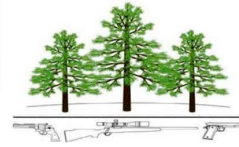


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"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government." -- Thomas Jefferson

From Oregon Firearms Federation - Gun Confiscation Ballot Measure Dead 06.27.18

IP 43, the gun confiscation ballot measure is dead. Today the courts released their response to our challenge to the ballot title and agreed that the language in the title was misleading.

The hateful bigots who wrote this outrageous attack on the rights and freedom of Oregonians had hoped to exploit fear and ignorance to ban virtually all firearms by labeling everything an "assault weapon." Under their deceitful definition, even some lever action rifles would be "assault weapons."

The court took note of this rhetorical slight of hand and also pointed out that the term "large capacity magazine" (also banned under this measure) had no real meaning, given that the standard capacity magazines for many firearms could be anywhere from 14 to 30 rounds. So to say anything over 10 rounds is "large capacity" is misleading at best.

It is a sad testimony that the people who were hoping to imprison their fellow Oregonians for exercising a God given right are charading as "people of faith." The fact that one of them is a "rabbi" is even more astonishing knowing what happened to people of his religion after the Nazi's implemented the very schemes he hoped to make law.

The 43 promoters made it clear that they were counting on duping the young and ignorant and exploiting the wave of anti-gun hysteria created by a complicit media to convince Oregonians to voluntarily give up their rights.

As with the promoters of **IP 44**, they failed. While they most certainly will be back, (hate never rests) this was a profound victory.

We want to thank everyone who was part of this battle and supported our work to stop these attacks. You have been very generous and we are deeply grateful. We also want to say a special thanks to our legal team who worked tirelessly to expose the truth behind these measures.

But given the billionaires who fund the gun grabbers we know there will be no shortage of attacks in the future.

I'll add a couple of comments:

1. The fight against both of these initiatives was a group effort that included OFF, OHA, NRA, OOC (Oregon Outdoor Council) and others. The point is that we as gun owners need to continue to organize, no matter why we own guns and regardless of our differences, and make a collective stand against these assaults, it's the only way we will be able defend our 2nd Amendment rights and individual way of life. Supporting these organizations through membership and/or donations goes a long way in helping them represent us.

2. The Anti-gun movement misjudged our opposition leading to this result, but make no mistake they will be back. This effort was to get these Initiatives on the November ballot where they thought the Oregon General population would pass them – that's how confident they are in their "cause" and what they perceive as the majority thinking in the State. They do have a fallback plan and that is the 2019 Legislative Session and we know how that is stacked. If they fail in the Legislature you can bet they will be back in 2020. The only way to change that is by voting. I know I will be out of my lane by saying this, but voting for someone who has absolutely no chance of winning not only doesn't help remove the people currently in office but it helps them stay in office. And then we complain about how bad things are and here comes another assault on the 2nd Amendment. When it comes down to it, on the ballot there is only two people that have a chance of winning, one is going to be the one you need to support and the other hopefully will be the loser, anybody else is really, just a throw away. If you like the way things are – don't vote.

JUNE ELECTIONS – Elections for the 2017-18 year were held at the June General Membership meeting. Due to Waynes extended illness Walt Heller was elected to Temporary Vice President and Bill Henderson was elected to Temporary Member-at-Large. Other Board positions remain the same.

JUNE WAS DUES MONTH!!!, you need to be getting your dues paid. Don't wait until the lock is changed and then figure out you forgot to pay them. Paying on time helps us figure out the range improvements budget for the upcoming year.

RIFLE RANGE ROOF – OK, we've got the money, we've got the plan and we're a lot closer to a schedule. We're going to replace all of the rifle range roof. The first step is cleaning out the #3 container, by the classroom, during the 7 July Work Party so we can make room for materials that will be delivered the following week. John is coordinating the schedule and as soon as he gets it figured out we will need help; loading the materials in the container, cleaning out the rifle range, tearing the old roof off, and putting the new roof on. I will post the schedule on the website as soon as I get it. For those of you who get the paper newsletter you can contact me, Mike Carey, 931-206-5493 or John Way, 541-272-7243, for schedule info. The intent is to complete this project in one phase so that will mean we will need to do much of the work during the work week. Contact myself or John if you think are able to help and we will keep you apprised of the schedule. The work will entail; cleaning out debris, moving range tables and equipment from under the roof, lifting and carrying old and new roofing materials, climbing ladders, using nail guns, etc. The rifle range will be closed with exception (law enforcement training) during construction.

RIMFIRE CHALLENGE – The June Challenge went well so we will continue into the summer. Although the July Challenge is during SummerFest we will still have it, so go shoot the Rimfire Challenge and then head off to SummerFest in Toledo and buy a lot of raffle tickets for the BTRPC Rifle.

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 picked it up on a good deal and passed it along to us at his cost. **THANKS, Wes**

OHA FAMILY DAY - John reports the event went well with about 14 kids plus parents attending. Thanks to all of the BTRPC and OHA members who helped out.

WAYNE - is still in Portland. Bill Henderson reports Wayne is looking good and improving. He will have to have another surgery. probably mid-summer. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

RANGE AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- Jul 7 Work Party – mowing, weedeating and cleaning out the #3 container. All ranges closed all day.
- 11 DPSST training. Pistol range closed 4 - 8:00 pm. Contact Mike Carey
- 14 N.S.S.F. Rimfire Challenge
Public welcome, 9am start.
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Contact: John Way or Mike Carey
- 16 Oregon State Police
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- 20 Oregon State Police
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Contact: John Way or Mike Carey
- 21 Military Rifle Match Public welcome.
Rifle range closed all day.
Contact: Dave Boyce
- 27 Oregon State Police
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Work Party All ranges closed all day. Contact: John Way or Mike Carey
8	9 BTRPC Board meeting Wes's - 6:00 pm	10	11 DPSST training Pistol range closed 4 - 8:00 pm. Contact Mike Carey	12	13	14 Rimfire Challenge. 9am start, rifle range closed all day.
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