



BIG TIMBER

RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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DECEMBER RANGE PROJECT UPDATE

The burn pile has turned to ash at the archery range. Blocks were delivered and installed at the pistol range. General clean up and target repair was also completed.

Mark Mills, Range Manager

JANUARY WORK PARTY

Weather permitting...we will be building a roof for tractor storage, and, as always, general clean up of the ranges and repair targets.

RANGE AND EVENT SCHEDULE

Jan 7 Range Day - Work Party
9:00am-3:00pm
All ranges closed
Contact: Mark Mills

Jan 7 Range Orientation
9:00am-10:30am
Classroom followed with the walk-through of the range.
Contact: Lurlyn Patrick

Jan 12 Parole & Probation
1:00pm-4:00pm
Pistol Range Closed

Jan 14 CHL Class
8:00am-2:00pm classroom
2:00pm-4:00pm pistol range CLOSED
Contact: Chris Miller, Logical Response
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Jan 16 BTRPC Membership Meeting
6:00pm-8:00pm
Timbers Restaurant & Lounge, Toledo
Contact: John Way

SO, a guy I hadn't seen before shows up on the 100 yard rifle range one day. He sets up some pretty elaborate rest/bag setup and nestles a really nice looking BR rifle into the setup. Guy fires a few rounds and I had already gone about my routine and I hear him request a cold range. I clear my chamber, remove my bolt and install a chamber flag before giving him the range cold command. He proceeds down range about 20 feet, turns back toward is rifle, leans forward with hands on knees and starts looking back at his rifle. Okay, so now I'm curious but try to mind my on biz. Guy comes down to me and says "I think there is something wrong with my scope. My bullets appear to be hitting sideways. Would you mind taking a look?" Sure enough, I take one peak thru the scope and see several full profile holes on his target. I ask what caliber and he answers 6BR and with a rather proud tone says "It was built by _____." I ask what bullet and he says 107 SMK. Okay, so what twist is the barrel. I get a blank stare. SO, again I ask for twist. He says "WTF is that?" I say "you should call the gunsmith" then go back to doing my thing.

I saw this guy over the next five years or so at several matches. He almost never failed to have a ND. One time he showed up with 50 rounds of reloads only to have them not fire. When he asked me to check them out I could see that the bullet had moved ever so slightly forward from the force of the primer. Yup, fifty rounds with no powder.

Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.

~ Harriet Tubman

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"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a
365-page book. Write a good one."

–Brad Paisley



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