



MUZZLE REPORT

June 2017

Board of Directors' Message

I want to thank all the members who showed up for our spring cleanup work party. I hope you have had a chance to go out and see how great the club now looks. A lot of hard work went into sprucing up the place. We filled a 25 cubic yard dumpster and stockpiled a lot of reusable wood and metal on a concrete slab behind the berms, plus accomplished a lot of much needed weed whacking. It's gratifying that so many volunteers showed up - this is what makes AGAC such a great club.

We had a special event on June 17th when the Ashland Boy Scout troop came out for a shoot. We had a tremendous group of volunteers helping the boys, and I am sure we gained converts to our sport based on the looks on the boys' faces. We intend to establish a sponsoring relationship with the troop so please pay attention to the newsletter for opportunities to assist.

You also have another opportunity to volunteer on June 3. This is our Open House/Fun Shoot and we would like to have as many people as possible from the community show up. It is our chance to show off the club. The Open House is somewhat of an experiment as past events have been poorly attended. We are hoping by widely advertising the event and providing a wide range of shooting opportunities, families and individuals will stop by to check us out. The event is part of our community outreach and I encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to come out and have a good time.

Dave Dotterer, President

Open House/Fun Shoot

Come out and join the fun on Saturday, June 3. AGAC is hosting an Open House for the general public from 9 am to 3 pm, but the range will remain open for all members. We'll have a variety of "reactive targets" including Bill Longiotti's "shooting gallery" and a chance to shoot shotguns from designated stations on the trap and skeet range. There will be fun for archers as well. Bring a friend who is not a member and show them what AGAC has to offer, or just enjoy a fun day of shooting with other members and potential members.

The next General Meeting will be held 6/13/17 at 6:30 pm

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Range Safety Officer Report

On May 17 we were honored to host Boy Scout Troop 112, the oldest troop in Oregon. The kids were wonderful and we had an RSO at every firing point. With 24 shooters, we had to run relays and limit the stage of fire to 10 rounds. The kids loved the reactive targets, thoughtfully provided by .22 Silhouette Director, Dick Lee. The RSOs provided ammo and rifles. I brought a 525 round pack and was out in the first hour. Fortunately, Bill Longiotti had a stash of .22 ammo in his vehicle, and saved the day.

There was only one safety issue. The senior scouts and some parents were set up in the 100 yard rifle bay, shooting semi-automatic weapons. We saw several shooters moving off the firing line with magazines in place and bolts closed. The problem was addressed and resolved very quickly.

My lasting memory of this event will be of the young scouts giving me a heartfelt thank you after the shoot. My thanks to all of the RSOs and hardworking folks that made it happen.

Be safe and have fun.

Bob Smoot, Chief RSO

Range Closures

The Jays will be vacationing on their property across the creek down range from the 300 and 600 yard ranges from June 30 through July 5, and again July 27 through August 13. The 300 and 600 yard ranges will be closed during these times.

Orientations

Orientations for new and returning members are held on the first and third Saturdays of each month, 9 a.m. at the clubhouse.

AGAC Meeting Notes of May

- Treasurer reported on general fund balance of approximately \$27,400.
- Front entrance fencing completed.
- Completion of wetland mitigation project delayed by City for two months.
- New AGAC Logo adopted.
- Open House/Fun Shoot scheduled for June 3.

Organized Shoots

Jefferson State Regulators – “Cowboy Action Shooting”: The Jefferson State Regulators match is held every third Saturday of the month, rain or shine, at the Ashland Gun Club. The match generally runs for about four hours. The pistol and 50 yard bays will be closed during this period, but the rifle ranges may remain open depending on the event. If you have questions, please email col.gilliam@charter.net.

Long Range Shooting: Long Range Shooting is held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 9:00 am to Noon, weather permitting. Normal range activities will resume at noon on that day. Contact Gil Mastrofini for weather conditions and answers to questions: 541-601-7426.

Pigeon Busters – “Shotguns”: Interested in skeet or trap, new shooter or registered competitor, give George Fritschi a call. 541-535-7117.

Silent Accuracy – “The Archer’s Report”: The archery course two and sight in bay are looking great. Another “thank you” to volunteers Douglas, Drew and Andy that came out on May 13th and weed whacked the berm and mowed walking course two. Additionally, a “thank you” to the other volunteers that cleaned up around the club. Ashland Gun and Archery Club is a great venue to enjoy our sport.

Reminders: course one is closed, pay the daily range fee, and watch for rattle snakes! And the campers will be coming in the end of June so please keep that in mind when you are out on course two.

Trever and Lindsay Neistrath competed in a Train to Hunt Regional qualifier outside Reno, Nevada in May. Both gained top of podium status with gold medals. Right On!! Ashland Archers!!

On Tuesday afternoons in August we will be setting up some of our 3D targets for members to come out and shoot, get tuned up for bow season. drewfbaily@gmail.com

Silhouette Shooting - .22 Rimfire Only: Silhouette Shooting is held on the Thursday following the General Club Meeting starting any time after 4:00 pm. This is a fun shoot for all ages and skill levels. For further information, call Dick Lee at 541-621-2989.

For Sale

For Sale: Colt 1st Gen SAA .38-40 Nickel 5.5” in fair condition (lettering is light) \$1100; Colt 3rd Gen SAA .38-40 Nickel 7.5” NIB \$2100; Winchester 1892 #404 of 500 Blued NIB \$1200; NA Schofield .44-40 Blued with color case hardening LNIB \$650; NA 1892 Lever .44-40 Blued with color case hardening LNIB \$550; Ruger Vaquero Birds Head .45 Colt blued with color case hardening LNIB \$500; Contact Lee at songtown@ashlandhome.net.

Ashland Gun & Archery Club Calendar of Events

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Orientation 9 am Open House/Fun Shoot 9 am to 3 pm
4	5	6	7 Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 pm	8	9	10
11 Long Range Shooting 9 am (range closed til noon)	12	13 General Meeting 6:30 pm	14 Flag Day	15 Silhouette Shoot 4:00 pm	16	17 Orientation 9 am Cowboy Shoot 10 am (pistol & 50 yd bays closed til 1 pm)
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24
25 Long Range Shooting 9 am (range closed til noon)	26	27	28	29	30 300/600 ranges closed due to visiting campers	

Photos from May Clean Up Day

