

February 2026

TODAY'S NEWS

Multiplex Trap Shoot – The next shoot is February 7, 2026. starting at 9AM. Sub-Gauge will shoot first, then 50 Singles, 50 Handicaps and 25-pair Doubles to follow.

Be advised: Multiplex Trap Shoots are moving to Wednesday's starting May 6, 2026 starting at 4 PM. With sub-gauge first then singles, handicap and doubles to follow. shooters are required to be PITA members to shoot the Multiplex.

Gun & Knife Show – February 14 & 15, 2026. The show is being held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg, Oregon. Doors open Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. **Admission is \$10 for a two-day pass. Children under 12 are free** with a paid adult admission. Contact Del Applegarth (541) 530-4570 for table rentals.

Annual “Pig” Trapshoot — April 10-12, 2026. This is a 3-day 550 registered Pacific International Trap Association (PITA) shoot. The program is available on www.presquad.com or at the PITA website. (www.shootpita.com). You may Presquad by accessing www.presquad.com or calling Sue Brewer at: (541) 619-9393 or Email to: sjbrewer40@gmail.com. Any questions, email Kevin at roseburgtrap@gmail.com or call Daro Handy at: (541) 784-6096.

PITA “Fall Classic” Trapshoot
September 6 – 7, 2026

Junior Rifles

Ralph Klein 541-459-9517

Medford hosted the second match of the season. We had 18 competitors. It was a great match. Thorin Gaines (Grants Pass GP) won the Intermediate Junior Class with a 343 – 5 Centers. This Class shot three positions: prone, kneeling and standing. Elliot Owens (RSBG) won the Two-position Class with a 416 – 4 Centers. Josiah Eveland (RSBG) was second with a 414 – 4 Centers. Two points out of a possible 600 points separated 1st and 2nd. WOW, that is competition!!!! Two-position Class shoots prone and kneeling. Ryan McGinnis (RSBG) won the Beginner Over 11 Class with a 577 – 23 Centers. A third of his shots were Centers. His brother, Conner McGinnis, was second with a 526 – 7 Centers. Jedediyah Shelton (Med) won the Beginner 11 and Under Class with a 523 – 6 Centers. Fischer St Clair (GP) was second with a 457 – 3

Centers. In the Neophyte Class, Jaella Shelton (MED) won with a 585 – 27 Centers. Almost every other shot was a Center. That was excellent shooting. Emma Pittman (Med) was second with a 556 – 16 Centers

Oregon Measure HP 4145

HB 4145 is tied to Measure 114, which Oregon voters narrowly approved in 2022 to implement a firearm purchase permit requirement and magazine restrictions; the measure's legal status has been under court challenge and has delayed implementation.

HB 4145 is being debated during the 2026 legislative session as a way to address unresolved implementation issues and create a statutory framework for how the measure might operate.

This measure, if implemented will basically deter the purchase of firearms, substantially increase the cost of obtaining permits and increasing permit approvals to over 60 days.

What HB 4145 Would Do

HB 4145 proposes comprehensive changes to Oregon's firearm permitting and transfer rules tied to Measure 114. Key features include:

Modifying how and where people apply for a firearm purchase permit, including eligibility rules.

Extending the review period for permits from **30 days to 60 days**.

Allowing higher maximum fees for initial permits and renewals.

Setting **January 1, 2028** as the date when permits are required (delayed).

Creating exemptions **for active and retired law enforcement** from some permit and magazine restrictions.

Adjusting defenses related to large-capacity magazine provisions and procedural rules for legal challenges.

Declaring the bill effective immediately once signed.

Pros

Supporters like the **League of Women Voters of Oregon** argue that these changes would clarify and improve the firearm permitting process, including: specifying application locations, clarifying eligibility, addressing training alternatives, and setting reasonable limits on fees. They believe this makes the overall system more efficient and implementable than the original Measure 114 framework.

Enhances Enforcement and Safety Procedures – Proponents see value in clarifying permit rules and background check procedures, which they say could lead to safer firearm transactions and more predictable administration by local and state agencies. This could particularly help in parts of Oregon with inconsistent practices across counties.

Supports Public Safety Goals – Those in favor of strong firearm regulation view these changes as a way to better close loopholes in current law and implement what voters approved in 2022 (Measure 114) — ultimately aiming to reduce firearm violence and ensure only qualified individuals can legally acquire guns.

Cons:

Increases Barriers for Law-Abiding Gun Owners – Critics — especially gun rights advocates — argue HB 4145 makes lawful gun ownership harder by raising permit fees from about \$65 up to \$150 or more and doubling how long permit approvals can take (60 days). They say this creates financial and administrative hurdles for individuals exercising their legal rights.

Creates Unequal Treatment Under the Law – A major point of contention is that active, off-duty, and retired law enforcement are carved out from some restrictions on permitting and large-capacity magazines, while civilians aren't. Opponents say this creates different classes of citizens with unequal access to firearms.

Gives Discretionary Power with Potential for Abuse – Some critics contend that extending permit review periods and granting significant discretion to issuing authorities could lead to subjective denials or inconsistent enforcement, rather than clear, objective standards.

Summary

Many opponents frame HB 4145 as legislatively overriding or expanding Measure 114 in ways Oregon voters did not approve — especially concerning costs, delays, and exemptions — and feel these changes should be subjected to voter referendum rather than legislative action.

February Rimfire Match

Rod Sherwood 541-430-7883

We had seven shooters for the February match, conditions were good. At 50 yards, Rod Sherwood took first place with a score of 250 19x. Second place was a tie between Justin Sherwood and Dennis Difio with a score of 250 16x. At 75 yards Robert Hoogenstryd was first with 250 10x. Second place was a three way tie between Jay Conn, Justin Sherwood and Dennis Defio with a score of 250 9x. Final scoring was a four way tie between Justin Sherwood, Robert Hoogenstryd, Dennis Difio, Rod Sherwood with a score of 500 25x.

Next match March 1st. Set up will be at 7:30 with the match starting at 8:00 am. For questions contact Rod Sherwood. 541-430-7883

	CAL.	50 YARDS	75 YARDS	FINAL
1. Justin Sherwood	.22	250-16x	250-09x	500-25x
Robert Hoogenstryd	.22	250-15x	250-10x	500-25x
Dennis Difio	.22	250-16x	250-09x	500-25x
Rod Sherwood	.22	250-19x	250-06x	500-25x
5. Jay Conn	.22	250-12x	250-09x	500-21x
6. JD Conn	.22	250-13x	250-06x	500-19x
7. RJ Conn	.22	239-01x	237-01x	476-02x