



La Grande Rifle and Pistol Club

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Presidents Message

Spring is upon us and I am excited for this non-covid shooting season. I would like to thank all of our members for attending the orientation. If you are not aware the gate code has changed as of April 1st, please let us know if you have any issues getting the new combo.



The 24th of April we will be doing a Range clean up starting at 10 am and lasting 4 to 6 hours, bring a snack, some gloves and the will to work! I want to emphasize it is the memberships range and we need the memberships help maintaining it.

We will be transitioning to a video orientation at some point this quarter so not all the new members will have to listen to the ramblings of Dutch and myself, and in 2 years we will be able to simply press play. I would like to emphasize we are a self-regulated range, if there is snow and you don't want to get stuck don't drive on it, I am not posting signs due to the weather. As a reminder from the orientation the trees are not a backer for targets.

There has been a lot of change this year with membership, bylaws, rules, dues and you name it. I want to thank the membership for their patience and understanding. If you have complaints, compliments, comments, etc... I would like to encourage you to use the trustees to voice them.

Shoot Straight!

President Karl Baum

22 Silhouette

First Sunday of the month - December through April - \$5.00 fee, kids shoot free, start time 9 am, 100-yard River Range.

Director Gary Langlitz

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Always check the calendar for the latest updates.

<https://lgrpc.com/calendar.html>

Monthly Business Meeting

First Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm.

Location:

April: Anderson & Perry Conference Room - Next to Hobby Habit on Fir Street.

May: Club House at the 300 yard Range

June: Anderson & Perry Conference Room - Next to Hobby Habit on Fir Street.



Defensive Pistol

Well spring is finally in site, but as the last two February's have done, we are snowed in. The Defensive pistol matches normally start in March, put with snow as deep as the picnic tables we are going to hold off until April. The April match will be bitter sweet for the group. Longtime friend Steve will take on the task as Match director for what may be his last match with us. I would like to say HAPPY retirement to you and Kris! And I hope you both enjoy Montana. So, I hope to see everyone at the match so Steve can teach someone the most important thing to remember about match day, someone needs to bring donuts, and learn the Nordic rain anti rain dance.

Dutch Brogoitti Defensive Pistol Director

The Well-Armed Woman

On the first Saturday in June, the La Grande Chapter of TWAW will be hosting the 2nd annual #NOTMe Day Shoot. This is a national event where women are asked to wear the color purple,





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head to a local range and fire their symbolic rounds at #NOTMe designed targets. This important event was created as an opportunity to stand in solidarity as a self-protector to show the world they refuse to be a victim or to say

The Well Armed Woman
La Grande Chapter

#NotMe

For all women & girls age 14 and up
Free admission, donations welcomed
Registration required: <https://lgrpc.formstack.com/forms/NotMe>

Friday June 4, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Grande Ronde Academy, 507 Palmer Ave
- NO Firearms allowed -

Learn about women's self-defense resources.

**Educate – Equip – Empower
Workshop**

Saturday June 5, 10am – 12pm

La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club, Hwy 244 West Ukiah Exit
- Eye and ear protection required. -

Stand in united harmony with other women self-protectors and fire 3 rounds to symbolize:



1. I am Empowered.
2. I am Prepared.
3. I will not be a victim.

#NeverAgain to ever being a victim again. Because last year's #NOTMe Day Shoot was such a successful event in our community, we recognized the opportunity to also host an **Educate Equip Empower Workshop** on June 4th, 2021. This workshop is aimed at Educating women through testimonies, speakers and local resources.

Equipping women with awareness, tools, tactics & self-defense options. And Empowering women in knowing their worth, being confident as a self-protector and refusing to be a victim.

This event is open to women ages 14 and up, registration is required for each day.

For more information

email lgrande.notme.event@gmail.com

22 Benchrest

Third Saturday, May - September, 8:30am – 2:00pm, 300 Yard Range, 8:30 Setup - 9am Shoot. The matches are for 22 long rifle only. The cost for the match is \$5.00.

The categories of rifles are:

Factory---As sold by the manufacturer

Sporter---As above but may have trigger work, bedding, and any sights.

Unlimited---Custom barrels, stocks etc., and any sights.

You will shoot from a bench and may use a bi-pod, bi-pod and rear bag, or any two piece rest but no Lead sleds or one piece rests. You may find a spotting scope handy as well as a stapler for the targets.

Matches start at 9:00 so you will need to arrive about 8:30 to get signed in and set up your target.

Black powder Muzzleloader aka Grande Ronde Muzzleloaders

Grande Ronde Muzzleloaders was established in 1972 to help promote the sport of black powder muzzle loading. It was started to help teach anyone who wanted to have fun at





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competition shooting and be safe doing so. The club was also a way to work with the ODFW to help promote better black powder hunting seasons. Each Labor Day weekend the group hosts their annual Grande Ronde Muzzleloaders Rendezvous.

Monthly Shoot

Second Sunday, January - October, 10am – 2pm, 100 Yard Range. Each month is something different.

Annual Rendezvous

Join us for the Grande Ronde Muzzleloaders annual Rendezvous on September 3 – September 6, 2021.

Competition categories for all ages; adults (men and women), peewees, and older kids. Shooting matches for flintlock and percussion rifles and pistols, and trade guns are held. Tomahawk and knife throwing, steel targets silhouettes, and occasionally some primitive archery events are included in the weekend fun.

Early Setup: Available Monday – Friday before official event beginning date.

Mark your calendar today so you don't miss the next Grande Ronde Muzzleloaders Rendezvous on Labor Day Weekend (Friday – Monday) at the La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club in La Grande, Oregon.

Cowboy Action - SASS

Third Saturday, March through October, 9:30am – 3:00pm, 100 Yard Range, July Cowboy Action Annual,

The Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) is an international organization created to preserve and promote the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting.

Cowboys and cowgirls can bring their period shooting irons to the range for some wild west fun.

One of the unique aspects of SASS is the requirement placed on costuming. Each participant is urged to adopt a shooting alias appropriate to a character or profession of the late 19th century, a Hollywood Western star, or an appropriate character from fiction.

Many event participants gain more enjoyment from the costuming aspect of our sport than from the shooting competition, itself. Regardless of a SASS member's individual area of interest, SASS events provide regular opportunities for fellowship and fun with like-minded folks and families.

About the Cowboys the Oregon Trail Regulators - the oldest SASS affiliated club in Northeast Oregon - shoots on the Third Saturday of each month. The matches between March and October are scored for the annual standings. The Regulators also host an annual match in July, quickly gaining a reputation as the 'best in the Northwest'.

Whether you are a superstar Cowboy Action competitor, a beginner, or are just stuck in a previous century - you'll love this group.

Editor's Message

Welcome to the LGRPC Quarterly Newsletter.

Please provide any feedback, suggestions or construction criticism to our club leaders. This Newsletter is for you and is a work in progress.

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LaGrande Rifle & Pistol Club New Match Announcement

MILITARY MATCH

26 June (Sat.) 2021 registration begins 0800, shooting starts 0900

In honor and remembrance of our departed brother Jack, the LaGrande Rifle and Pistol Club (“We don’t need no stinkin’ shotguns!”) proudly presents “Old Iron,” or the reprise of the Wickander Match.

This match is intended to be shot with pre-Korean War military rifles, but is structured to accommodate any and all. There are therefore four classes: bolt-action iron sights, bolt-action scope; semi-auto iron sights, semi-auto scoped.

Targets are the “Wickander” plates (Darrel found them!) which are variously 8” and 12” square

Course of fire is three stages:

1. 100 meters 4 8” plates 30 seconds standing position
2. 200 meters 4 12” plates 40 seconds standing to kneeling or sitting (shooter’s choice)
3. 300 yards 4 12” plates 60 seconds standing to freestyle (i.e. prone OK)

Entire course is repeated, for a total of 24 rounds minimum (we don’t want you guys to burn up too much precious ammo).

Plates must be knocked over to count (no sniveling!), but do not have to be shot in order. You can shoot more than four rounds per stage without penalty (hey, it’s a MILITARY match).

Nothing bigger than .30-06/.303/8mm Mauser/7.62x54R (magnums are hard on the plates) except .45-70 is allowed (by virtue of its military past). No armor-piercing, tracer, or

incendiary for obvious reasons (even though it’s a military match...). No sniveling. No bipods, shooting sticks, sandbags, boxes or benches (i.e. no artificial supports – it’s a MILITARY match). No sniveling. Ground pads, coats, slings, gloves OK.

Starting position is standing, port arms, loaded magazine, empty chamber. Get into position, then chamber a round. No sniveling.

Entry fee: \$10.00 (cash preferred, checks accepted, no cards)

Prizes: bragging rights

Match will be shot rain or shine. No sniveling. (It’s a MILITARY match).