-25 AR Level 2: 9-20-25

Defensive Shotgun Clinic: 9-21-25

Handgun Level 2: 9-23-25 & 9-24-25 (Split evening class)

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

Coming in November!

Low Light Handgun Level 1 (you have to have taken Handgun level 1 as a prerequisite)

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 (<u>Here</u>), or from the second page from the link on our calendar. If you have questions, please email <u>classes@arpc.info</u>

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

Great information to have. There is a lot of great articles. Gun Digest 71 Volumes starting from 1944 Shooters Bible 62 Volumes starting from 1940's Guns Illustrated 32 Volumes starting from 1969 Handloaders Digest 15 volumes starting from 1962 No Duplicates

Dick Miller 541-900-2930 Call for more information

For Sale

Micro 9 Kimber Two-Tone 9mm

The easily concealed Micro 9 features mild recoil, smooth trigger pull and the intuitive operation of a 1911. Brand new (Never fired) in box with all papers. Paid \$690 at Coastal. Two mags. Kydex Holster.

\$550.00

Hellcat® 3" Micro-Compact OSP™

Hellcat® 3" Micro-Compact OSPTM Handgun (2) 13 round mags with Green Viridian Laser and Hogue grip. Slightly used, less than a 100 rounds fired.

\$500.00

Walther P-38 9MM pistol. 6596. kac 44. Slide and frame are in excellent condition. Original Bakelight grips and Rosewood grips on the gun. 1 magazine. Boyt Fabric Case. Lightly used. A real collectable.

\$1400.00

2- boxes of Winchester 45 Auto 230 GR. Full metal jacket 50 rounds in each box.

\$15.00/ box

1 -box of (20(Eldorado Starfire 45 Auto Cartridges.

\$25.00

1-box (20) of Winchester "Black Talon" 45 auto 230 gr. SXT.

\$75.00

L1-box 20 of Federal 380 Auto "Hydro-Shok" JHP 90 Gr.

\$20.00

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\$20.00

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\$15.00

2-boxes of 50 each Remington 9mm Lugar 115 GR.

\$20.00

2-boxes of 50 Blazer 380 mm brass auto 95GR. FMJ

\$20.00

1-box of 50 Winchester 9mm Lugar FMJ 115 GR.

\$10.00

1-box of Winchester 100 rnds 9mm Lugar FMJ 115 GR.

\$10.00

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Albany

For Sale

RUGER P94 (Stainless) MFD 1994, first year of production 9MM Pistol/ 2-15 round magazines Hogue grips and original grips Original paperwork and packaging One Owner Excellent Condition

\$350

Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9 EZ NTS

2-8 round Magazines

Original paperwork and packaging

Excellent Condition

\$350

Call Jeff at 541 450 5616

For Sale

.410 Rossi Single shot with sling, 26" modified 3" magnum, synthetic stock \$125

.410 Turkish single shot hammerless with sling 19" improved/modified vent rib barrel, walnut stocks \$125

SIG SAUER P938 .380, night sights, multiple holsters, 5 magazines, 200 ish(?) rounds of ammo, box manuals and paperwork \$575

7.7 Japanese Arisaka carbine. 20" ground mum, straight bolt, has handguard, sling, barrel is threaded1/2 x 28 \$175

Norinco SKS nice, has sling, bayonet, cleaning rod, oiler, \$400

M44 Mosin Nagant Carbines. complete with bayonets and slings, One Russian and one Hungarian, rough bores \$250 each.

High Standard HD Military 6" \$400

Walther PPK/S .22, three mags, thread protector, nearly new in box, stainless, \$375

Trade interests include: Thompson Contender barrels, black powder, .920" 10/22 threaded barrel, Krag and M14 bayonets, Shotgun barrels, who knows.

Call of text for pictures - Aaron 541-971-1486

Transfer at FFL of choice Linn/Benton county area.

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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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

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