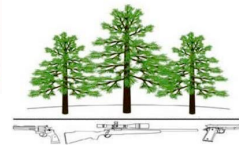


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“Nowhere else in the Constitution does a 'right' attributed to 'the people' refer to anything other than an individual right. What is more, in all six other provisions of the Constitution that mention 'the people,' the term unambiguously refers to all members of the political community, not an unspecified subset...The Second Amendment extends, prima facie, to all instruments that constitute bearable arms...The very text of the Second Amendment implicitly recognizes the pre-existence of the right and declares only that it 'shall not be infringed.'” - Antonin Scalia, *U.S. Supreme Court Justice*

I apologize for the late newsletter. We've been recipients of the Douglas County snow debacle for a week. Luckily the in-home generator we had installed last year, that my neighbors' thought was a bit of an extravagance worked like a dream, but alas the internet company did not so that is my excuse – no internet – late newsletter. So in that context and the in the interest of getting the newsletter out I have no rambling commentary just a little informative reading:

From Oregon Firearms Federation (OFF) - 2019 Firearms Legislation...so far

Anti-gun bills are in **bold**.

HB 2251 No modern firearms for draft age Oregonians. Extends background check delays to 30 days.

HB 2287 Firearms safety training for schools. A knock off of a ballot measure written by OFF and oddly introduced by *anti-gun* House reps.

HB 2291 Establishes tax credit against personal income taxes for purchase of qualifying gun safes or locking mechanisms.

HB 2298 Modified CHL reciprocity.

HB 2479 Increases CHL fees at the request of the Oregon Sheriffs Association.

HB 2505 Trigger locks. Liability for 4 years. (IP 44 in legislative form)

HB 2546 Tax credit for background check fees. The sponsor (Paul Evans) is anti-gun. This will be his token to the gun owners he attacks.

HB 2705 Establishes a “voluntary” “*Do Not Sell*” list. Allows a person to add his or her name to a list of people who may not buy firearms.

HB 2929 Introduced by “F” rated “Republican Cheri Helt. Bans use of “bump stocks.”

SB 5 Imposes strict liability on shooting ranges and shooters for rounds that leave the property and cause injuries. Allows the city or county where the range is located to be sued if city or county failed to regulate the range after they had notice that a “dangerous condition” existed. “Dangerous condition” is not defined.

SB 87 Raises minimum age to purchase firearm or “firearm component” to 21. Allows gun dealers to impose *any* minimum age over 21. Defines firearm component (among other things) as anything that “*enhances the shooting accuracy of a firearm.*” Requested by former BOLI chair Brad Avakian.

SB 275 Mandatory lockup and liability. Basically IP 44 in legislative form.

SB 322 . Allows sheriffs to issue CHL's to persons in adjoining counties. This would help people like the residents of Wheeler County when their sheriff and all deputies quit.

SB 323 Reciprocity for CHL holders of states that recognize Oregon CHL's.

SB 481 Requires that a person who demanded your firearms be confiscated be informed if they are returned.

SB 501 Requires permit to PURCHASE firearm. Bans mags over 5 rounds. Requires trigger locks. Limits ammo purchase to 20 rounds a month. Requires background checks for ammo purchases. Imposes waiting period or 14 days.

SB 539 Bans use or discharge of exploding targets, tracer ammunition or fireworks on land owned by public body during periods established by certain State Forester declarations relating to fire danger.

Don't know about - SB 646 Exempts transferee who is certified participant in Address Confidentiality Program from private firearm transfer criminal background check requirement.

The only thing I will say is – With the passing of Oregon Secretary of State Dennis Richardson there are no more influential Conservatives (Republicans) within the State government. Is voting for third party candidates really worth it? Granted not all Republicans have our best interests at heart but what we have now is a state legislature **anti-gun** steam-roller with little to no barriers as to where it can go. We will not come out of this years legislative term unscathed but pay attention to who truly represents your way of life and how they voted on the issues that affect that way of life. If your rep works for you great, if not maybe next time around the contender might be the better choice. One thing is for sure, within our current election process it is generally pretty evident who the two contenders will be well before the vote. Not voting or voting for the trailing third party contender is just a vote for the opponent. Well, we've got a while and some time to think, and be beaten up, before the next opportunity to right this ship comes around, if it hasn't already sunk before getting to port. – I know I said I wouldn't ramble, couldn't help it.

NEW CLUB DUES - Due to the small turn out at the February General Membership meeting the 2019-2020 dues rate will be voted on at the March General Membership meeting regardless of how many members show up. A work bond program that is not working, club dues that have not been raised in more than 15 years, and pending projects as well as potential legislation have lead us into this discussion. Plan to be at the March General Membership meeting if you want to have your concerns heard before a vote.

WAYNE - Is still in Portland and on hospice. It's been over a year since his operation. His latest visitor relayed to John that he didn't think Wayne was doing well. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

RANGE AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- Mar 2 Work Party .All ranges closed all day.
Contact: John Way or Mike Carey
- 9 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
- 16 Centerfire Silhouette Match. Rifle range
closed 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Contact Dave Boyce.
- 16 CHL Range Session
Pistol range 3:00-5:00pm.
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Contact: Chris Miller, Logical Response.

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					1	2 Work Party – Range clean-up. All ranges closed all day. Contact John Way or Mike Carey
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Rimfire Challenge. 9:00am start. Rifle range closed all day. Contact: John Way or Mike Carey
10	11 BTRPC Board meeting Wes's - 6:00 pm	12	13	14	15	16 Centerfire Silhouette Match. Rifle range closed 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. <u>Contact Dave Boyce.</u> CHL Class Pistol range shared. Contact Chris Miller, Logical Response LLC
17	18 BTRPC general membership meeting - 7:00 pm Timbers Restaurant – Toledo	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30