



ARPC Saddle Butte Press June 2026 Newsletter

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From the Executive Director

Dear Members,

Believe it or not, fire season is already upon us! As the days get hotter and dryer, I want to take this chance to remind everyone of the importance of being familiar with the location of, and how to use, the nearest fire extinguisher when you are at the range. Dry vegetation, electrical equipment, running vehicles, and the use of firearms (especially when shooting steel) all increase the potential for a fire-related incident happening. In addition, high temperatures and wind conditions can quickly turn a small incident into a serious fire emergency. In many situations, the first few moments after smoke or flame are observed are critical - the ability to immediately access nearby fire extinguishers and effectively employ them can help prevent an incident from escalating. It can also prevent injury, property damage, and disruption of range operations and reduced facility availability. Please take a few moments during your next visit to identify where the nearest fire extinguishers are - whether you are at the main range, in a shooting bay, in the clubhouse, or other areas.

As a reminder - we have about 22 red colored, chemical extinguishers placed throughout the range. These extinguishers are ABC extinguisher and can be utilized for any type of fire. Now that fire season is upon us, we will also be hanging about 18 silver colored, 2.5-gallon water extinguishers throughout the range as well. Since these are water extinguishers, they can only be used on class A fires (ordinary combustible materials such as grass, wood, paper, leaves, etc). If you observe a missing, damaged, obstructed, or discharged extinguisher while you are at the range, please let the office staff know so that we can rectify the situation.

Keep in mind that portable extinguishers are intended only for small, contained fires during the initial stages of an incident. If the fire is spreading rapidly, producing heavy smoke, blocking exit paths, or creating **ANY UNCERTAINTY** about personal safety, individuals should immediately evacuate the area and then contact

emergency services by calling 911. If you do feel it is safe to utilize an extinguisher, please use the PASS method:

PULL - Pull the safety pin from the extinguisher handle.

AIM - Aim the nozzle of the extinguisher at the base of the fire, not at the flames or the smoke.

SQUEEZE - Squeeze the handle slowly and firmly to release the extinguishing agent.

SWEEP - Sweep the nozzle from side to side across the base of the fire until the fire appears to be extinguished.

Afterward, watch the area for a while to make sure the fire does not reignite unexpectedly. If the incident occurs during business hours, please notify the office. If it occurs after hours, please utilize the nearest yellow emergency contact card to let one of the emergency contacts know what happened.

Sincerely,
Forrest

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%. Firearms Instructors and Range Safety Officers can get their dues waived. You might be surprised at all the different ways you can help the club, call us or stop by the office and ask! 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.

Some upcoming events that we will need help with include the **Saddle Butte Rendezvous** (August 1st), **Hunter Sight-In Days** (September 12th, 13th, 19th, and 20th), and, of course, the **Fall Gun Show** (September 26th and 27th). More information regarding these events and their respective volunteer opportunities will be forthcoming in the July and August newsletters so stay tuned!

ARPC Staff

4 Spirits Foundation's 3rd Annual Pistol Match

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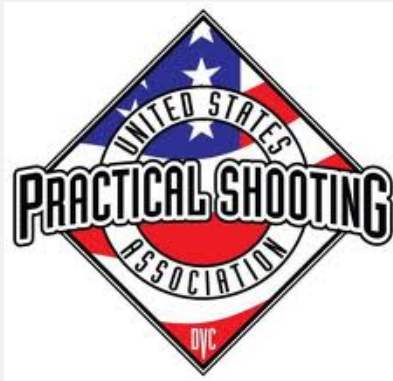
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Come on out and participate (pre-registration is required) or just watch the USPSA Columbia Cascade Sectional Match at ARPC on Saturday June 6th and Sunday June 7th! More information can be found here: [Columbia Cascade – A section in USPSA Area 1](#)

ARPC Classes in June 2026

Basic Firearms Safety - Monday June 8th from 6pm to 8pm.

Safety and Skills Evaluation - Wednesday June 10th from 6pm to 8pm.

Skills Clinic - Thursday June 11th from 6pm to 8pm.

AR Level 2 - Saturday June 13th from 8am to 2pm.

Indoor Range - Saturday June 13th from 5pm to 6pm.

Concealed Carry - Sunday June 14th from 9am to 3pm.

Handgun Level 2 - Saturday June 20th from 9am to 3pm.

Handgun Level 3 - Saturday June 27th from 9am to 5pm.

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

Coming Up in July 2026

Safety and Skills Evaluation - Wednesday July 8th from 6pm to 8pm.

Skills Clinic - Thursday July 9th from 6pm to 8pm.

Handgun Fundamentals - Saturday July 11th from 9am to 3pm.

Indoor Range - Saturday July 11th from 5pm to 6pm.

Trauma First Aid - Saturday July 11th from 10am to 4pm.

MSR Fundamentals - Sunday July 12th from 9am to 3pm.

Basic Firearms Safety - Monday July 13th from 6pm to 8pm.

Concealed Carry - Saturday July 18th from 9am to 3pm.

Handgun Level 1 - Saturday July 25th from 9am to 3pm.

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.

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 or 541-491-3755. For questions about the course, contact Jim Baglien at 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.

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

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 QD mount included **\$575**

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**

Magpul MS4 rifle sling (black) **\$35**

Magpul MS1 rifle sling (olive) **\$35**

2- Blue Force Gear (black) Vickers Combat Application Slings **\$45** each or **\$80** for both

All items are in new/unused or excellent condition with boxes, manuals. Slings are unused but no paper documentation.

30-06 ammo for M1 Garand also for sale.

Call or text Rick @ (503) 329-5769

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. **\$700**

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. **\$500**

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. **\$350**

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). **\$350**

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

Remington 700 Sendero 25-06 for sale. It's a Stainless Steel model with a 26" Fluted Barrel. I purchased it in around 2001 and have probably fired less than 200 rounds. It's in like new condition. Asking **\$1400**

Bill Leemaster
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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

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