



BIG TIMBER

RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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May 2023



UPCOMING INTERMITTENT RANGE CLOSURES:

Weyerhaeuser has scheduled a planned logging operation on the parcel directly behind the pistol range and adjacent to the rifle range (right hand side). They will be surveying the property this year in anticipation of logging within the next few years. Please check the calendar for closures before coming out to the range. Contact Mark Mills, Range Manager, with any questions or concerns, 541-410-0530 or 541-819-2764.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Nominations will be accepted at the May 15th Membership Meeting for the 2023/2024 Fiscal Year. Elections will take place at the June meeting. Reminder: to be a voting member means you need to have attended three events/meetings within the six months preceding the elections.



APRIL WORK PARTY

Logging and brush clean-up was completed between the gate and Wade Road. As a result you can now see the gate from Wade Road.

MAY WORK PARTY

The left hand side of the rifle range will be brushed to prepare a location to stockpile dirt. And, as always, general cleanup of the range.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As promised, we have an update. John Way (the previous president) and Earl Agee (the previous treasurer) have both been indicted with Felony Aggravated Theft of money from the club. This is progressing through the courts, the outcome is out of our hands, and may take a while. There, it's said, we are done with this issue so let's move on.

At the April meeting, which was well attended, we passed the by-laws changes. These changes will be ratified at the May meeting. And at the May meeting we will be accepting nominations for the coming year. If you are interested please attend the meeting and place your name in the hat.

We have another .22 Rimfire Challenge coming up on May 13th and a Cast Bullet Match on May 20th. The April events were also well attended and we look forward to seeing you at the May shoots.

As always, the strength of our club relies on its members. We thank you, we appreciate you.

Bill Henderson

The Toledo VFW Post #4227 introduces a new shoot.

The Toledo VFW Post \$4227 has a new shoot, open to the public, on Saturdays. This shoot will run from now until September. You do not have to be a VFW member or veteran to shoot as these are open to the public. Loaner shotguns, eye protection and ear plugs are available and shells are available for sale.

The shoots take place at 268 Pioneer Mountain Loop (4 miles east of Toledo)

For further information contact Jim Buisman at 541-270-8009



Washington: Senate Again Passes Comprehensive Semi-Automatic Firearm BAN

posted on the Legal and Legislative page of the NRA website on April 18, 2023

Today, the Senate voted 28-21 to pass House Bill 1240, a comprehensive ban on most commonly-owned semi-automatic firearms and firearm parts that exceeds the provisions of California's ban. Due to an amendment being adopted on the Senate Floor during debate, the bill will now go to back to the House for concurrence. Please contact your state representatives and ask them to OPPOSE HB 1240.

House Bill 1240, a so-called "assault weapons ban," is a comprehensive ban on the future transferring, importing, and manufacturing of many semi-automatic firearms that law-abiding citizens commonly-own for self-defense, competition, and recreation. It bans enumerated firearm models on a list that includes shotguns, handguns and rifles. The ban includes semi-automatic rifles with an overall length of less than 30 inches, and any firearms with one or more proscribed features that exist on modern designs for making firearms more user-friendly, such as telescoping stocks meant to adjust the length of pull for users of different statures or wearing different clothing, muzzle brakes meant to reduce recoil, grips conducive to the natural angles of human wrists, and suppressors for hearing protection. The bill also bans spare parts and "combination[s] of parts" that can be used to assemble banned firearms, but on their own are simply pieces of plastic or metal.

In addition, the bill was recently amended to allow the sale of firearms or parts listed under the bill for 30 days if they were in stock as of January 1st, 2023. While this recent amendment gives little reprieve to retailers and distributors in the state, it also imposes a retroactive ban on items that were otherwise lawfully purchased after January 1st, 2023.

NRA currently has lawsuits working their way through the federal courts against the similar bans that California, Delaware, and Illinois have enacted. Such bans on commonly-owned firearms that are popular with law-abiding citizens for legitimate purposes fly in the face of the text, history, and tradition of Second Amendment rights.

RANGE AND EVENT SCHEDULE

- May 6 Range Day - Work Party
9:00am-3:00pm
All ranges closed
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530
- May 6 Range Orientation
9:00am-10:30am
Contact: Lurlyn Patrick, 541-270-0785
- May 13 .22 Rimfire Challenge
9:00am-3:00pm
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530
- May 15 BTRPC Membership Meeting
6:00pm-7:00pm
Timbers Restaurant & Lounge, Toledo
Contact: Bill Henderson, 541-609-1021
- May 15 BTRPC Board Meeting
7:00pm-8:00pm
Timbers Restaurant & Lounge
Contact: Bill Henderson, 541-609-1021
- May 18 Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
9:00am-5:00pm, pistol range closed
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530
- May 20 Cast Bullet Match/Handgun Match
9:00am-3:00pm
Rifle Range Closed
Contact: Dan Geisert 971-241-8658
- May 20 CHL Class
8:00am-2:00pm classroom
2:00pm-4:00pm pistol range
Contact: Chris Miller, Logical Response
www.LogicalResponseTraining.com
- May 22-26 Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
9:00am-5:00pm, rifle range closed
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530
- May 25 Parole and Probation
8:00am-5:00pm, pistol range closed
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530

check the website calendar before going out to the range to make sure the range you want to use is open.

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“May the sun bring you new energy by day,
may the moon softly restore you by night, may
the rain wash away your worries, may the
breeze blow new strength into your being, may
you walk gently through the world and know it’s
beauty all the days of your life.”

-APACHE BLESSING

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