



COSSA Bulletin

November 2015

RANGE REMINDERS FOR NOVEMBER

1. We are getting short on sandbags, anyone having used jeans to donate please give to Bill Lewis at meeting.
2. Looks like we have some walking target stands. The target stands are to be left at the ranges where you find them. If any are damaged and cannot be used, please put them by the training center.
3. Benches, target stands and gongs are not to be moved from their assigned ranges or locations, if new benches are needed, contact Bill Lewis for plans.

NOTICE OF GATE COMBINATION CHANGE

The gate combination will change on November 18th. The new combination will not be put in the newsletter but will come to all members via a special e-mail. Please watch your e-mail for the change notice.

BEND CHAMBER HOLIDAY PARTY FOR 2015

The Bend Chamber holiday party will be held at the High Desert Museum on December 8th from 5:30 to 8:30. Anyone wishing to attend needs to call Mark Fero, 541-548-5566, to get tickets.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

At the November meeting, we will have two speakers: Alison Perry for the Central Oregon Veterans Ranch and G. Endicott to deliver his Unprepared! presentation.

If you are receiving a mailed copy of this newsletter and would rather receive an email copy, please send an email request to lee.w.lucas@gmail.com

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AT THE SAFETY BENCH

Observations on the use of the Gong Range and the “Buffalo Range” aka the Black Powder Cartridge or the Black Powder Silhouette Ranges has indicated that a re-emphasis on their use is needed. **The lack of berms does not allow the simultaneous use of these ranges. It is not a safe practice.** The following other rules also apply....

- Scheduled events at the Buffalo Range take precedent over casual use. Check the calendar.
- The Nosler Range is only available for scheduled events and is never open for casual use.
- Only rifles are allowed on the Gong Range; no pistols or shotguns.
- Only unjacketed lead bullets are allowed on the Buffalo Range.
- Jacketed bullets are allowed on the Gong and Nosler Ranges.
- No armor piercing, exploding targets or clay targets are allowed.
- Police the area when done; leave it better than you found it.

Work parties take priority over any and all activities on the Gong, Nosler and Buffalo Ranges. Typically work activity takes place starting at 9am on the second Wednesday of every month. Check the calendar to be sure you can use these ranges.

REMEMBER.... Range safety is every COSSA Member’s personal responsibility! The key to the safe enjoyment of COSSA Park is the sense of care not only for one’s self but for the safety of all persons on the range.

GREAT BASIN PRECISION RIFLE

After our Sunday match, Oct 4th, Double Tap Firearms introduced DESERT TECH’S DTSR-A1 Sniper rifle (the shortest sniper rifle in the world). Because these rifles are switch-barrel firearms, they allow you to shoot calibers including .308, .260 Rem, 6.5 Creedmoor, 6.5 x 47 Lapua, 7 mm WSM, 300 Win Mag, .338 Lapua. I watched one of the Desert Tech Reps pull a .338 Lapua Barrel and Bolt off and replaced with a .308 in less than two minutes.

There were about 18 people trying out these rifles, which Desert Tech supplied with their ammo. With this set up, all you need is one quality scope which stays on the rifle.

We had a few people that have not been at our Range before and were quite impressed what COSSA has to offer.

Thanks to Will at Double Tap for setting this up.

Rod Campuzano



Double Tap Firearms had a great weekend with Desert Tech at COSSA. Several people had the pleasure to shoot a mile, thanks to the assistance of Rod Campuzano and his long range setup. Desert Tech takes pride in providing the most compact, accurate, and reliable precision weapon systems in the world. Double Tap is looking forward to introducing this awesome platform to more local long range shooters soon. A huge Thank You goes out to COSSA and Rod Campuzano for the experience and opportunity to have this shoot.

Double Tap Firearms, Will Smith

OCTOBER WORK PARTY

Walt Angle headed up the work party for October and reported that they had a successful work party on the 14th. Twelve workers in total showed up. They worked on the fence and completed up to the cowboys and started (10 posts) between the cowboys and the Lady Hawks. It should take one more work day to complete the project. Garbage was picked up, bathrooms swept out and restocked and they finished putting the roof back on the COSSA Kids extension.

Work Party Participants 10/14/15

Eric Brown
Larry Confer
Ron Glover
Tom Thompson
Paul Hodges
Travis Wise
Brian Tom
Robyn Lyman
Mike Casey
Don Thomas
Roy Shirakata
Walt Angle

The next work party is scheduled for 11/18.

PMP HALLOWEEN SHOOT

By Pete Pedone

Whisperin' Wade took no mercy—he designed ten tough stages—five each day. The Stages were so tough that only Buxton Lookout could clean 5 of them, and then he left the scene while he was still ahead—smart man! Wrangler Hoss Reese cleaned house on Saturday by registering a blistering score of 125.71 seconds for five tough stages, followed closely by Gunfighter Whisperin' Wade, who took second place and impressed all with a score of 16.76 seconds on stage 3. Palaver Pete barely got by Sandy Charm with a score of 176.37, while Sandy finished at 177.57 a difference of 1.2 seconds.

Sunday was a different story, with Sandy Charm finishing 3rd overall, while Palaver Pete crashed and burned in next to last place (sigh).

Whisperin' Wade and Hoss Reese reversed roles on Sunday, with Wade nosing out Hoss for first place by 24.38 seconds. Hoss was probably held back by all the baggy muscles contained in his Captain America costume (see photo). Visiting shooter Lightfoot took the Duelist Category on Saturday, and on Sunday he experimented with the Gunfighter Category and finished up in 9th position—not bad for a first time effort. GDub experienced the same fate as Palaver Pete as she took 7th place on Saturday, but crashed on Sunday and brought up the rear-end, so to speak. Arctic Annie took the Lady Duelist Category on both days, and ironically nosed out Father-in-Law and Senior Gunfighter, The Legend on both days.

Powder River Rose thrilled the audience again with her “from the hip” style of shooting shotgun—she is deadly accurate, and consistent with her Model 97 twelve gauge! Rose came in second in the Lady Wrangler Category on both days right behind Sandy Charm. Rose of Santiam shot well and took second place in the Lady Senior Category on Saturday, and like Buxton Lookout, she had to leave the scene and missed Sunday's shooting. Pepper G showed up Sunday and took first place Lady's 49er, nosing out Cascades Annie. Chalk Cimarron won the Silver Senior Category, just ahead of Silver Sage Outlaw, who won the Duelist Category. Club Marshal Tetherow Tex LaRue won the Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter Category, just ahead of Lightfoot, who was foolin' around with that same blasted category. The Club thanks the Palmer family for decorating the range and props, and all in all, doing essentially everything necessary to put on an excellent shoot—THANK YOU! Kudos also to GDub and Diamond Willow for keeping score and working hard in the kitchen along with Arctic Annie and all the ladies. For scores and other club information be sure to visit our website at: www.pinemountainposse.com/ you're a Daisy if Ya do!

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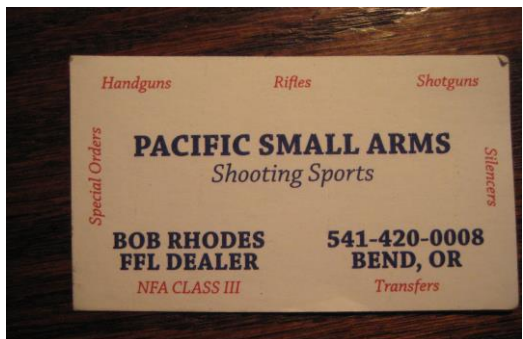
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LOST:

LOST PISTOL-Lost Kimber-Rapter .45 Auto at public range. Any info on this call Bill Lewis 541-480-4695



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 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: Bill Garland 541-447-4633

Cowboy Action: Horse Ridge Pistoleros

Regular shoots: 1st & 3rd 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 2nd Saturday
Contact: Sharon Preston 541-788-5858

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

1st 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

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/

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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

“SMOKIN’ GUNFIGHT IN THE BADLANDS,” OREGON BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIP, 2015!

By Pete Pedone

Let me make this clear (excuse the pun): the Black Powder Smoke created by this shoot has yet to leave Milican Valley--it’s just hanging there like a scene from a Civil War battle field. Ten Stages were shot. The theme for all Stages was “Gunfighter Ballads,” as sung by Marty Robbins, and of course “Big Iron” was included. Keeping shooters from singing while others were shooting was a problem, but an enjoyable one. Six main match stages were shot on Saturday, and the remaining four were shot on Sunday. Friday’s schedule included Long Range, conducted by the Pine Mountain Riflemen, and later that day the Plainsman Match. A Wild Bunch Match was shot on Saturday afternoon, followed by a Pocket Pistol/Derringer Side Match.

Main Sponsor for the shoot was Bend’s Sportsman’s Warehouse, but generous donations and contributions were also received from Nosler, Incorporated, Lost Creek Armory, Badman Bullets, Centerfire Gun Works, Prineville Men’s Wear, and Fair Feed and Supply. Contributions were also received from the following cowboy shooters: I’m Grumpy and Warm Heart, Palaver Pete and Talks Much Woman, The Legend and Diamond Willow, Rifleman Daniel and Ammo Granny. Our Posse Marshal, Tetherow Tex LaRue extends his thanks to these sponsors on behalf of the entire Posse.

The Pine Mountain Riflemen conducted and scored the Long Range shooting. Our Thanks go to Pinkerton, Brownie Nash, and Juniper Butch Cassidy, for setting up targets and scopes, and for doing the scoring.

Arctic Annie and hubby Whisperin’ Wade placed in the top three in Pistol Caliber Lever Gun, while yours truly shot zero for eleven, and was very pleased to get off the line before anyone could say anything. In the Plainsman event that many believe is the true test of western shooting

saw Cascades Annie edging by Meadow Patty to take first place in the ladies category. In the Men’s Pocket Pistol category, Grandpa Dillon slipped-past Tetherow Tex LaRue, while visiting shooter, Chama Bill took third place. Here’s a new venue to me, and I’m sorry I missed it—it’s the Derringer Gunfighter Event! The Stonewood Kid beat-out both Tetherow Tex LaRue and now proudly claims title to the fastest Derringer Gunfighter in Oregon (Tex says, “Wait ‘till next year”). Local Category Winners and Oregon State Champions are as follows: Frontier Cartridge, Stonewood Kid. Frontier Cartridge Classic Cowboy, Silver Sage Outlaw, and Ladies FCC: Cascades Annie. In the Men’s Smoleless Venue, Hoss Reese took overall Top Gun, while visiting lady shooter Calcary Kate won the top ladies position.

Other local winners were: Palaver Pete, Grand Patron. Whisperin’ Wade, Gunfighter, Deadwood Pete, Senior, and Senior Gunfighter Category went to The Legend. Hoss Reese won the Wrangler Category as well as being the Overall Top Male shooter. Gdub topped all lady seniors, while Arctic Annie won the duelist category. Pepper G took first place Forty-niner, and Sierra Sage Sue won the Classic Cowgirl category. In the Wild Bunch Venue, Pepper G took first place, and Sierra Sage Sue finished up in third. Whisperin’ Wade beat out Hoss Reese for first place Men’s Modern, and Deadwood Pete finished third. That’s it folks! Come see us next year and get smoked, you’re a Daisy if ya do. PP.



*Brownie Nash scores for visiting Rifleman, Mountain Grizz.
Look how high those sights are set!*

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HGS HRP	2	3	4	5	6	7 CP8-USPSA PMP
8 PMP	9 BOARD MEETING	10	11	12 GENERAL MEETING-	13	14 CP8-IDPA HRP
15 HRP	16	17 BLM-BAYS 17,18	18 COSSA WORK	19	20	21 COSSA KIDS CP8-MIXED STEEL GBPR PMP
22 PMP	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5 CP8-USPSA-STEEL HRP



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