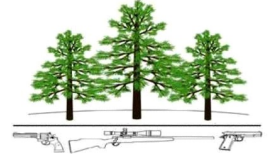


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October 2020

SAFETY FIRST

I received two emails since the last newsletter regarding a safety issue at the pistol range. Both individuals indicated another person had pointed their weapon at them. During the conversations it appears both the violators were not aware they were "sweeping" the other person. It is unknown if these people were new to gun ownership, however, it bears repeating the four safety rules.

1. All guns are always loaded.
2. Never let the muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target.
4. Identify your target, and what is behind it.

As stated in the General Membership Rules, which you have signed when you completed the membership application, you can speak with the person directly. The General Membership Rules relating to this issue are:

5. Anyone observing a violation of any rule must immediately bring it to the attention of a Range Safety Officer (if present) and/or the person committing the violation so corrective action may be taken and further violations may be avoided.
8. BTRPC ranges and facilities are unstaffed outside of formal events and scheduled training. Members present and using the ranges and facilities during unstaffed activities are expected to act as Range Safety Officers (RSO) for themselves and their guests, coordinating with others as required.

If you feel your safety may be compromised you can contact me or any of the Board Members. Should you contact us with your concern please have as much identifying information as possible so that we may address this issue with the individual.

WESLEY'S TRADING POST
Wes Bullock
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Range and Event Schedule

NOTE: Rimfire will not be held October or November and will commence December 12, 2020 at the rifle range.

- Oct 3 Work Party
All ranges closed until 3pm
Contact: Lurlyn Patrick
- Oct 19 BTRPC Membership Meeting
6:00pm at the Timbers Restaurant & Lounge, Toledo
- Oct 20 Lincoln County Parole & Probation
Pistol range closed until 4pm
Contact: John Way
- Oct 24 CHL Class
Logical Response, LLC
Classroom 8am-1pm,
Pistol range 2pm-4pm
Range is open and shared.
Contact: Chris Miller
- Nov 4 Oregon State Police
Night and Low Light Training
All ranges closed after 3pm
Contact: John Way
- Nov 6 Oregon State Police
Night and Low Light Training
All ranges closed after 3pm
Contact: John Way
- Nov 7 Work Party
All ranges closed until 3pm
Contact: Lurlyn Patrick
- Nov 14 CHL Class
Logical Response, LLC
Classroom 8am-1pm,
Pistol range 2pm-4pm
Range is open and shared
Contact: Chris Miller

Nov 16 BTRPC Membership Meeting
6:00pm at the Timbers Restaurant &
Lounge, Toledo

Nov 21 Annual Turkey Shoot
Public welcome, 9:00am start.
\$6 per gun
Rifle range closed all day.
Contact: John Way

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"He grouped his last five shots right in the center of the bull's-eye. Then I showed him my technique of scattering shots randomly around the target because, as I explained, you never know which way the deer might jump just as you pull the trigger." —The Hunting Lesson, February 1983, Patrick F. McManus

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550 E Olive, Newport OR (541) 265-6604
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**Alan donates ALL of those good turkeys and hams
for our Turkey Shoot**

Tip: Shoot Small (from Guns Magazine)

I always bring a .22 pistol with me when I go to the range. We all have our limits, or thresholds, with how much recoil we can handle, especially when shooting big bores. When you notice your accuracy going south, literally, it's a clear sign you're fatigued or anticipating recoil.

Now is the time to stop, as you don't want to reinforce bad habits. This is when the meek rimfires are worth their weight in gold. Since recoil is non-existent, they allow you to concentrate on the basics, such as proper sight alignment, sight picture and trigger press, and leave the range on a high note.

NEWPORT PAWN SHOP
224 SW Coast Hwy, Newport OR
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Range Reflections

Wow, what a month! What a year! Just when recovery from Covid seemed to be within reach the Echo Mountain Fire struck. This fire wreaked havoc in Otis, covered more than 2,500 acres and destroyed 293 residential structures. The smoke and the effects spread far and wide. I am sure these statements are not new to you and I am hopeful you and yours are safe and well.

Due to the potential hazard the range was closed on September 11th with signage on the gate and notice was placed on the website on the 12th. The Rimfire Event that was scheduled for September 12th therefore was cancelled. One individual drove to the range to discover the range was closed and expressed his displeasure over the lack of notice. I am hopeful all who were affected by this will accept my sincere apology. This has brought up an issue I/we need to work on....timely communication to the BTRPC membership. So, tell me, what works best for you? Email? Posting on the website? Gate signage?

Another item came up since the last newsletter. That would be including the calendar in the newsletter. So, beginning with this newsletter, the calendar will be included in the newsletter for both the print and downloadable versions. Thank you to those that commented on this.

Until next month's newsletter, your comments, suggestions and ideas for the range and the membership are always welcome. I look forward to hearing from you.

So take care, be safe, and God bless.

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October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Work Party 9am to 3pm all ranges closed
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 BTRPC Membership Meeting, 6pm Timbers, Toledo	20 Parole & Probation pistol range closed until 4pm	21	22	23	24 CHL Class, Logical Response LLC, pistol range 2pm-4pm
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