

SEPTEMBER 2021

# TODAY'S NEWS

## CLUB UPDATES

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### Sight 'N Days

Safety of the volunteer range officers and our customers is our primary concern. After input from the Rifle ROs and much thought it was decided that the Rifle range will not offer "Sight 'N Days" this year due to the Covid-19 virus conditions. To effectively perform the duties of an RO we are not able to physically distance ourselves. Also, to quickly and loudly issue verbal commands thru a mask is not practical. This along with the state mandate and the fact that Douglas County reported over 443 new cases just last week and has the third highest number of cases in the state, we do not think it is wise to hold Sight 'N Days.

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### Gun & Knife Show

The September Gun & Knife show is the 18th & 19th at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Show times are 9 - 5 on Saturday and 9 - 3 on Sunday. Cost is \$8 per person for 2-days entry. Due to the recent state mandate for Douglas County and uncertainty of what will be implemented at this time, masks may be required to enter the show so we suggest you bring one with you just in case. Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the entrance of the show provided by several food trucks.

Contact Del Applegarth at (541) 530-4570 or Email to: [cascade1725@gmail.com](mailto:cascade1725@gmail.com) for additional information.

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### Range Officers

We are looking for line coaches to assist in Club firearms training programs. Starting in September of this year we are planning to get the Basic Pistol Concealed Handgun License course going again.

It will be held on the first and second Wednesday of the month when a minimum of six students are signed up (maximum of ten students per class). The first night is classroom and the second night will be the range session in the indoor pistol range. We will train line coaches on how to coach students. You will normally be working one on one with a student, but if we are short on coaches and you consent, you may be asked to assist two students positioned next to each other who already have some handgun skills.

We will also need help with the new NRA Concealed Carry Weapons Course that will be offered at least once a quarter only to persons who already have basic skills and have demonstrated or provided documentation of recent training. This class will start on a Friday evening in the classroom and finish the next day on the ODP Range. We will need at least two safety officers for this course. The class will be limited to six students for now. Students will be drawing from a strong side holster and engage their target for passing scores while demonstrating safety and gun handling skills. Student must provide all equipment for this class.

We would like to have another Range Safety Officer (RSO) class soon, so we need to develop a list of people interested in becoming RSO's. The RSO class is a prerequisite for those who wish to get their instructor's ratings either in pistol, rifle, or shotgun. I would like to talk to people who are interested in becoming instructors to explain the steps to become one, and to go over the time commitment it requires. We need qualified instructors for the **RRGC** training programs to continue to provide firearms skills training to our community and our region. **Contact Kerry Boak, Ed. Director at (541) 530-2337 for complete details.**

# Cowboy Action

Neal Itzkowitz (541) 784-8610

Our next Cowboy Action Shooting (CAS) Match will be September 26th. It's always the fourth Sunday of the month thru October. We start at 9 a.m. and its \$10 for registration.

We welcome new shooters, men, women and children (12 and older) who are interested in this old western shooting sport. Each cowboy will have 2 single action pistols, a lever action rifle and a shotgun, all of which would be pre-1900 reproductions and are shot in each of the 5 stages. we shoot in .45lc, .38 and .22 calibers. If you are interested in seeing what we are about and would like to shoot a stage with us (or the whole match) bring your own ammunition and we'll provide the guns. We guarantee it will put a big grin on your face. CAS is a friendly competition event that emphasizes the cowboy spirit and fun.

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## Defensive Pistol

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Our program assists shooters with their gun handling and shooting skills while positioning behind cover. We design 5 scenarios with targets designated as shoot (bad guys) and no shoot (good guys). Targets are set up behind objects so that the shooter has to move and find cover before engaging with their target(s). Defensive Pistol is a non-competitive shooting program that allows each person to go through the scenario at their own pace while being shadowed by a Range Officer to ensure safety. For more information about our program and videos of past scenarios, please go to our Facebook page Roseburg Defensive Pistol.

Our September 4th shoot will feature 5 stages, one of which will be a shotgun stage. This stage can be shot with your pistol should you not have or want to bring your long gun. We will also have more scenarios that will be compact/subcompact pistol friendly. These scenarios will have paper targets closer to the shooter and the number of targets will still, generally, be the same. Typically, on each day we shoot less than 100 rounds. Please bring your eye and ear protection and your guns, unloaded, magazine out of the gun and in a holster, box or bag.

Registration is between 8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. with a mandatory safety meeting at 8:45 a.m. The fee is \$10/shooter and those under 18 are free. If you would like to show up at 7 a.m. to help set up the scenarios the fee is waived.

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## AUGUST BENCH REST MATCH

Wes Jackson (541) 784-5041

Three shooters made it to the August Match. At 100 yds all three were able to get a perfect 250 with Wes Jackson in first with 18Xs, Jeff Whitcomb in second with 14Xs and Jay Conn in third with 13Xs. At 200 yds, none of the shooters were able to get a 250. In first place was Jeff Whitcomb with 249-8Xs, in second was Jay Conn with 248-8Xs and in third was Wes Jackson with 247-6Xs. In the final scoring, Jeff Whitcomb was first with 499-22Xs, Jay Conn was second with 498-21Xs and Wes Jackson was third with 497-24Xs. The next match will be on September 19th. (Depending on the schedule for site in days.) Sign in and set up is at 8:00 a.m. with the match starting at 8:30 a.m.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CALIBER</u>	<u>100 YARDS</u>	<u>200 YARDS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Jeff Whitcomb	30BR	250-14Xs	249-08Xs	499-22Xs
2. Jay Conn	30BR	250-13Xs	248-08Xs	498-21Xs
3. Wes Jackson	30BR	250-18Xs	247-06Xs	497- 24Xs

***Note: There was no Rim Fire match held last month due to lack of shooters.***