



BIG TIMBER

RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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August 2024

Range and Event Schedule

- Aug 1 Work Party
9:00 am-3:00 pm. All ranges closed
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530
- Aug 1 Range Orientation
9:00 am-11:00 am
at the Range Classroom
Contact: Lurlyn Patrick, 541-270-0785
- Aug 10 .22 Rimfire Challenge
9:00 am-12:00 pm
At the Pistol Range
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530
- Aug 10 TLMBC Private Event, Rifle Range closed
Contact: Mark Mills 541-410-0530
- Aug 13 Range Orientation
10:00 am-12:00 pm
at the Range Classroom
Contact: Larry Osborn, 775-219-9991
- Aug 13 OHA Meeting
5:30 pm Dinner, 6:00 pm Meeting
Rogue Public House, Newport
contact: Todd Thompson,
OHALincolnCountyEditor@gmail.com

- Aug 14 Parole & Probation, Pistol Range
Closed
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530
- Aug 17 Cast Bullet Match
9:00 am-3:00 pm
At the Rifle Range
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530
- Aug 15 BTRPC Membership Meeting
6:00 pm, Timbers Restaurant, Toledo
Contact: Jim Patrick, 541-270-2767
- Aug 19 - Aug 23
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
50 Yard Range Closed
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0539
- Aug 31 .22 Rimfire Challenge
9:00 am-12:00 pm
At the Pistol Range
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530

50 Yard Building Construction Has Begun



On July 26th the holes were dug and on the 27th concrete was poured into the holes in preparation of the posts for the

new building. Jim and Mark believe the building should be constructed by the end of August, however, the building will not be complete. The construction schedule will be posted on the website when it is finalized. This will include requesting members at large to participate in the construction.

"The first week of August hangs at the very top of summer, the top of the live-long year, like the highest seat of a Ferris wheel when it pauses in its turning. The weeks that come before are only a climb from balmy spring, and those that follow a drop to the chill of autumn, but the first week of August is motionless, and hot. It is curiously silent, too, with blank white dawns and glaring noons, and sunsets smeared with too much color. Often at night there is lightning, but it quivers all alone."

— Natalie Babbitt

COMING SOON:

.22 LR Rifle Raffle. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets will be available at Wesley's Trading Post and at Membership Meetings. 500 maximum of raffle tickets will be sold. The raffle will take place at the Turkey Shoot or at the December Membership Meeting.

Annual Budget

Last year the budget was prepared based on a 400 member income, estimating income low and expenses high. The Board anticipated a loss of \$6,217.62 however, the year ended at \$8,263.84 over budget. This is due, in part, to realizing more members than expected and coming under budget for the Rifle Range improvement project. This year's budget was based on 450 members and continuing with estimating income low and expenses high. The budget was presented at the last membership meeting and was approved. If you would like a copy of the approved budget you can contact a board member or Lurlyn and a copy will be mailed to you.

If Your Membership Has Expired...

If your key starts with P, 2P or C your membership has expired and your key will not work. BTRPC operates on a fiscal year of July through June. You can renew your membership at any time, however, discounts to membership will not begin until January. To renew 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 if you pay via check.
 - 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

Range Managers Notes

Just a reminder to pick up your spent shell casings, even if they are in the gravel areas. Some folks have been sweeping their casings into the gravel in front of the rifle range. Our volunteers time is better served doing improvements on the ranges instead of picking up brass from the gravel. Thank you.

Mark Mills, Range Manager

- ★ **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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Range Day 9am-3pm Range Orientation 9am-11am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 .22 Rimfire Challenge Pistol Range TLMBC private rifle range closed
11	12	13 Range Orientation 10am-12 pm OHA Meeting 6pm, Rogue Public House	14 Parole & Probation Pistol Range closed	15	16	17 Cast Bullet Match 9am-3pm Rifle Range
18	19 Membership Meeting 6pm Timbers Rest. Toledo LCSO , 50 Yd Range closed.	20 LCSO 50 Yd Range closed	21 LCSO 50 Yd Range closed	22 LCSO 50 Yd Range closed	23 LCSO 50 Yd Range closed	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 .22 Rimfire Challenge Pistol Range