



## ARPC Saddle Butte Press May 2026 Newsletter

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### From the Executive Director

Fellow Members,

We are starting to see some better weather lately. We might even see temperatures in the low eighties this weekend! Of course, that means it the time of year to start thinking about warm weather concerns such as sunburns, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and dehydration. Please check the forecast (and the ARPC calendar) before you head out to the range. Eat healthy, stay hydrated, and stay safe! Pay attention to how you feel - headaches, nausea, heavy sweating (or no sweating when you should be), muscle cramps, fatigue, and dizziness are all symptoms that can indicate your body is struggling to regulate its temperature. If you experience any of these symptoms, take a break, drink some water, and ask for help if you need it. Don't worry about curtailing your day at the range, we will still be here when you are feeling better, I promise!

Sincerely,  
Forrest Schoening

### Changes to Range Access

Starting in June of this year, access to the range will be limited to the hours of 6am to 10pm Monday through Friday, and 7am to 9pm Saturdays and Sundays. Basically, the range will open one hour before shooting begins and will close one hour after shooting stops. Gate cards WILL NOT WORK outside of those hours. The range WILL STILL BE OPEN 365 DAYS A YEAR, just the hours of access are changing. If you have a legitimate need to access the range outside of the above hours, please contact the office and we will facilitate your access. We are enacting

this change in order to enhance the safety of both persons and range equipment and facilities. If you have comments or concerns about this change, please direct your inquiries to the Executive Director.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

As most of you know, members here at ARPC can reduce their annual membership dues by volunteering to perform approved work for the club. It is a great way to save money and help out the club at the same time! Individual members who volunteer 12 hours and family members who volunteer 18 hours can have their dues for the year reduced by 50%. When thinking about volunteering, most members typically think of the Work Bond program (which meets every month on the first Saturday if you are interested) or helping out at our gun shows or the Saddle Butte Rendezvous. We always need help in these areas but keep in mind that there are several other ways you might be able to help the club! Whether it is clerical/administrative help in the office, help with our social media accounts or help setting up Microsoft SharePoint sites, mural painting/graphic design, help with low voltage wiring, plumbing, carpentry, or some other trade-related skill, or something else entirely, stop by and ask us about it! You might be surprised at all the different ways you can help the club. Just make sure to get approval from the office BEFORE you perform any work so that we can ensure it is authorized - otherwise, you will not get credit for your time and effort.

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## ARPC Classes in May 2026

Handgun Fundamentals - Sunday May 03, 9am-3pm.  
Indoor Range - Saturday May 09, 5pm-6pm.  
AR Level 1 - Saturday May 09, 8am-2pm.  
Basic Firearms Safety - Monday May 11, 6pm-8pm.  
Safety and Skills Evaluation - Wednesday May 13, 6pm-8pm.  
Skills Clinic - Thursday May 14, 6pm-8pm.  
Concealed Carry - Saturday May 16, 9am-3pm.  
Handgun Level 1 - Saturday May 23, 9am-3pm.  
Handgun Fundamentals - Saturday May 30, 9am-3pm.  
Defensive Shotgun - Sunday May 31, 9am-3pm.

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

## Coming Up in June 2026

Basic Firearms Safety - Monday June 08.  
Safety and Skills Evaluation - Wednesday June 10.  
Skills Clinic - Thursday June 11.  
AR Level 2 - Saturday June 13.  
Indoor Range - Saturday June 13.  
Concealed Carry - Sunday June 14.

Handgun Level 2 - Saturday June 20.  
Handgun Level 3 - Saturday June 27.

*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](mailto:classes@arpc.info)

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## **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.

### **Youth Firearm Safety - 12 years to 17 years**

This is an introductory class that covers 1) safe firearms handling, 2) firearms safety in the home, and 3) knowledge of most firearm types, operation, and care.

The class includes a .22 caliber live fire exercise on the indoor range and explores further training and shooting opportunities. This class meets and exceeds the requirements for successful completion of the NRA Home Firearms Safety course.

**Participants under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present during the class.**

The class is 4 hours in length. Cost is \$15. All materials are provided.

Class size is limited to eight (8) participants per session. To register, please contact the Main Office at [Classes@arpc.info](mailto:Classes@arpc.info) or 541-491-3755. For questions about the course, contact Jim Baglien at [jbaglien@gmail.com](mailto:jbaglien@gmail.com) .

## **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/Trauma class that will cover common injuries but focuses mostly on the types 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. Students may be required to get down on the floor in order to practice some first aid techniques. **CPR and AED deployment will be discussed during class, but certification is not provided.**

## **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.

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## 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.

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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.

## **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.

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## **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.

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.** ARPC reserves the right to adjust submitted ads to conform to the newsletter standards. All firearms transfers must go through an FFL.

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### **For Sale**

RCBS 2000 Auto Index progressive press and 2 turrets (.270, 22.250) new in box **\$350**

Lyman Universal case trimmer new in box **\$50**

Lyman turbo 1200 case tumbler new in box **\$40**

Misc brass...270, .300RUM, .308 bullets, .284 Old Herters press 1958 or so...

Vincent Warren

Contact email: [vinawarren01@gmail.com](mailto:vinawarren01@gmail.com)

call/ text to 971-570-2131

### **For Sale**

Pure Lead (Sheets) **\$1/lb**

Misc. Lead Alloy (Ingots) **\$1/lb**

8 Brinell Hardness

12 Brinell Hardness

Call or text if interested

Patrick Reagan

541-409-5047

Cash only

### **FOR SALE**

Daniel Defense DD5V1 7.62 NATO

Geissele SSA-E Trigger (Original with DD)

Harris Bipod

4 Magazines

Original Hard Carry Case

Nikon P-3084-12x40 BDC800

**\$1840.**

Ruger Precision Rifle 6.5 Creedmore

3 Magazines

Hard Carry Case

Nightforce NXS 5.5-22x56 MOAR  
\$2325. Note: Will sell rifle only for **\$1000.**

Springfield Armory Emissary .45 ACP  
Soft Case  
**\$960.**

Hank Surles  
541-621-8405 (call or text)

### **For Sale**

Thompson Encore Pistol - 22-250  
Beautiful dark receiver, black pistol grip, 2 foregrips (one black, one wood) and pins, 15" 22-250 barrel with scope mount and aftermarket trigger. Excellent condition. ~50 rounds of ammo included. **\$750**

Remington 870 Express Youth Magnum - 20GA  
Excellent condition, adjustable chokes, like new with original box/packaging and all paperwork from the 1990's. I personally fired maybe 9 rounds through it and am the second owner. Will throw in a box of target shells. **\$575**

Remington Wingmaster - 2&3/4" chamber 12GA  
Markings indicate 1950's or 1970's vintage. 30" full choke barrel, incredible action and overall in great shape. Wood shows signs of use, however the receiver and barrel are in beautiful condition. **\$425**

Remington Model 58 - Semi Auto 12GA  
Long 30"+ barrel, year of production ~1958. I completely took it apart and cleaned it. The stamped/embossed images on the side are beautiful. Really neat shotgun with adjustable gas system (high brass, low brass). **\$375**

Batavia Leader by Baker Gun Co - 12GA Side by Side  
Antique, gorgeous Damascus barrels, serial number 75,XXX making this 1890's production. Cleaned and everything functions. Price reduced and reflects replacing cracked stock to make a functioning shooter, plus time, etc. Or it's a beautiful wall hanger. **\$179**

Roth Steyr M1907 - 8mm Roth Steyr - **\$1,000**  
Absolutely beautiful first year production, low serial number 3,XXX, 8mm pistol. It looks to have been completely refinished with jeweled bolt, trigger and receiver. Hand grips are in excellent condition. I took it apart and all parts numbers/letters match up. High quality photos available.

Contact Yancy via text, phone or email at 541-771-2867 or  
yancysimon@gmail.com. High quality photos available upon request for most guns listed. Buyer pays transfer fees and all transfers done preferably at Beaver Town Guns in Corvallis.

### **For Sale**

Browning Citori 725 Field 20 ga. shotgun  
28" barrels, 3" chamber, Walnut stock  
Chokes: 2 skeet, IC, Mod, Full  
Like new in original box. Less than 200 rounds fired.  
**\$2,350**

Remington 1100 20 ga. LT-20 Sporting shotgun  
28" barrel, Walnut stock, blued finish  
Chokes: skeet, IC, Mod, Full  
Near mint in original box. Less than 300 rounds fired.  
(MSRP is \$1,590) **\$1,200**

Mossberg 500 12 ga. Pump action shotgun  
26" barrel, imp cylinder, Walnut stock  
Excellent condition **\$225**

Contact George Essaides, 503-931-7308, gessaides@gmail.com

### **For Sale**

Sig Sauer Kilo 2200MR rangefinder **\$450**

Bushnell TRS-25 Trophy Red Dot Sight **\$75**

Holosun HS515BU Red Dot Sight with detachable QD mount **\$200**

Vortex Diamondback Tactical 3-9x40 1MOA Second Focal Plane with Midwest Industries QD mount **\$180**

Eotech XPS2-2 Holographic Weapon Sight with riser **\$575.00** QD mount included

Eotech G33.STS 3X magnifier **\$400** QD mount included

Will sell the XPS2-2 and G33 for **\$900** if interested

Primary Arms 3X magnifier **\$100**

GG&G mount for P.A. magnifier **\$100**

Pelican long rifle hard case with foam inserts **\$250**

All items are in new/unused or excellent condition with boxes, manuals.  
30-06 ammo for M1 Garand also for sale.  
Call or text Rick @ (503) 329-5769

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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 primarily a membership-based club; however, we feature a wide variety of shooting disciplines, educational classes, and other services such as hunter sight-in days 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 |  
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