



# COSSA Bulletin

December 2015

## NOVEMBER WORK PARTY

The November work party group completed the new steel fence along the pistol bays. This consisted of over 1700 feet of steel posts( over 200 posts) topped with # 5 rebar. The installation of the posts and rebar is complete and only a small amount of welding needs to be done for final completion. The top rebar rail will be painted white in the spring for a better visual impact. COSSA thanks all of the members that participated in the fence construction over the last 3 months. This month's work party also did the usual range cleanup and repair, Thanks all.

1. Mike Casey
2. Charles Brown
3. Don Thomas
4. Roy Shirakata
5. Michael Brodie
6. Rich Fleming
7. Marsha Fleming
8. Ron Glover
9. Eric Brown
10. Fred Newton
11. Bill Lewis



December work party will be on December 16<sup>th</sup> and will start at 10 AM. Watch the COSSA calendar to see if it will be canceled due to weather.

## DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

At our December 10<sup>th</sup> General Meeting, Randy Wills will speak on tuning and improving your hunting rifle.

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# **PMP NOVEMBER TURKEY SHOOT**

## **A GOBBLER IN HAND IS WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH!**

By Pete Pedone

Whisperin' Wade won both the match and one of the two turkeys. The other gobbler was won by frontier cartridge gunfighter, Tetherow Tex La Rue. Yours truly missed the turkey target (clay pigeon), but managed to kill the turkey prop—not to feel bad—it was not the first time, and he was not the only one! Five Stages were shot, three of which were designed by Cascades Annie, and the other two by Palaver Pete. GDub and Diamond Willow again did the scoring, and all the ladies helped set the table with Hotdogs and Macaroni and Cheese. Lemon Bars topped the desert tray, and all shooters enjoyed the heat within the club house, provided by a real old time western pot bellied stove.

Sunrise Bill came in second, followed by Palaver Pete and Buffalo Wings Bryan. Despite keeping score as well as shooting, GDub was fifth on the ladder, managing to keep her mind on transition and movement as well as iPad management. Tetherow Tex LaRue and Arctic Annie came next in line, and Cascades Annie won the Ladies 49er Category with a blistering score of 27.59 on stage four. Cherokee Sam won the BP Frontier Cartridge Category, and the Legend was top Senior Gunfighter. Ms. Sunrise B proudly demonstrated her rapid improvement by winning the Classic Cowgirl Category with calm determination—good going gal, you will soon be one of our top lady shooters. Three Shooters shot clean matches: Whisperin' Wade, Palaver Pete, and Sunrise Bill. Visiting Shooter Sergeant Tater who is a relatively new Cowboy Action Shooter did very well by taking the Silver Senior Category.



*Cherokee Sam cleans another stage as Timer/RO  
Buffalo Wings Bryan keeps an eye out for safety*

The Posse's next shoot will be Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, followed by a Christmas party and lunch at the Phoenix restaurant. More information will be provided by our Telegraph Operator, Diamond Willow, and also posted on our website. To view overall and category scores for this shoot as well as past shoots, please visit our website at: [pinemountainposse.com/](http://pinemountainposse.com/) you're a Daisy if ya do. PP.

## **DECEMBER ORIENTATION**

Orientation for December is on the 19th at 10 AM. Any current members that wish to attend contact Bill Lewis, 541-480-4695

## **MYSTERY OF THE WALKING SAND BAGS**

It looks like the sand bags are walking off from the Fockler sight in range. We need more sand bags for several of the ranges. Any donated sandbags would be appreciated. Also, any old jeans needed to make more sand bags can be brought to the next general meeting or left in the training center at the range.

## **RANGE CLOSURE**

**Notice: Due to misuse, the Pistol Silhouette range is only open for scheduled events. Casual usage is no longer permitted. Anyone found using the Pistol Silhouette without prior permission will be asked to leave.**

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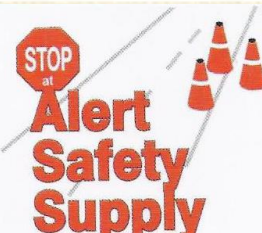


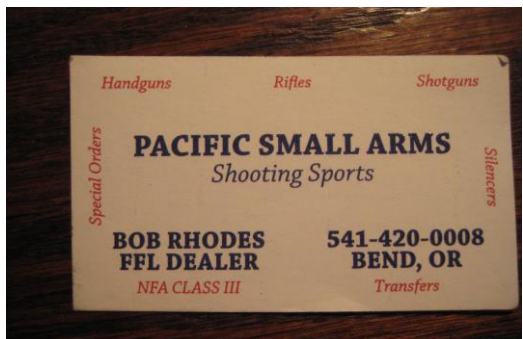
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### FOR SALE

#### COWBOY GUNS

1. EMF Remington 1890 revolver-Cal. 44/40- like new-\$450.00
2. Navy Arms-Winchester 1866-Yellow Boy Carbine-Cal. 44/40, 16 1/2" barrel-like new-\$650.00
3. Winchester Shotgun Model 1897-12 Ga. 23" barrel \$400.00

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## 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 MEETING

General Meetings are held at the VRW Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Olney on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. There is no meeting in October

### COSSA Kids

Regular Shoots: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month all year. Small bore; Contact: Don Thomas 541-389-8284

### COSSA Practical Shooters (CPS)

Regular monthly shoots: Bays 2-8  
**USPSA**-First Saturday of Month  
**3 GUN**-Third Saturday of Month April thru October, Bays 1-8  
**IDPA**- Second Saturday of Month, April thru Nov. Mixed Steel, Third Saturday of Month November thru Feb. Check COSSA Practical Shooters Website.  
Contact: Bill Garland 541-447-4633

### Cowboy Action: Horse Ridge Pistoleros

Regular shoots: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month all year; and 5th Saturday, Bays 9-14  
Contact: Big Casino 541-848-7260

### Cowboy Action: Pine Mountain Posse

Regular shoots: Bays 9-14  
2nd Sunday and 4th Saturday of the month year round. Check our website or Facebook page for more info.  
Contact: Wade Palmer 541-318-8199

### Lady Hawks: Women's Defensive Shooting

**Bays 15, 16**  
Regular Shoots: April thru October, Monthly on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
Contact: Sharon Preston 541-788-5858

### Great Basin Sharpshooters and Pine Mountain Riflemen

Regular shoots: 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of the month, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April-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  
Contact: Brownie – [brownienash@centurylink.net](mailto:brownienash@centurylink.net), Butch – [Butcheast2020@gmail.com](mailto:Butcheast2020@gmail.com), or Rod – [rj\\_camp@msn.com](mailto:rj_camp@msn.com)

### Great Basin Precision Rifle

1<sup>st</sup> weekend, April through October. No shoot in June.  
Saturday, 200-1760 yards, Steel and silhouette targets  
Sunday, semi-auto rifles, 100-1,000 yards  
Contact: Rod Campuzano 541-550-9570, [rj\\_camp@msn.com](mailto:rj_camp@msn.com)

### Handgun Silhouette

Regular shoots: Year round, Shooting everything, 1st Sunday of each month, Matches begin at 9 am year round.  
Contact: Dave Semich 541-382-1969

### High Power Rifle

Regular shoots: To be announced  
Contact: Walt Angle 541-239-1786  
Website: [www.oregonshooting.com/copr/](http://www.oregonshooting.com/copr/)

### Central Oregon Precision Rifleman (COPR)

Hi Power Contact: Walt Angle 541-239-1786  
Website: [www.oregonshooting.com/copr/](http://www.oregonshooting.com/copr/)

**Gong Range**- The gong range is open to members and guests only. It can be used when none of the other ranges west of the Handgun Silhouette are being used. Check the monthly calendar

# **WE LOST A COWBOY-- AMERICA LOST AN ENTREPRENEUR DAN ROHRER, 6/4/35—11/7/15**

By Pete Pedone

He was a cook on a U.S. Navy Submarine during the Cold War. He was the owner of a manufacturing company employing 7 people located in Prineville. He was a loving father, and a “go to” fix-it man for Cowboy Action Shooters in Central Oregon. Dan Rohrer, AKA: Silver Dan, in cowboy circles, was a member of both the Horse Ridge Pistoleros and the Pine Mountain Posse. He was dearly loved by members of both clubs. He shot slow and deliberate using several of his 180 firearms he collected over the years. His pride and joy was a Crown Grade LC Smith SxS 12 gauge shotgun, followed closely by an original Winchester 1873 in caliber 22 short. His firearms collection was housed in a steel lined vault like room in his home. No one dared enter it without Dan close at hand.

Silver Dan didn't just pick up and leave us—no, after giving it considerable thought, he left us for a venue he thought would be more challenging than the one he had already mastered here on earth. Dan held several patents—one of which is the air powered fence post driver, which his company sells worldwide (see [www.rohrermfg.com](http://www.rohrermfg.com)). His genius could easily be compared to that of Carbine Williams who, while in prison, designed the gas operated, semi-automatic rifle better known as the M1 Carbine—Dan also made firearms. If you asked Dan to design something for you, he would more than likely have it done by the next day.



Here is a testimonial to Dan's genius and his willingness to help friends: “Years ago, when we first joined HRP, and we were hosting the NW Regional, I had a broken firing pin on my double shotgun. I called Dan up in a panic. Knowing he was a machinist, and in the true giving fashion that Dan was known for, he said ‘come on out to his place and he'd see what he could do.’ He disassembled my shotgun, took the good pin out and we went out to his shop. He picked a piece of tool steel and began to grind me a new one while I watched. When he was finished, and he checked the diameter and whether it would fit smoothly in the gun, he grouched that it was .002 out of diameter! Dan was a perfectionist, and it bugged him that it wasn't exact. The funny part was that the new firing pin made from hardened tool steel would likely outlast the original, and would probably outlast the life of the shotgun! Dan was a character, both in Cowboy Action, and outside as well. I will miss him quite dearly. Happy trails my friend, rest-in-peace” (Wildcat Annie).

Okay, finally, listen up Dan, more testimonials from your friends will appear in the obituary provided to the Single Action Shooting Society. Also, your Son Danny will take care of the shop. Your daughter will fill your house with joy, and Connie will talk about you at the Powell Butte Post Office—you won't be forgotten for a very long time. Until we meet again, we hope you can tell everyone there we'll be along soon, and as usual, ‘Hell will be coming with us.’ PP.

# DECEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5 CPS-USP&A-STEEL HRP
6 HRP HG 8	7 BOARD MEETING	8	9	10 GENERAL MEETING-	11	12 PMP
13 PMP	14	15	16 COSSA WORK	17	18	19 COSSA KIDS CPS-MIXED STEEL HRP
20 HRP	21	22	23	24	25	26 PMP
27 PMP	28	29	30	31	1	2



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