



COSSA Bulletin

May 2016

APRIL WORK PARTY

The April work party went well and the weather cooperated. We did the usual work required, picking up garbage and cleanup along with putting us new signs and working on the new gate post holes. The post hole diggers got down to the hard pan and could not get it done on the work party day. Denny Jones came back with an electric jack hammer and finished them on Friday. I am waiting for a bid to put in the posts and then comes the gate. The volunteers this month were Don Thomas, Jim Mooers, Roy Shirakata, Doug Lowndes, Tom Thompson, Brian Tom, Charles Brown, Dennis Jones, Paul Hodges, Mike Casey, David Sweet, Rich Fleming, Chuck Morris, Dell Hackett and Bill Lewis.

Thanks guys for all your work.

OPEN HOUSE SPECIAL WORK PARTY

We are having an open house at COSSA Park on June 11th. In preparation for this I am holding a special work party on June 8th. The main work to be done will be range cleanup and set up for the open house. The rest rooms will be cleaned and outfitted so bring some cleaning gear.

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AT THE SAFETY BENCH

Entry to COSSA Park is done through the locked gates on our east and west perimeters. The code to the combination lock is made available to all members in good standing. The code changes bi-annually and members are notified typically by either letter or personal e-mail. COSSA relies on the personal integrity of its membership to not share that code with non-members. Doing so jeopardizes the security of our facility as well as undermines our principal source of funding to maintain the Park. The code also gives access to the Training Trailer and the Fire Trailers. Please guard the code carefully.

COSSA's east and west gates are always to be closed and locked except during large scheduled shooting events. **If you open a gate, close and lock it behind you.** The eastern gate is preferable for RV access because it allows a larger turning radius. Traditionally on weekends, the west gate is left open to accommodate the higher traffic flow by our members and scheduled event participants. **However, when you are the last to leave on a weekend night, close and lock the gate behind you.** If in doubt as to being the last to leave, close and lock it anyway. Anyone left behind should be a member and will have the code to unlock the gate and exit.

Guests of COSSA members are always welcome. Each member may bring up to 4 guests per visit. Members and guests, as well as visitors and observers, need to sign in at the entrance kiosk. Shooters who are not COSSA members must pay the \$5 "member for a day" fee. Children 17 and under must be under the direct control and supervision of an adult COSSA member at all times. Signing in at the kiosk is important because allows us to know who is at the Park and also provides usage figures to the BLM as part of our lease agreement.

As you drive through the west gate, you will see the initial construction efforts to install a new card access security gate. This will improve COSSA Park security and eliminate much of the current issues we have with unlocked or open gates. Each member will have a personally coded access card

for their use. Cost of the gate is projected to be around \$20K and actual gate installation is expected to start in June.

MAY SPEAKER

Please join us at our May 12 General Meeting for the following presentation:

“UNDERSTANDING TERRORISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE ISLAMIC STATE”

Robert W. Taylor, Ph.D
University of Texas at Dallas
Department of Criminology

In July 2014, the leader of the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, declared himself “caliph” over the area he controlled and announced the establishment of the new Islamic State. He called upon all Muslims around the world to pledge support and allegiance to him and his new country. These were powerful words in the Muslim world, and ones that positioned al-Baghdadi as a unique challenge to Western nations and a direct threat to the stability of the entire Middle East. This is particularly true as other radical Islamic groups aligned with the Islamic State. Boko Haram (Nigeria), Abu Sayyaf (The Philippines), Ansar al-Tawhid (Pakistan/Afghanistan), Al-Qaeda on the Arabian Peninsula (Yemen), Ansar al-Sahria (Libya) and others have already recognized and become affiliates to al-Baghdadi's proclamation. The Islamic State is not just another radical Islamic group; rather it is a significant movement across the world that sees itself as the provocateurs of the coming apocalypse, paving the way for the final Islamic Caliphate in the Middle East. This presentation explores the evolutionary development and ideology of terrorism in the Middle East with a special focus on the Islamic State, and discussion on the issues presented in combatting this new and sophisticated movement.

COSSA OPEN HOUSE

June 11, 2016 9AM to 4PM

All COSSA members, COSSA families, their friends and guests along with the general public are invited to COSSA Park on June 11, 2016 from 9am to 4pm to share in the enjoyment of our shooting sports. Learn more about COSSA's plans to continue to expand our COSSA Park facilities and the opportunities offered by COSSA and its associated shooting Discipline clubs.

Activities planned by COSSA, the Discipline shooting clubs and others include:

**Firearm Safety 101
Long range shooting demonstrations
Gongs
Marksmanship
Three Gun Action
Cowboy Action Events
Ladies of Lead
Range Tours**

Unsure what any or all of the above means or just want to learn more? The Disciplines may in some cases offer hands on participation.

IT'S ALL THE BETTER REASON TO SHOW UP!

A free lunch at noon of hamburgers and hot dogs and soft drinks will be catered by Chef Kurt.

Safety at COSSA Park is always our primary goal. Eye and ear protection will be provided for all participants but bring your own personal protective gear if you have it.

The entire range will be closed on June 11th for casual shooting. Please leave all your personal firearms in your vehicle. The only exceptions are for law enforcement officers carrying firearms in accordance with their agencies' policies and persons with concealed carry permits, in which case their carry weapon must remain holstered and unhandled.

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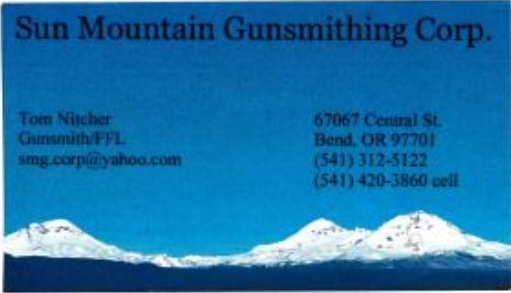
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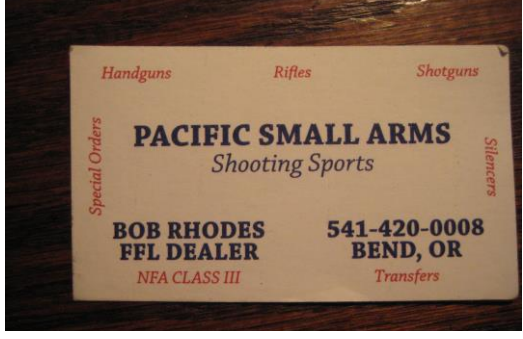
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COSSA Disciplines

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COSSA GENERAL MEETING

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

COSSA Kids

Regular Shoots: 3rd 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: Dave Webb deployed_dave@hotmail.com

Cowboy Action: Horse Ridge Pistoleros

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

Cowboy Action: Pine Mountain Posse

Regular shoots: 2nd and 4th Sundays, year round, Bays 9-14. Check our website or Facebook page for more info.
Contact: Rick Weatherson 541-350-5027

Lady Hawks: Women's Defensive Shooting Bays 15, 16

Regular Shoots: April thru October, Monthly on 2nd Saturday
Contact: Sharon Preston 541-788-5858

Central Oregon Precision Rifleman (COPR)

Hi Power Contact: Walt Angle 541-239-1786
Website: 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.

Great Basin Sharpshooters and Pine Mountain Riflemen

Regular shoots: 4th 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, Butch – Butcheast2020@gmail.com, or Rod – rj_camp@msn.com

Great Basin Precision Rifle

Long range match on Saturdays 7:30 am. 200-1,760 yards. Two rifles ok. Match fee \$15. 2nd Match on Saturday semi-auto or bolt rifle. Around 850 yards. Match fee \$15 or \$25 for both. March 5, April 30, June 4, September 3, October 29.
Contact: Rod Campuzano, Match Director 541-550-9570, rj_camp@msn.com

Tactical Match Sundays 9:00 am. Tactical match fee \$25. March 6, May 1, June 5, September 4, October 30.
Contact: Will Smith, Tactical Match 541-977-0202, doubletap@bendbroadband.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/

Guns of the Greasy Grass

On the morning of June 25, 1876, General Custer led his men against a combined force of Sioux, Northern Cheyenne and Arapaho. Some of these Indians had recently fought General Crook's soldiers to a standstill at the Battle Where the Girl Saved Her Brother (Battle of the Rosebud), little more than a week before.

This was an interesting time in firearms history with many different types of weapons represented. On the Indians' side, the bow and arrow, the lance, the tomahawk and war club were employed alongside warriors armed with flintlock, percussion rifles, "Trapdoor" carbines, Winchester repeaters and Colt single-actions. Soldiers were armed with the latest Trapdoors, Colts and their own guns.

A total of 2,361 cartridges, cases and bullets have been recovered from the fight. Archaeologists have identified 45 different firearms types on the battlefield and 371 individual guns.

On July 14, at the COSSA membership meeting, we will hold a display of the guns used at the Battle of the Little Bighorn, at a place the Indians called the Greasy Grass. Plan to be at this meeting and please bring guns that are representative of the guns used in the historic battle. Both replicas and originals guns are welcome.

Trading Post

The trading post is a benefit that we provide for our members. Each ad will run for one month and then be deleted, unless it is resubmitted. To run an ad, email content to lewis.w.l@hotmail.com by the 15th of the month

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Don Thomas has many firearms and accessories for sale, contact Don if you are interested in anything-541-389-8284 or deuce2@benbroadband.com

Pistols-

Beretta Minx Model 950 BS .22 short-\$255.00, Ruger MK 2

Target Model Mk10 .22 LR-\$450.00, Ruger Mod 22/45

Target 5" bull barrel, .22 LR-\$375.00,

Colt 1911 Govt. Model, Series 70, 5" BBL-\$800.00

Revolvers-

Dan Wesson .357 with 4 barrels, 2", 4", 6", 8" -\$600.00,

Ruger SP101, .357 Mag., 5 shot, Stainless, \$595.00, Taurus,

Dbl action 38 SP, 6 shot, 3" barrel, Blue-\$400.00

Rifles-

Ruger Mod 10-22 semi-auto, .22 LR, Blue, with scope-

\$280.00, Ruger Mini-14, .223, Blue, with scope.-\$850.00,

Romanian AK 47, 7.62 X 39, Blue-\$800.00,

Romanian AK 47, 7.62 X 39, Blue-\$800.00, Savage Bolt

Action Tactical, .223, Bull Barrel with scope, blue-\$850.00.

Shotgun-

Remington 870 Wingmaster, 12 GA, with extended mag., \$250.00

Accessories-extra magazines, for above.

Many reloading items including bench, Dillon RL 450

updated press, dies, scale, books, powder, bullets, brass, and primers.

FOUND:

ONE PAIR OF BINOCULARS - contact Bill Lewis-541-480-4695 or lewis.w.l@hotmail.com to identify and claim.

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15 PMP BAYS 8-14	16	17	18 WORK PARTY-8 AM	19 PMP-WILD BUNCH	20	21 HP MATCH 3-GUN BAYS 1-8 CFT BAY 18 COSSA KIDS FIREARMS INSTR- ORIENTATION 10 AM
22 PMP-WILD BUNCH HP MATCH CFT BAY 18 FIREARMS INSTR-	23	24	25 OR STATE USPSA CHAMPIONSHIP-SET UP-	26 GBSS	27 OR STATE USPSA CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH-	28 CFT BAY 18
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