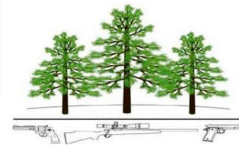


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"The constitution shall never be construed...to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms." — Alexander Hamilton

OK - the elections are over and I'm not going to moan about the results. What I am going to say is that if you were on the losing side of most, like I was, or all of everything then it might be time to evaluate what you did to help get people to see things your way. I know most people are not outwardly politically motivated, much like me, but it's become quite, in your face apparent, that we need to do something other than complain to family, friends, gun club members about the way things are. If you don't belong to an organization that represents and/or tries to safeguard your interests at local and state government you should think about it. Oregon Firearms Federation (OFF) does yeoman's work at defending our 2nd Amendment rights and keeping people informed of the crap and chicanery that goes on in Salem. OFF support would be a good start. The NRA may not be on your list of organizations to support – but can you name any other national organization that defends the 2nd Amendment as fiercely or effectively as the NRA. I know things haven't turned out well for awhile (years) but the fight is far from over. Quit complaining to like minded people and get involved in some politically oriented groups or organizations that defend our rights. They don't have to be "stand in the streets and yell organizations", in fact I would discourage that, use only as a last resort. In fact most effective, lasting change comes from change from within. Oregon Hunters Association carries a lot of influence in Salem through their ODFW relationship and lobbying, although they are predominantly hunting issues oriented they did venture a bit into 2nd Amendment issues this year. After all hunting, in most cases, involves firearms. Bottom line - if we don't do a better job of organizing and letting people know that there are other ways of thinking other than the liberal talking points that come out of Portland and the other "blue" areas of the state (unfortunately Lincoln County being one) then we will never be able to get this situation turned around. If you want to get an idea of what's going coming and/or going on in the state and national legislature I encourage you to checkout;

ceasefireoregon.org, for the antigun side and oregonfirearms.org for the pro gun side. I know I will be expanding my participation this coming year into 2nd Amendment issues as well as hunting issues.

TURKEY SHOOT! - We had twenty-nine Turkey Shooters and everybody left with pig or bird, including some of us who are "offhand and sight" challenged.

RIMFIRE CHALLENGE - The Rimfire Challenge is starting up again this December on the rifle range = stove. Come out and shoot some of that .22 ammo you've been hoarding.

WAYNE - Has been put on hospice. Please, keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

RANGE AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- Dec 1 Work Party – General range clean-up. All ranges closed until 3pm. Contact John Way or Mike Carey
- 3 Oregon State Police Night & Low Light Training. All ranges closed after 4pm. Contact: John Way or Mike Carey
- 8 N.S.S.F. Rimfire Challenge Public welcome, 9:00am start. FREE .22 LR Ammo for Kids! Rifle range closed all day. Contact: John Way or Mike Carey
- 10 Oregon State Police Night & Low Light Training. All ranges closed after 4pm. Contact: John Way or Mike Carey
- 15 Centerfire Silhouette Match. Rifle range closed 9:00 am until late afternoon. Contact Dave Boyce.
- 15 CHL Range Session Logical Response, LLC. Pistol range 2:00-5:00pm. Range is open and shared. Contact: Chris Miller
- 30 **End the Year with a BANG!**
Members & guests, 9:00am start.
Rifle range closed all day.
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16	17 BTRPC general membership meeting - 7:00 pm Timbers Restaurant – Toledo	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26	27	28	29

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!