



January 2017

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*“The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits.” – Albert Einstein*

**Here’s another month and another Club violation. If you’ve seen the website recently you’ve also seen the picture of the chair some bonehead used as a target backer. There is only a few of things to say, other than the obvious, about this. To the person or persons who destroy Club property and violate Club rules:**

- 1. If you can’t plan your range trip any better than just going out there with a gun and ammo, i.e. bring targets and target stands, maybe you shouldn’t be going to the range, and if you can’t be any more mature or disciplined then to realize that furniture, other than your own, is not a target maybe you shouldn’t own a firearm. It’s not that hard to get a target stand, they don’t cost much, they are relatively easy to make, people have even offered to make them if you can’t figure it out.**
  - 2. The Club’s property belongs to all of the dues paying members, and it is not out there to be destroyed by members or non-members. We have some of the lowest dues around. If you want to keep them that way don’t destroy Club property.**
  - 3. Not counting losing your membership forever, and if you think you’ll just go somewhere else, keep in mind we do communicate with other clubs and we will if you are caught, the Club will use whatever funds are necessary to see that you are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, criminally and civilly.**
- And finally, in the last month and a half the Club has had two major violations, the killing of a deer on Club property and the destruction of Club property. 99.9% of BTRPC members are good ethical people who understand and safely enjoy firearms. Now it appears that number is 99.8%. Unfortunately that .2% has a bigger impact on Club policies than what it represents. To the Club members who use the Club facilities responsibly and safely, one of the reasons dues are as low as they are is because we aren’t paying “volunteers” to be out there as “watchdogs.” So everyone using the range is a Safety Officer and also a Property Manager (after all if you pay dues the Club property is part yours), to that extent if you see a safety violation - correct it, if you see someone destroying Club property - stop it. I know we’re talking about guns, live ammunition and boneheads, but to give them the benefit of the doubt, some people just need a reminder or a tactful education. If you feel uncomfortable doing either get a description of the violator or vehicle and let a board member know.**

#### **RANGE and EVENT SCHEDULE:**

- Jan 1 **FIRE EXTINGUISHER SHOOT** - START THE YEAR WITH A BANG. Rifle range closed all day. Starts at 9:00 am Contact: John Way
- 7 Work Party - General range clean-up and move logs by trailer.
- 14 Rimfire Challenge - 9:00 range tbd. Contact John Way
- 14 CHL course - 1:00 – 5:00 range tbd. Logical Response. Contact Chris Miller or Mike Carey
- 16 General Membership meeting - 7:00 pm, Timbers Restaurant – Toledo
- 19 Private training. (Logical Response). Pistol range 1:00 – 5:00. Range is open. Contact: Mike Carey
- 21 Centerfire Silhouette Match. Rifle range closed 9:00 am until late afternoon. Contact Dave Boyce
- 27 Private training. (Logical Response). Pistol range 9:00 – 5:00. Range is open. Contact: Mike Carey
- 28 **Tentative** – 5 Stand Shoot

**START the YEAR with a BANG Shoot is January 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am.** We have procured a lot of pressurized fire extinguishers that need to be “de-pressurized”. Come out and help. A pressurized metal bottle hit with a penetrating, high velocity projectile can be quite a sight to see. And what better way to work off that sour stomach and pounding head from New Year’s Eve then a good dose of recoil and muzzle blast☺

**EDDYVILLE SCHOOL** – Bill Henderson is still working with the Principle as to how we can make the 2017 Marksmanship Club program work. I’ll keep you posted.

**The N.S.S.F RIMFIRE CHALLENGE** – The 2017 series starts January 14 - 9:00 am. Don’t miss it! It’s a lot of fun and what better way to use some of that .22 ammo you’ve been hoarding.

**LAST MINUTE PISTOL RANGE CLOSURES** – Look for last minute pistol range closures in the coming weeks as we try to get some maintenance completed on the pistol shed and make progress on the new range in between the weather.

**Reminder** - To continue receiving a paper newsletter please send \$6.00/year (to defray postage costs) to the BTRPC mailing address: BTRPC, C/O Earl Agee, PO Box 80, Lincoln City, OR 97367

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for copying our club newsletter,  
every month!**

Wes prints the newsletter – out of his  
own pocket. Which saves the club lots of  
money!

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# JANUARY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <b>FIRE EXTINGUISHER SHOOT</b> 9:00 am Rifle range closed all day. Contact John Way	2	3	4	5	6	7 Work Party - All ranges closed until 3:00 pm. Contact: <u>John Way</u>
8	9 Board Meeting Wes's – 6:00 pm	10	11	12	13	14 Rimfire Challenge <u>9:00 am range tbd</u>  CHL Course (Logical Response) 1:00-5:00. Range is open.
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