



BIG TIMBER

RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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July 2024

Membership Renewals

The new year starts July 1st. If you have not renewed your membership you can:

1. Go to Wesley's Trading Post and fill out an application there, pay and receive your new key. He will ask to see your range orientation card.
2. Go to the website, www.btrpc.com, complete the fillable pdf, print, sign, and:
 - a. mail the application with payment or select email the invoice to pay via credit card. The key will be mailed to you.
 - b. select pay via credit card, scan and email the application. As soon as payment confirmation has been received your key will be mailed to you.

Questions: call, text or email Lurlyn, 541-270-0785, newsletter.btrpc@gmail.com

Theft at the Range

On June 15th, late afternoon, an individual walked onto the Big Timber property and walked around the pistol and 50 yard ranges. This individual waited until the FN Fal group left and then proceeded to remove the trail cameras from the pistol and 50 yard ranges. Not only did this person steal the cameras, he also damaged the antennas. A police report was filled out and they believe they have properly identified the offending person. If you think you have information regarding this theft please contact Mark Mills. Thank you

Wishing all a safe and happy



Elections Results

First, and foremost thank you so much Marilyn Smith for your service as Secretary for the last two years. You provided excellent meeting minutes and we so appreciate you.

As Marilyn declined the nomination, Jennifer Patrick was nominated for the Secretary Position. No further nominations were made, therefore, the ballots were handed out and the final count resulted in the following:

Jim Patrick, President; Mark Mills, Vice-President; Jennifer Patrick, Secretary; Joe Oberding, Treasurer; and Bill Henderson, Member at Large

"The essence of America, that which really unites us, is not ethnicity, or nationality or religion. It is an idea, and what an idea it is - that you can come from humble circumstances and do great things."

-Condoleezza Rice

Range and Event Schedule

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| Jul 1 | Work Party 9:00 am-3:00 pm. All ranges closed Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530 |
| Jul 1 | Range Orientation 9:00 am-11:00 am at the Range Classroom Contact: Lurlyn Patrick, 541-270-0785 |
| Jul 9 | OHA Meeting 5:30 pm Dinner, 6:00 pm Meeting Rogue Public House, Newport contact: Todd Thompson, OHALincolnCountyEditor@gmail.com |

- Jul 13 .22 Rimfire Challenge
9:00 am-12:00 pm
At the Pistol Range
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530
- Jul 13 CHL Class
8:00 am-4:00 pm, No range closure
Classroom 8-1, Pistol range 2-4
Contact: Chris Miller, Logical Response
541-272-1770,
www.LogicalResponseTraining.com
- Jul 15 BTRPC Membership Meeting
6:00 pm, Timbers Restaurant, Toledo
Contact: Jim Patrick, 541-270-2767
- Jul 16 Range Orientation
10:00 am-12:00 pm
at the Range Classroom
Contact: Larry Osborn, 775-219-9991
- Jul 20 Military Rifle Match
9:00 am-3:00 pm
At the Rifle Range
Contact: Mark Mills 541-410-0530

A Year in Review

This last year was a busy one resulting in many improvements of the range. Most noted was the concrete project at the rifle range. It looks amazing!

The rifle range project consisted of:

- poured new concrete floors;
- constructed new benches;
- installed suntuff to the back wall to allow more light in the building;
- rebuilt the racks;
- relocated and installed a new wood stove;
- removed the old storage rooms and replaced with a storage/event room;
- installed the cold range flashing beacon



other projects included:



- trees felled and new berm created on the rifle range
- trees felled and brushed from the road to the gate;

- new sign installed on the gate;
- created a 75 yard lane at the archery range;



- reconfigured and added archery range targets: 10, 20, 30, 40 & 50 yards with range markers;
- installed a ditch between the archery range and classroom;
- installed a swale to drain water by the containers;
- removed trees and stumps and created a maintenance road around the containers;
- added and replaced light fixtures in the classroom;
- purchased a screen for the classroom (needs to be installed);
- created new signage at the Y, waiting for installation;
- poured concrete on both ends of the pistol range;
- graded and seeded the 50 yard range;
- started grading behind the pistol & 50 yard ranges;
- repaired and deepened rifle range berms;
- purchased new turkey & ram targets for shoots and purchased spare chicken and pig targets;
- felled trees and had them milled for upcoming building construction;
- constructed a woodshed at the end of the rifle range building;
- added a 500 yard frame and steel;
- added 2 windsocks on the rifle range;
- burned 2 large brush piles;
- installed the dueling tree and other steel targets on the pistol range that were donated.



and, of course, enjoyed the presence of our 4 footed visitors.

Thank you to all the volunteers on these projects. Your time, skills and energy is appreciated.

The budget should be finalized and presented at the July meeting for review and approval. A copy of the approved budget will be available upon request to any member.

Congratulations to Richard Keller who won the Heritage Arms .22 LR Revolver

2024/2025 BTRPC Officers:

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**Range Orientation
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- ★ **Newsletter Publisher/Editor.** I have been preparing the newsletter for five years and would like to step down from this duty. I devote less than 10 hours per month on the preparation, printing, mailing and posting in Mail Chimp. Please contact me and I would be happy to go over the process. Lurlyn Patrick, 541-270-0785.
- ★ **Range Orientation Instructor(s).** Larry Osborn is a new instructor, however, one more Orientation Instructor is needed to teach mid month classes as needed and to fill the range day orientation class if I am unable to teach. The Instructor Manual has been updated and is easy to follow. Each orientation takes about 2 hours, not including drive time to/from the range. Contact Lurlyn Patrick, 541-270-0785, for more information.

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