



ARPC Saddle Butte Press August 2026 Newsletter

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From the Executive Director

Don't be alarmed if you start seeing hornet nests all over ARPC in the next few weeks. They are fake! Because hornets and wasps are naturally a little bit territorial, the fake nests will hopefully deter them from building real nests nearby. Fewer nests mean less insecticide and (hopefully) fewer stings! Please let the office know if you do see a real nest in any of the bays, the main range, or any other frequented area at ARPC.



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 **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 September newsletter so stay tuned!**

ARPC Staff

Saddle Butte Rendezvous

TALK TO THE EXPERTS
Try out firearms before you buy!

WALNUT HERITAGE RUGER MOSSBERG TAURUS
RETAY ROSSI LOCK SAVAGE

2026 Saddle Butte Rendezvous
SHOOTING IS INCLUDED IN ADMISSION

Saturday, August 1st

\$10 Adult | **9AM-4PM** | **Free Event Parking**

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BI-MART
Employee Owned. Real Value. Every Day.
Ticket required for ages 18 & up. All minors get in FREE with paid parent or guardian.
-Availability of ammo varies on attendance and caliber-

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! Swing by and check it out if you have the time!

Hunter Sight-In

Volunteer form here [Hunter Sight-In Volunteer Registration – 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](#)

If you have any photos or videos that you would like to feature on any of our platforms (from a class, from a match, from a discipline event, from our gun shows, or anything else) feel free to email the files to the Executive Director at xd@arpc.info for review and possible inclusion.

ARPC Classes 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.

ARPC Classes Coming Up in September 2026

Basic Firearms Safety - Monday September 7th from 6pm to 8pm.
Safety and Skills Evaluation - Wednesday September 9th from 6pm to 8pm.
Skills Clinic - Thursday September 10th from 6pm to 8pm.
Indoor Range - Saturday September 12th from 5pm to 6pm.
AR Level 2 - Saturday September 12th from 8am to 2pm.
Concealed Carry - Sunday September 13th from 9am to 3pm.
Handgun Level 3 - Saturday September 19th from 9am to 5pm.
Handgun Level 1 - Saturday September 26th 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

Moon Clips. 45 ACP 6-round type. 625 S&W, etc. 56 each Revolver Supply brand, mostly new, .040 thickness, blued steel, all clean and straight. \$2 each or all for \$100. Also have unknown brand (no markings) 18 each, also like new, .040 thickness, blued steel \$1.50 each or \$20 for all. Bonus for anyone buying all: 5 each, same moon clip, but .037 thickness.

Email: rocquenroll33@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 QD mount included **\$575**

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

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

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

Lead for Sale

Pure Lead Sheets — \$1.00/lb.

Lead Alloy Ingots — \$1.00/lb.

Available hardness:

8 Brinell (BHN)

12 Brinell (BHN)

Cash only

Patrick Reagan

Call or text if interested:

541-409-5047

For Sale

Kimber K6s Revolver 3” barrel. Upgraded grip(super rosewood checkered).
Kimber reloaders. 90 rounds of Hornady Critical Defense rounds. **\$900.**

Tipton Best Gun Vice **\$55**

Berry’s Ammo Boxes New. For .223/5.56. 100 round capacity. 11 available
\$4/each

MTM Case-Gard Ammo Boxes new 4 boxes@**\$3/each**

Strike Magazines New .223/5.56 32+ rounds. Smoke color. 16 available
\$12/each.

LancerAWM L5 Magazines. Color Flat Dark Earth. Holds 30 rds.
3@\$15/each.

Leopold Mark AR 1 piece IMS Mount. 30mm Integral Mounting System
#177094. **\$90**

Real Avid- Level-Right Pro Scope Level Reticle Alignment. Used 1 time
\$50

Lee Precision Deluxe Perfect Powder Measure New **\$60**

Lee Deluxe Auto Drum Powder Measure New **\$45**

Lee Powder Measure Stand New **\$35**

Buy individual items or make offers for multiple items or all items.

Revolver selling on it’s own.

Email-mottombrino@gmail.com

Thanks, Mike Ottombrino

For Sale

Harrington and Richardson Survivor, single shot, break action, 223 Remington, 24 inch barrel with picatinny rail, **\$150**

Huglu U1E O/U shotgun, 20 ga, 28 inch barrel, and 125x 20 ga shells, various, **\$250**

Eotech holographic sight XPS3-0 (night vision setting), **\$200**

Contact Marshall, 703-328-4560

For Sale

10 boxes Remington .375 H&H Magnum once fire brass in boxes (Qty 200) **\$100.00**

1 box Nosler 7mm Mag (New) Qty. 50 Part # 10185 **\$50.00**

1 Stainless Steel Brownell's .270 Cal 24 in Threaded Barrel with Step Crown **\$150.00**

1 Stainless Steel Brownell's .35 Whelen Cal 24 in Threaded Barrel with Step Crown **\$150.00**

45-70 Bonded Core 350 grain copper jacketed bullets FNSP Heavy Jacket (Qty. 375) **\$350.00**

10 boxes 45-70 Bonded Core 405 grain copper jacketed bullets FNSP (Qty 500) **\$600.00 or \$60.00 per box of 50**

1 box 45-70 Bonded Core 400 grain copper jacketed bullets FNSP Very Heavy Jacket (Qty 50) **\$52.00**

2 boxes (Qty 50) 375 Cal Bonded Core 300 grain copper jacketed bullets RNSP **\$42.00 per box or 50**

1 box (Qty 50) 375 Cal Bonded Core 300 grain copper jacketed bullets FNSP **\$42.00**

.338 Cal Bonded Core 200 grain copper jacketed bullets FNSP (Qty 47) **\$32.00**

.338 Cal Bonded Core 200 grain copper jacketed bullets PSP (Qty 220) **\$165.00**

.338 Cal Bonded Core 225 grain copper jacketed bullets PP (Qty 400) **\$305.00**

.338 Cal Bonded Core 250 grain copper jacketed bullets PP (Qty 520) **\$405.00**

338 Cal Bonded Core 275 grain copper jacketed bullets PP (Qty 620) **\$495.00**

338 Cal Bonded Core 300 grain copper jacketed bullets PP (Qty 600) **\$515.00**

1 Box (Qty 50).405 Cal .410 dia Bonded Core 300 grain copper jacketed bullets RNSP **\$42.00**

1 Box (Qty 50).458 Cal Bonded Core 400 grain copper jacketed bullets RNSP
\$52.00

Contact Wendell Whistler wendell@wctsonline.com or 971.289.6652

For Sale

Savage 93R17BTVLSS .17HMR

Left Hand, Bolt Action, thumb Hole Laminated stock.

Includes rings, 5 and 10 round magazines. Less than 100 rounds through it. **\$400**

Call Bill at 503-623-4843

For Sale

Sierra Match King hollow point boat tail bullets - factory boxes of 100

30 cal 190 grain have 10 boxes **\$45** each

30 cal 200 grain have 7 boxes **\$45** each

Sierra bullets - factory boxes of 100

30 cal` 165 grain hollow point boat tail 15+ boxes available **\$27** each

Good for M1 Garand and M1-A target shooting at 100-300 yards

30 cal 110 grain hollow point \$ 19 1 box only

30-06 LC 62 Match brass - unfired M72 Match cartridge cases, primers removed
and cases cleaned

Repackaged in generic 20 round cardboard boxes and ready to reload.

Boxes of 20 cases \$5 each or 10 or more boxes of 20 cases **\$4.50** each
50+ boxes of 20 cases available

Reclaimed from disassembled Match ammo by an active duty US military
competitive shooter.

Before he was transferred, he disassembled the Match ammo so he could ship the
bullets and brass to the mainland from Hawaii.

Contact: Stan mobile 541 760 5053 message or text

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

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