



ARPC Saddle Butte Press June 2026 Newsletter

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From the Executive Director

Dear Members,

As we celebrate Independence Day, we would like to honor the courage, sacrifice, and enduring spirit of all those who fought for and secured the freedoms we enjoy today. May your 4th of July be filled with family, friends, and pride in our great nation. From everyone at ARPC, we wish you a happy, enjoyable, and SAFE Independence Day!



On a separate note:

If you have been to the range lately, you probably noticed that the roadways are a lot darker than normal, and that there is a lot less dust than normal. In case any of you

are curious, the substance we have been applying to the roadways for the last few years is a substance called lignosulfate. Lignin is a component of plant cell walls, and lignosulfate is created as a byproduct when wood is processed to make paper. It is widely used as a dust control agent in various settings, such as rural roads, construction sites, mining operations, and agricultural fields. Lignosulfate is a water-soluble, biodegradable, and non-toxic material. It is valued for its ability to bind loose dirt and dust particles, forming a stable surface that prevents dust from being kicked up by wind, vehicles, or machinery. It helps us keep the range (and your vehicles) a little bit cleaner and it is not bad for the environment, win-win!

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 on August 1st](#) (sign-up link below), [Hunter Sight-In Days on September 12th, 13th, 19th, and 20th](#) (sign-ups will open August 15th), and of course, the [Fall Gun Show on September 26th and 27th](#) (sign-ups will open September 1st). More information regarding these events and their respective volunteer opportunities will be forthcoming in the August newsletter so stay tuned!

ARPC Staff

Saddle Butte Rendezvous



ARPC and Bi-Mart are hosting the Saddle Butte Rendezvous again this year! For those of you who may not remember, the Saddle Butte Rendezvous is an open house with Bi-Mart firearms vendors. The range will be open to members and the public to test a variety of pistols, shotguns and rifles. ARPC will be closed to normal member use on Saturday, August 1st from 8 AM to 5 PM. Just like the gun shows, ARPC members in good standing will get into this Event free! Non-members will be charged \$10. Ammo is included in the admission price subject to demand and availability. 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 select 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. This will be a great opportunity to get a feel for how various firearms fit you and get a good deal to boot! If you are volunteering at the Rendezvous, or are thinking about it, Bi-Mart has again given us some cool swag to raffle to our volunteers working this Event! Last year we raffled off some backpacks, holsters, cleaning kits, pistol bags, ammo cans, and much more. We will do random draws at the end of the day to distribute the swag. Each volunteer will get one ticket for each shift they work. If you are interested in volunteering, click on the link below.

Link to Volunteer Registration form: [Volunteer Registration Saddle Butte Rendezvous 2026 – Fill out form](#)

Social Media

For those of you who are not yet aware, ARPC is making a concerted foray into the wide world of social media! If you are an old-timer like me, don't worry - we are not abandoning or shrinking our newsletter! We are going to be utilizing social media to augment our newsletter and expand our presence to additional audiences. If you are interested in checking out ARPC's online presence, here are the links to what we have so far (some of the accounts are works in progress) -

Website - [Albany Rifle and Pistol Club Indoor & Outdoor Gun Ranges Home Page](#)

Facebook - [Facebook](#)

Instagram - [Instagram](#)

Youtube - [Albany Rifle and Pistol Club - YouTube](#)

Tik Tok - [Albany Rifle & Pistol Club \(@arpcxd\) | TikTok](#)

X - [ARPC \(@SaddleButte\) / X](#)

ARPC Classes 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.

ARPC Classes Coming Up in August 2026

Cleaning Class - Tuesday August 4th from 6pm to 8pm.
Indoor Range - Saturday August 8th from 5pm to 6pm.
AR Level 1 - Saturday August 8th from 8am to 2pm.
Handgun Fundamentals - Sunday August 9th from 9am to 3pm.
Basic Firearms Safety - Monday August 10th from 6pm to 8pm.
Safety and Skills Evaluation - Wednesday August 12 from 6pm to 8pm.
Skills Clinic - Thursday August 13th from 6pm to 8pm.
Concealed Carry - Saturday August 15th from 9am to 3pm.
Handgun Level 2 - Saturday August 22nd from 9am to 3pm.
Handgun Fundamentals - Saturday August 29th from 9am to 3pm.
Defensive Shotgun - Sunday August 30th 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

Lee Pro 1,000 press with 4 shell plate carriers: 45 Colt, 45 ACP, 380 ACP and one in the press with shell plate #18. 6, 3 hole quick change turrets, shell plates for 380 & 223, several double disk kits, powder measure, casing tubes, 2 mounting plates **\$250 OBO**

MEC 600 JR "82" shotshell loader for 20 gage with 2 bottles **\$40**

45 cal cast bullets:

205 gr LSWC .450 dia #18 hardness **8 cents each**

200 gr LSWC .452 dia Missouri Bullet Co. #18 hardness **10 cents each**

9mm cal. X-TREME bullets:

147 gr JHP 500 **\$35**

124 gr JRN 500 rds 5 boxes available **\$35**

Hornaday 32 cal .312 dia JHP 100 **\$20**

Contact me for photos or questions, etc.

Louie 541-401-1063, I can't respond to texts

rltrim46ford@yahoo.com

For Sale

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

\$1100

Hellcat® 3" Micro-Compact OSP™

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

\$450.

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.

\$50.00

1-box Of 20 Federal 45 auto 230GR. Hydro-Shok

\$20.00

Contact

Bob Tyler. 541-928-1047 or 562-243-7614

bobtyler@mac.com

For Sale

Mossberg 500 12 Gauge Shotgun

Lightly used Mossberg 500 12 ga. with less than 100 rounds fired. Excellent condition and well cared for.

Includes:

- OEM black composite stock • OEM pistol grip
- 18.5" cylinder bore barrel
- Chambered for 2¾" and 3" shells

Price: **\$225 OBO**

RWS 34 T06 (.22 Caliber Air Rifle with Scope)

Like new condition — only fired once.

This RWS 34 T06 .22 caliber air rifle includes a scope and features the highly regarded T06 adjustable trigger system.
Solid, accurate, and powerful spring-piston air rifle with classic wood stock styling.
Features:

- Solid wood beech stock
- Single shot break-barrel action
- Spring piston powerplant (convertible to N-TEC gas piston)
- Removable 1/2" UNF threaded barrel
- Fiber optic front sight
- Micrometer adjustable rear sight
- 11mm dovetail optics mount
- Original RWS scope
- 2-stage adjustable trigger
- Adjustable barrel alignment
- Velocity up to 950 FPS (.22)
- Overall length: 46.3"
- Weight: 7.4 lbs.

Price: **\$200 OBO**

CZ P-10F 9mm
Excellent-condition CZ P-10F 9mm pistol with very low round count (less than 200). This pistol has been upgraded with a HB Industries Theta trigger and striker spring, Strike Industries magwell, steel guide rod, Hogue grip sleeve, extended mag release, competition slide stop, and optics adapter plate (RMR footprint). Includes two factory CZ 19-round magazines, factory case, and original accessories. Also included are the factory iron night sights.
Price: **\$550 OBO**

For more information or photos, contact:
Chris
503-858-7169 (text or call)
chrisjss2@gmail.com

For Sale

Browning A-Bolt Stalker (Gen. 1) 338 Win Mag. - 26" Barrel, 10 Twist, black synthetic stock - Rifle comes with Qty. 1 Leopold Pic rail (mounted), Qty. 2 Mags. Low round count! **\$550.00**

Savage AXIS (Gen 1) 30-06 Springfield - 22" Barrel, 1:10 Twist with Factory Bushnell Scope, Qty. 1 Mag. Nice Condition and Solid Rifle **\$350.00**

Savage Axis (Gen 1) 308 Win. - 22" Barrel, 1:10 Twist with Factory Bushnell Scope and Qty 1 Mag. Nice Condition and Solid Rifle **\$350.00**

Taurus Model 66 357 Magnum 6" Barrel Blued with wood grips, nice revolver. **\$455.00** Serial# MK866#####

Rossi Model 85 38spl 4" Barrel, New in Box never fired. **\$355.00**

All sales to be completed at a local Licensed FFL
Contact - Richard Honse Cell: 916.677.9580 (Salem/Albany Area)

For Sale

Colt Huntsman .22 Semi Auto, S/N 1353xx-C : Good Condition **\$450**

Smith and Wesson Model 14 .38, 6" barrel. Good condition, some scratches on right side of barrel and on side of cylinder: S/N K7538xx. **\$450**

US Remington M1903, 30-06: Sporterized, but looks like it could be restored back to original with a stock. **\$450**

Can transfer at my dealer in Albany or can drop off with your dealer within reason.

Travis. 541 990-3803

For Sale

Allen mesh shooting vest Like new. XL/XXL. **\$40. OBO**

New USA1SHOT pistol brace Does not attach to pistol. Gun show \$100. **\$65. OBO**

Beretta XCEL400. 12ga. Multi target shotgun with BFAST rib. Less than 10 rds fired. \$3200 new. Essentially new. **\$2200.**

Buck 110 folding Hunter knife and Sheath. Circa 1999. **\$65**

New men's CCW sling bag. Red Rock Outdoor Gear. **\$35**

Local sale and FFL

Contact Jim. 503-339-6255

For Sale

Thompson Encore Pistol - 22-250 - **\$600**

Beautiful dark receiver, black pistol grip, 2 fore grips (one black, one wood) and pins, 15" 22-250 barrel with scope mount and aftermarket trigger. Excellent condition. ~50 rounds of ammo included.

Remington Wingmaster - 2&3/4" chamber 12GA - **\$299**

Markings indicate 1950's or 1970's vintage. 30" full choke barrel, incredible action and in overall great shape. Wood shows signs of use, however the receiver and barrel are in beautiful condition.

Remington Model 58 - Semi Auto 12GA - **\$299**

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).

Roth Steyr M1907 - 8mm Roth Steyr - **\$899**

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.

WANTED

12 gauge O/U Trap gun. Wood or synthetic. 30 or 32" barrel.
Adjustable comb/stock would be nice. Looking for mid tier quality in good condition.

Mark Daeschel 541-231-0922
foodsafetyassessments@gmail.com

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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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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