



BIG TIMBER

RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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October 2024

Range and Event Schedule

- Oct 5 Work Party
9:00 am-3:00 pm. All ranges closed
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530
- Oct 5 Range Orientation
9:00 am-11:00 am
at the Range Classroom
Contact: Lurlyn Patrick, 541-270-0785
- Oct 16 Parole & Probation
8:00 am- 4:00 pm
Pistol Range Closed
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530
- Oct 21 BTRPC Membership Meeting
6:00 pm, Timbers Restaurant, Toledo
Contact: Jim Patrick, 541-270-2767
- Oct. 22 Range Orientation
10:00 am-12:00 pm
at the Range Classroom
Contact: Larry Osborn, 775-219-9991
- Nov 2 Work Party
9:00 am-3:00 pm. All ranges closed
Contact: Mark Mills, 541-410-0530
- Nov 2 Range Orientation
9:00 am-11:00 am
at the Range Classroom
Contact: Lurlyn Patrick, 541-270-0785

President's Message

This month's message is about safety. We had an incident of a discharge of a rifle when racking. We did hear about it from the people involved and also a witness. When I got up on the roof to inspect the damage I found more holes. Another one above the rack and a large hole above one of the benches. Two rules are being violated, one is to unload and open the action on the firearm before racking, no loaded weapons behind the yellow line. The other is to keep loaded weapons pointed down range at all times.

The other safety violation is shown in the pictures, handling weapons and leaving firearms on the benches when people are down range. As said in orientation, YOU are your own safety officer and if you see unsafe actions you have to point them out to the violator.

We will be having a board meeting to determine what sort of actions will take place for the safety violations we are aware of. It will be at the range classroom and will be posted on the website when we determine what day/time it will take place. Input from members will be welcome by attending the meeting, by telephone or by email.

Jim Patrick



TURKEYSHOOT



November 23, 2024
Open to the Public
see Events Page on the website for more info



As you can see in all the pictures there were weapons on the benches when people were on the range. Huge safety issue. Also, it is noted people are picking up brass which we thank you for doing so.



Other items of note, this was in the trash bin. We have rests on the range so what this is is obviously a mess and is definitely not wanted on the range.

The final issue is please do not put live rounds in the trash. On the pistol range there is a red can on the shelf to put the live rounds in. On the rifle range there is a big red metal bucket.

Paper goes in the bin marked paper trash. Bottles and cans go in the bin marked bottle/can. Food waste or empty spray cans go in the trash bins.



Welcome Ellie Schmidt!
 She is our new newsletter publisher/editor. She, and her partner, Eric Floerchinger, are the owners of MettaSphere LLC in Lincoln City. MettaSphere LLC is a cybersecurity and PC repair business. Ellie, and Eric, joined Big Timber a couple years, have enjoyed the range and were wondering how they can support and give back to Big Timber. Well this works very well. Starting in October you will be able to reach Ellie by email at newsletter.btrpc@gmail.com

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“All things on earth point home in old October; sailors to sea, travellers to walls and fences, hunters to field and hollow and the long voice of the hounds, the lover to the love he has forsaken.”
 — Thomas Wolfe