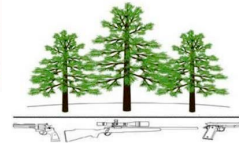


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"It's a nasty truth, but those who seek to inflict harm are not fazed by gun control laws." – Ronald Reagan

First of all I want to THANK Flower Moye for doing the newsletter for the past 6 months. I moved to Roseburg in June and Flower volunteered to help out while I was in "transition" and to just give me a break. Well, Flower, I'm sad to say, moved to California in January, but her AR moved to North Carolina, that'll be some long range shooting. So, I'm back doing the newsletter. We wish her good luck and thanks again for the help - Mike

WORK PARTY – General range maintenance.

!!!SAFETY - There was an incident on the range recently that amplified the need to wear eye protection, so here is your REMINDER - eye protection is **REQUIRED** while shooting on the range, and so is hearing protection. These two **RANGE RULES** are "no brainers". It doesn't matter how often you shoot it can and quite possibly will happen to you - catching a shard of brass in your eye, mis-judging the eye relief of your scope and stopping it, as your rifle recoils, with your un-protected eye, or God forbid, having a gun come apart when you pull the trigger. *These things, and more, happen or we wouldn't be talking about them.* And as far as hearing protection goes - talk to any combat veteran and ask them how well they hear. Gun blasts aren't louder in combat they're just more chaotic. It doesn't take many rounds from the guy shooting next to you and/or your own shooting before you have permanent damage, and it is permanent I can attest to that. If you want to know what tinnitus sounds like go to ata.org/symptoms and you can experience what one possibility is of the results of not wearing hearing protection. **Wear eye and hearing protection on the range. It's smart and it's the rules!**

4-H Western Heritage 3 Gun Demonstration - Bill Henderson reported that the Western Heritage Demonstration shoot put on by the 4-H Club was fun, but a bit time consuming for what it is. Shooters go through 3 stages, lever-action rifles,

single-action revolvers and a shotgun stage using a double-barreled coach style shotgun. It's a 3 gun match with Old West guns.

Eddyville Marksmanship Update - The new Eddyville Principle is said to be behind the Eddyville Marksmen program this year. She has put out a sign-up sheet and announced it in the bulletin. She has set a sign-up deadline of February 28th. The Principal has also mentioned running the program during the school week and possibly making a bus available. Stay tuned.

- Sam Duvall has asked us to pay for some additional charges for his trip to Bend for the FNRA meetings (these meetings involve our requested range grants) that total \$85.70. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously on a voice vote to pay these.

Range Road - If you haven't noticed the road needs some work. John will be talking to Don Parker about getting some grading done, but long term we're going to need drain and ditch work as well as gravel.

Summerfest Raffle - This years gun is a pre-owned, never fired, Savage Model 111 in .300 WIN MAG. It has a synthetic, camo stock and comes with a Bushnell 3x9 scope, bipod, sling and case. Wes (Wesley's Trading Post) picked it up on a good deal and passed it along to us at his cost. **THANKS, Wes**

Also Summerfest - this year is moved up to July 13-15. This conflicts with our monthly Rimfire Challenge shoot, canceling it for the month of July was discussed. It was decided to table a decision for a few more months.

Wayne Hodges - Many of you don't know Wayne, BTRPC Vice-President, but likely as not if you've spent any time at the range you've seen Wayne picking up brass, helping sight in a scope, spotting for someone, maybe you, providing safety officer duties for events and law enforcement training, cleaning the range and shooting sheds, burning

trash or, providing some spot on advice about an ammo load or gun from that encyclopedia he keeps in his head. If you've missed him at the range lately it's because in December he had cancer surgery at OHSU. Due to multiple complications his recovery has been slow and he is still up in Portland. We all wish him well and know Wayne will be back but it will be awhile. To that end there is a need for volunteers to pick up the tasks Wayne performed on the range. What a great way to work off those work bond hours. Contact John Way for specifics.

GET INVOLVED – Do you have a special skill that could benefit our club? Are you interested in planning or helping out with events? Do you love paperwork? Come to one of our club's monthly meetings or send us an email to see how you can get involved.

BTRPC GEAR – We have BTRPC logo patches for \$5/each, a few t-shirts of random sizes, and 1 frisbee. I can't believe the frisbee is still up for grabs.

RANGE AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- Mar 3 Work Party. 9 a.m. start, all ranges closed until mid-afternoon. Contact: John Way or Mike Carey
- 10 NSSF Rimfire Challenge. Public welcome. 9 a.m. start. FREE .22 ammo for Kids! Pistol Range closed all day. Contact: John Way or Mike Carey
- 17 Centerfire Rifle Match. Public Welcome 9 a.m. start. Rifle range closed all day. Contact: Dave Boyce
- 24 CHL Range session. Logical Response, LLC. Pistol range closed 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.. Contact: Mike Carey or Chris Miller
- 24 OHA/BTRPC 5- Stand Shoot. All members and friends welcome! 9 a.m. setup, 10:00 a.m. start. Rifle range closed all day. Contact John Way or John Skiles

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				1	2	3 Work Party. 9am start, all ranges closed until mid-afternoon. Contact: John Way or Mike Carey
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 NSSF rimfire. 9am start, rifle range closed all day. Contact: John Way or Mike Carey
11	12 BTRPC board meeting Wes's - 6:00 pm	13 OHA member meeting - 6:00 pm Izzy's - Newport	14	15	16	17 Centerfire rifle match. 9am start, rifle range closed all day. Contact: Dave Boyce
18	19 BTRPC general membership meeting - 7:00 pm Timbers Restaurant - Toledo	20	21	22	23	24 OHA/BTRPC 5-Stand Shoot. 9:00am Setup, 10:00am Start Rifle range closed all day. Contact: John Skiles or John Way CHL Range Session Logical Response Pistol range closed 3:00-5:00pm. Contact: Mike Carey or Chris Miller
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