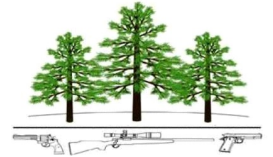


BIG TIMBER

RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB



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January 2024

Range and Event Schedule

- Jan 1 Annual Fire Extinguisher Shoot
9:00 am-3:00 pm
at the Rifle Range
Contact: Mark Mills
- Jan 6 Work Party
9:00 am-3:00 pm. All ranges closed
Contact: Mark Mills
- Jan 6 Range Orientation
9:00 am-10:30 am
at the Range Classroom
Contact: Lurlyn Patrick
- Jan 13 CHL Class
8:00 am-4:00 pm
no range closures
Contact: Chris Miller, Logical Response
(541) 272-1770
- Jan 15 BTRPC Membership Meeting
6pm at the Timbers Restaurant, Toledo
Contact: Jim Patrick
- Jan 15 BTRPC Board Meeting
7pm at the Timbers Restaurant, Toledo
Contact: Jim Patrick
- Jan 20 Military Rifle Match, \$5 entry fee
9:00 am-3:00 pm
at the Rifle Range
Contact Dan Geisert, (971)-241-8658

Go to the website www.btrpc.com and check the calendar for updates before going to the range.

RANGE MANAGER'S NOTES

I have received several calls lately about hot/cold range issues. When you call a cold range on the rifle range please make sure everyone has properly racked their rifles before going down range. Also make sure the red safety light has been engaged. When going back

to hot range make sure everyone is aware the range is now active. Thank you.

Mark Mills

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Most of the range improvements are on hold for the winter. Looking forward to the spring when we can start on the 50 yard building. Have some small projects lined up for January work day, depending on the weather. Be sure to come and shoot at the fire extinguishers on January 1st. We have a lot of them in stock now so it should be a fun time.

I'd like to refer to rifle range rule #15 "After using a range you and your party are responsible for the immediate cleanup of that range. Remove used targets, pickup empty cartridge brass and live ammunition, sweep if necessary..." This also means shotgun hulls. There is a magnet hanging up that will pick up 90% of the brass plated hulls. Shotgun hulls go in the trash. There has been a lot of 5.56 and .308 brass left in the gravel in front of the firing line. We don't expect you to pick up the .22 or .17 brass but all of the center fire brass should be picked up. Your unpaid janitor (me) will thank you.

The pistol range stays much cleaner, however, there are issues. The main problem has been sweeping brass out of the east side. Again, your unpaid janitor spends time picking up all this brass out of the gravel and would rather spend time in other areas. We installed a section of stall mat to help with cleanup on that side of the pistol shed. Will see if it helps any. Future plans are to concrete over to the wall and later add a cover over it. The other problem is leaving cardboard backers in the target frames. During the winter it works better to use the plastic signs as backers as they won't deteriorate in the rain.

Thank you for your help in these issues.

Jim Patrick

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The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals. May the New Year bring you courage to break your resolutions early! My own plan is to swear off every kind of virtue, so that I triumph even when I fall!

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