



COSSA Bulletin

July 2019

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to Keep and Bear Arms shall not be infringed."

The Constitution of the United States of America...Second Amendment

USPSA CHAMPIONSHIP

This year COSSA Practical Shooters had the privilege and great responsibility of hosting the USPSA Area 1 Championships. In USPSA terms, the Area 1 region consists of the entire northwest United States (Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, and Utah). Every year the championship match goes to a different club in the region, and because the region is so large, the match ends up being one of the largest handgun matches in the country. This is the first time since 2003 that a match this size has come to Bend.

It took months of preparation and hundreds of hours of work by your local CPS board to put this match together. We reserved almost all of the pistol bays for a week and constructed 16 highly competitive and interesting shooting stages. We refurbished the rideable mining cart, brought in almost 70 certified range officers, and employed innovative Bluetooth technology to make the match run smoothly. In the end we had about 485 shooters compete and presented COSSA range in a very positive light. In attendance were the USPSA president, the director of the NROI, and even a couple of world champion shooters. I think it's safe to say that we made a great impression.

Thank you to our board and members for giving us the opportunity to host such a large and prestigious match. We appreciate all the range improvements and facilities that were made available to us. Our hope is that we can continue to promote the shooting sports in Central Oregon through high quality events in the future.

FIRE LEVEL HIGH

Summer in Central Oregon is now upon us! As a reminder, smoking is restricted to inside a vehicle and fully enclosed structures. The Range and Bay shelters are NOT enclosed structures. Open fires, campfires, charcoal fires and warming fires are not allowed. All generators must be on a metal pan. Please familiarize yourself with the use of the four(4) fire trailers located strategically within COSSA Park. Access code to the trailers is 2019.

JULY GENERAL MEETING

Our July meeting will be held Thursday, July 11 at 7 pm at the VFW. Our speaker will be Gordon Grubbs and he will speak on building and stocking your "But Out" RV. We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions about your membership, please email membership@cosspark.com

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Central Oregon Shooting Sports Association

LADY HAWKS

After three sessions the kinks are almost all worked out and a comfortable routine is evolving. Attendance has been good with several women having made all three sessions. One of the changes recently made is limiting the number of attendees to 12. This ensures everyone gets the level of individual attention and instruction needed to build skills without sacrificing safety. The second major change effective in July is that we will be running scenario-based drills to refine fundamental skills while adding advanced skills for women who are more advanced shooters. Registration is required and the online link is on the COSSA website calendar on 13 July. Fees are \$25 for New Lady Hawks and \$10 for Returning 2019 Lady Hawks. The July session is Saturday 13 July and starts at 9:30 AM in Bay 16. Contact ladyhawks@cosapark.com with questions or for more information.

WORK PARTY-JUNE 2019

The work party for June was very busy. There were only 5 volunteers attending to get ready for the Area 1 USPSA shoot the next week and we did not get everything done. The main job was to get the gravel laid out in the areas in front of the pistol bays and into some of the bays. We were scheduled to have 840 tons of gravel brought in and spread out by the truck drivers. Hooker Creek did a fine job of delivery and laying it out. The job was finished in one day. Many of the participants in the shoots commented on how nice the gravel was to keep the dust down. The new Training Center was cleaned out and was used by the staff to handle the scoring and assemble the prizes. The new wi-fi system was used for the first time and made scoring much quicker and easier. Those attending the work party were; Larry Confer, Doug Lowndes, Galen Ruud, Ron Barber, Mike Conley and Bill Lewis. Further prep work for the match was done in the next few days with Mike Conley and Bill Samuelson cutting grass, and weeds, in the parking area. Garrett Erickson also brought out his tractor and worked on leveling out and spreading gravel. Thank you all for the work you do to keep COSSA going.

WARNING

The COSSA board has defined the use of Bay 1 primarily for pistol shooters and pistol caliber rifles. The use of .223 caliber rifles on Bay 1 is forbidden. This gives the handgun shooters and the .22 rimfire rifle shooter a place to enjoy shooting without the pressure caused by large caliber rifles going off right next to them. It is evident that members are not following these rules by the amount of spent .223 brass found at the firing line. Gongs are set up in Bay 18 and this is where the rapid fire AR shooting should be done. We are trying to provide places where all members can enjoy the shooting sports. Please abide by these rules. If this behavior continues those members that do not follow the COSSA rules may face disciplinary action.

GONG RANGE USE

The Gong Range is open to all members according to the set rules. However, many times the CLOSED SIGN is up when the range is not being used. If you are using the Gong Range and must go down range to pick up targets, make sure you put up the CLOSED SIGN. When you are finished shooting make sure the OPEN SIGN is put up and the range cover door closed.

WEST RANGE OPENING FOR PUBLIC

The BLM has made it mandatory that we open the West Range for public use. They have agreed that we can open the range to the public for one day a month and that will fulfill our requirement. We will be opening the range on the first Saturday of the month through October. The range will be open from 10 AM until 2 PM. We will not provide benches or anything else. The problem in the past has been that the public using the range did not respect the range and did not pay and caused damage that COSSA always repaired at COSSA expense. COSSA will provide 2 volunteers to oversee the range use, range safety and to collect the fee for its use, nothing else. The fee will be \$12.00 for each person and the exact amount will be required. Two volunteers will be needed for each month. The first date the range will be open will be on July 6. Anyone interested in volunteering and getting work credit please contact Bill Lewis, 541-480-4695 or lewis.w.l@hotmail.com

TRAINING CENTER PAINTING THANK YOU

A big thank you goes to Sherwin-Williams on Cooley Road for offering some deep discounts on paint and painting supplies to allow us to complete the exterior finish of our new Training Center. And an even bigger thanks goes to two of our newest members, Rayna Casarez and Andrew Cooper, who voluntarily stepped forward to take on the task of painting the exterior eaves and soffits. Their task was made simpler by WEBFOOT Painting here in Bend who made available at no cost the equipment, support and encouragement to do so. AS you know the range is completely off grid which Rayna and Andrew took in stride as well as fighting the high desert heat and high winds. The quality of the job was well beyond an A+ job. A job done better than perfect!



AT THE SAFETY BENCH: Accidental Discharge

An **accidental discharge (AD)** may occur when the trigger of the firearm is deliberately pulled for a purpose other than shooting—dry-fire practice, demonstration, or function testing—but ammunition is unintentionally left in the chamber. Unintentionally leaving a firearm loaded is more likely to occur when the individual handling the gun is poorly trained, and perhaps also with removable-magazine-fed firearms (as the magazine may be removed, giving an unloaded appearance even when a round remains chambered—see discussion of magazine-safeties below).

A second common cause of accidental or negligent discharges is when the gun-handler places their finger on the trigger before they have decided to shoot. With the finger so positioned, many activities may cause the finger to compress the trigger unintentionally. For example, if one attempts to holster the firearm with finger on trigger, the holster edge will drive the finger onto the trigger, and discharge is likely. If one stumbles or struggles (with an adversary) with finger on trigger, the grasping motion of both hands will likely cause the trigger finger to compress the trigger.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRAINING CENTER

Still need volunteers to install the insulation. The insulation party will be on July 9, starting at 9 am. We need volunteers and ladders. Contact Bill Lewis, lewis.w.l@hotmail.com



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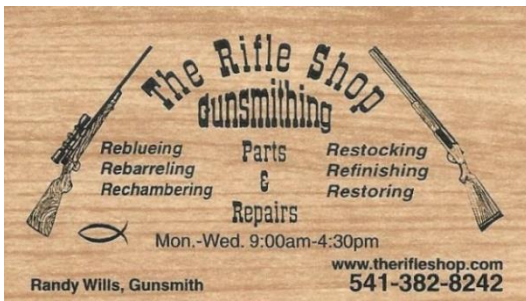
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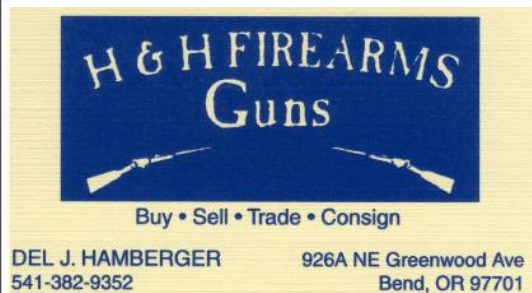
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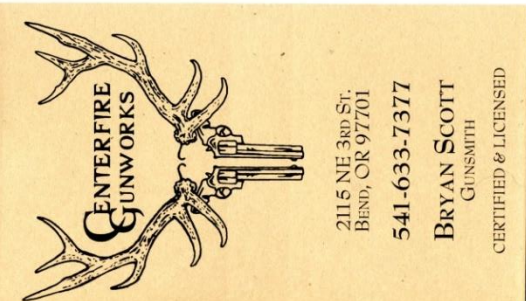
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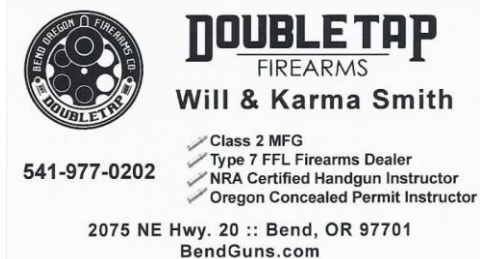


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FOR SALE

Springfield Armory XD .45 ACP, OD Green, 4 ten round magazines, Springer Precision Stipple, with factory case and holster \$395. On display for purchase at Lost Creek Armory. Roger Thorsvold cell 661-332-1124

FREE- 5 foot drafting table. Wooden top in good condition. Also, some drafting tools will come with it if wanted. Contact Bill Lewis, lewis.w.l@hotmail.com or 541-480-4695.

LOST

Benchmade knife in or around Bay 3. Call 540 272 3387 if found ...Reward!

FOUND

Nice gun cleaning kit found June 1, 2019. Call Tami at the membership office to identify. 541-388-9882 or membership@cossapark.com



COSSA Disciplines

The range is located ¼ mile east of Mile Post 24 on Highway 20 East. GPS location of turnoff road is N43.88846, W120.95222

COSSA GENERAL MEMBER MEETING

Meetings are held at the VFW Hall on 4th Street and Olney on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7PM. There is no meeting in October.

COSSA Kids

Regular Shoots: Third Saturday of every month regardless of weather.

www.cossapark.com/content/cossa-kids

Contact: Don Thomas 541-389-8284

COSSA Practical Shooters (CPS)

USPSA-First Saturday of every month.

3 GUN-Third Saturday of months April thru October.

IDPA- Second Saturday of months April thru November.

Mixed Steel-Third Saturday of months November thru February.

www.cossapark.com/cps/home

Contact: Dave Webb deployed_dave@hotmail.com

Cowboy Action: Horse Ridge Pistoleros (HRP)

First, Third & Fifth(if one) weekends of every month year-round.

<http://www.hrp-sass.com/>

Contact: John Merritt 541-848-2819

Cowboy Action: Pine Mountain Posse (PMP)

Second Sunday of every month year-round. Check our website or Facebook page for more information.

<http://www.pinemountainposse.com/>

Contact: Dave Romine 541-678-2566 or stonewoodkid@ymail.com

Lady Hawks: Women's Defensive Shooting (LH)

Second Saturday of months April thru October.

www.cossapark.com/node/20

Central Oregon Precision Riflemen (COPR)

Long distance high performance rifle shoots.

www.cossapark.com/copr/home

Contact: Allen Spiker 541-740-3654

Handgun Silhouette (HGS)

First Sunday and third Saturday of each month, Matches begin at 9 am.

www.cossapark.com/handgunsilhouette

Contact: Dan Butala 541-410-5758

Great Basin Sharpshooters and Pine Mountain Riflemen (GBSS and PMR)

Fourth weekend of every month April thru October.

Friday 8:00 am – Lever Action Rifle Caliber, Military Bolt Action, Military Breech Loading, Single Shot (Friday p.m. range open for sighting in.)

Saturday 8:00 am – .22 Match, Buffalo match out to 1,200 yards

Sunday 8:00 am – Quarter Bore Match, Lever Action Pistol Caliber.

<http://greatbasinsharpshooters.com/>

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Contact: Brownie – brownienash@centurylink.net,

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Great Basin Precision Rifle (GBPR)

First Saturday and Sunday of months April thru October on the Buffalo Range.

These shoots are set up for the beginner and experienced shooter to know their rifle, scope, judge distance, windage, working together as a team, keeping up your skills and to have a fun and challenging shoot.

Match fee Saturday \$20.00 200 – 1,760 yards

Match fee Sunday \$15.00. If you do both days \$30.00

Targets: Steel, reactive targets, military infantry, iron maiden, IPSIC targets and more.

Ammunition: NO steel core, green tip or military surplus.

Saturday:

- ❖ Precision Rifle - 7:30 a.m. – 1,000 – 1,760 yards. Shooting 15-20 rounds.

Rifle caliber up to .338 Lapua.

- ❖ Approximately 10:00 a.m. – 200 – 900 yards. Shooting 70 – 80 rounds.

Rifle caliber up to 300 WM.

Sunday:

- ❖ Semi-Auto – 9:00 a.m. – 200 – 750+ yards – 70-80 rounds.

www.cossapark.com/content/great-basin-precision-rifle-gbp

Please Pre-Register. gbpr@cossapark.com **Rod Campuzano, Match Director.**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 Lady Hawks Make-up 10:30 am to 12:30 pm Setup Time: 9:30 pm	2 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Setup Time: 11:00 am	3 GREAT BASIN PRECISION RIFLE(GHPR) 7:30 am to 5:00 pm 7:00 am	4	5	6 COWBOY ACTION-HRSP 8:00 am West Range - Open to public 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Setup Time: 10:15 am USPSA Pistol Match / Register 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Setup Time: 8:30 am
7 GREAT BASIN PRECISION RIF COWBOY ACTION-HRSP 8:00 am HANDGUN SILHOUETTE 9:30 am to 12:00 pm Setup Time: 8:30 am	8 BOARD MEETING 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm Setup Time: 6:30 pm	9 Lady Hawks Scrimmage Tape Walk 10:00 am to 12:30 pm Setup Time: 9:45 am	10	11 GENERAL MEMBER MEETING 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Setup Time: 6:30 pm	12	13 LADY HAWKS / Register Here 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Setup Time: 8:00 am
14 Cowboy Action Shooting 9:30 am to 5:00 pm Setup Time: 8:30 am	15	16	17 WORK: PARITY 9:30 am to 5:00 pm Setup Time: 8:45 am	18	19 Long Range Prone and F-Class 8:00 am to 5:00 pm 8:00 am	20 COWBOY ACTION-HRSP 8:00 am Code 9 Firearms Training- Basic Pistol 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Setup Time: 7:30 am Action Multigun (UMEL) 9:30 am to 1:00 pm Setup Time: 7:30 am HANDGUN SILHOUETTE 9:30 am to 12:00 pm Setup Time: 8:00 am ORIENTATION 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Setup Time: 9:30 am COSSA KIDS 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Setup Time: 9:15 am
21 Long Range Prone and F-Class 3.0 COWBOY ACTION-HRSP 8:00 am Code 9 Firearms Training- Urban Tactics 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Setup Time: 7:30 am	22	23	24 Nader Range Day 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Setup Time: 7:30 am	25 PINE MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN 8:00 am to 4:00 pm 7:15 am	26	27 Code 9 Firearms Training- Tactical Steel Challenge 9:30 am to 1:00 pm Setup Time: 7:30 am
28 PINE MOUNTAIN RIFLEMAN Code 9 Firearms Training- Tactical	29	30	31 GREAT BASIN PRECISION RIF	1	2	3

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