



BIG TIMBER

RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

April 2025

Big Timber Rifle & Pistol Club
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Event Calendar

- Apr 4th—DPSST Training-Logical Response—9am to 5pm 50 Yard Range open and shared
- Apr 5th—Work Party—8am to 2pm All Ranges CLOSED for Event
- Apr 5th—Range Orientation—9am to 11am Classroom Activity
- Apr 12th—.22 Rimfire Challenge—9am to 1pm 50 yd Range Closed for Event
- Apr 16th—Oregon State Police—10am to 7pm 50 yd Range Closed for Event
- Apr 19th—Military Rifle Match—9am to 3pm Rifle Range Closed for Event
- Apr 21st—Membership Meeting—6pm to 7pm Timbers Restaurant & Lounge
- Apr 23rd—Oregon State Police—10am to 7pm 50 yd Range Closed for Event
- Apr 25th—LCSO New Hire Class—9am to 5pm 50 yd Range Closed for Event
- Apr 26th—CHL Class—8am to 4pm Range is open and shared

President's Message

We skipped our February meeting and had one in March. Have done a number of small projects, will be working on the wood shed roof on range day April 7. Have the new keys for the new year already and the new lock is on the gate. If you want to stop by Wes's Trading Post you can pay for the new year and get a new key. Appreciate it if you leave the old key with Wes or drop in a brass bucket at the range. We recycle those along with the brass for the target fund. We will have a budget meeting in April to plan for next year. Mostly will be finishing up on current projects. We are looking at options to replace the tractor with a better and one more suited for the things we need it to do. If you have any improvements or projects you think the range should do,

contact one of the board members. Looking forward to better weather.

- Jim Patrick

Range Manager Message

here was a close call at the rifle range earlier this year. There was a lone shooter at the range. He went downrange to set up a target and had turned the red light on. A second shooter showed up at the range, saw the red light was on and also went downrange to 300 yards to set up a target. The first shooter came back to the shooting bench and not realizing another person was downrange commenced firing. The person that was still downrange ran to the woods for safety and worked his way back to the firing line. The person shooting was horrified that he did not know there was a shooter downrange. Please make absolutely sure no other people are down range before shooting and also COMMUNICATE with other shooters. Especially on days where it is foggy/misty. Be safe!

- Mark Mills

OHA and OASR

Oregon Hunting Association and Oregon Association of Shooting Ranges are needing members. These groups are important and are needed here in Oregon. OHA has lobbyists in Salem that fight for our hunting rights. They also have an Election coming this June and there are openings that are not filled.

By-Laws

We are excited to announce that our club is undergoing significant updates to our by-laws. These changes are aimed at improving the governance and operational efficiency of our organization, ensuring that we continue to serve our members effectively and uphold our values.

As part of these updates, we are introducing two new positions on the board. These positions are designed to bring fresh perspectives and expertise to our leadership

team, helping us navigate the challenges and opportunities ahead.

We believe that these changes will strengthen our club and position us for future success. We encourage all members to review the updated by-laws and consider applying for the new board positions. Your involvement and support are crucial as we move forward together.

For more information on the by-laws update and the application process for the new board positions, please contact our President Jim Patrick.

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