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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE OAK RIDGE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Please remember that when using any of the ORSA Ranges, safety should be your number one concern. Everyone must be diligent in observing and correcting unsafe actions by anyone on the ranges. Also remember that you should always wear proper EYE and EAR protection regardless of whether you are shooting or just watching.

ORSA Website: ORSAONLINE.ORG

ORSA Membership Info: JOINORSA.ORG

Range Work Rules

As a reminder regarding work being completed on the grounds at ORSA. If you are on a range shooting, or show up to a range to shoot, you are required to yield to anyone working on the ranges or property. This includes contractors, and or volunteers. Under no circumstances should you begin shooting, or continue shooting on any range a contractor or volunteer is working on or shows up to perform any work activity, mowing, weed eating, maintenance, etc.

Thank you for your cooperation and abiding to this rule. **-ORSA BOD**

ORSA 2024 Elections

Normally we announce the results of our bi-annual elections at our annual dinner in December. Due to delays in printing and mailing that was unable to happen this year.

At our January board meeting ballots were opened and tabulated and we are now able to announce the results of the election. Most board members were unopposed & they were unanimously reelected. The training officer had 2 candidates this year – incumbent Ed Allen and John Barone.

Out of 3,000 members 478 ballots were returned:

Ed Allen – 296 votes

John Barone – 196 Votes

33 ballots returned voted for everyone and both the training officer candidates.

7 ballots returned voted for everyone except the training office candidates.

There were 2 write-in candidates for 2 positions:

President: C. Hobson and Lon Waxstein

Vice-President: C. Hobson and Frank Ashby

The board would like to thank those that returned their ballots – your participation in the process is greatly appreciated.

2025 Smallbore Practice and Postal Matches

Smallbore (SB) practice and postal matches at the indoor range are scheduled for January, February, and March 2025. These times are centered around .22LR or air rifles and pistols. These times will be open for your smallbore rifle practice, rifle postal matches, or CMP rimfire sporter practice. You may practice .22LR or air pistol as well. The club has target rifles with slings and other shooting equipment you may borrow. .22LR ammo is also available. Rimfire Sporter targets will be available for sale.

“Postal” matches include 60-shot standing and

three-position rifle matches shot throughout each month. We use the A-17 target for these matches.

SB practice times are listed in the Rangefinder and include:

1. each Wednesday night at 4pm
2. Sunday 12 and 19 January, 9am – 2pm
3. Sunday 9 and 16 February, 9am – 2pm
4. Sunday 9 and 16 March, 9am – 2pm

Contact Kyle Kirschenmann with any questions you may have at orsacmpgames@gmail.com

2025 Indoor CMP Rimfire Sporter Matches

Three CMP Games Rimfire Sporter matches are scheduled indoors for 2025. What is Rimfire Sporter? A founding concept was to make this a match everyone could shoot by letting them use rimfire plinking and hunting rifles that many already own. The idea is to bring out your .22 rifle, have some fun, and work on your marksmanship skills. Most types of smallbore rifles can be used, whether they are semi-automatics or manually operated, with separate classes for telescopic and open-sighted rifles. Rimfire Sporter rifles are .22LR caliber and limited to 7.5 pounds (including sights and a magazine) and must have triggers that lift at least 3.0 pounds and must be configured as standard sporter rifles. No specialized shooting jackets or other performance-enhancing equipment is allowed. A sling and heavy glove are allowed. The club has target rifles with slings you may borrow. Ammo is also available at the matches.

The Rimfire Sporter course of fire was modeled after the high-power rifle National Match Course. Three positions, prone, sitting or kneeling, and standing are used. The course of fire includes

both slow-fire and rapid-fire stages for each position. Rimfire Sporter matches are shot outdoors at 50 and 25 yards, and indoors using 50-foot reduced targets. Both indoor and outdoor matches are planned, depending on time of year and range availability. Match bulletins can be found at <https://orsarandp.com/>

Indoor match schedule:

1. Sunday 26 January, Indoor Range
2. Sunday 23 February, Indoor Range
3. Saturday 29 March, after Basic Rifle Clinic, Indoor Range and/or Competition Range

More information (and a downloadable guide) about Rimfire Sporter can be found on the Civilian Marksmanship Website at <https://thecmp.org/competitions/matches/rimfire-sporter-2/>

Rimfire Sporter rules are found in the CMP Games Competition Rules book at <https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>

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ORSA Highpower Clinics Announced for 2025

In this month's Rangefinder, the instructions and dates for the basic rifle clinics are announced. The announcement for the highpower clinic will be in future Rangefinders. These clinics are for those that are interested in competing in ORSA rimfire and highpower matches. These clinics are for folks that have a basic understanding of rifle shooting and are not for someone who's not fired a rifle previously.

Basic Clinic: The basic clinic will teach fundamentals of marksmanship and safety. The intended audience is directed to those wanting to improve marksmanship skills and attendants will receive a certificate to purchase from the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). One does not need prior experience with competitive shooting. There are no physical limitations. The clinic will

use rimfire rifles and ammo and take place at the indoor range.

Highpower Clinic: The highpower clinic will build upon the basic clinic and provide additional skills needed to shoot in a CMP or NRA across the course (XTC) event at 200/300 and 600 yards, or CMP Games match. To attend a highpower clinic, the participant must have completed a basic clinic (above) within the last 12 months. The clinic will use club provided rifle and ammo.

Specific dates for each clinic are listed below.

Basic Clinic:

March 29, 2025 & September 13, 2025

Highpower Clinic:

April 19, 2025 & October 4, 2025

Long Range Invitation

The Long Range Shooters invite you and your gun to shoot with us at 600/1000 yards. Text or call 423-208-0442 or email ronaldfriesz@gmail.com for orientation.

**Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Basic Rifle Clinic and Rimfire Sporter Match
March 29th and September 13th 2025, 8:00 AM – ORSA Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range Facility**

We will meet at ORSA's Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range Facility on March 29, 2025, and September 13, 2025. Attendance at a basic rifle clinic is required before attending a highpower rifle clinic generally held the next month or later in the year.

The purpose of the clinic will be to introduce the basic marksmanship fundamentals, as well as introducing the other rifle shooting disciplines and competitions held at the ORSA HighPower Range, and indoor ranges. Completion also enables qualified competitors to purchase rifles, ammo, and accessories authorized under the CMP Rifle Sales program (see thecmp.org for details). ORSA will host an OPTIONAL Rimfire Sporter Match immediately afterwards.

ORSA will provide a bolt action 22LR rifle, with ammo. With prior coordination, you may request to bring your own 22LR rifle, typically a Ruger 10-22 is adequate. If you are permitted to bring your rifle and ammo, cost is \$10.00. If you are using an ORSA rifle, ammo, and equipment; cost is \$20.00.

If you wish to participate, please read, and follow the instructions below.

RSVP to David Kiefer orsaclinic@gmail.com, Answer the following questions:

- What is your name, email address, and age?
- Are you furnishing your own rifle and ammo? If you are, what are you bringing?
- Or, Will you need a club rifle? (Only club ammo may be fired in club rifles)
- Are you left-handed?
- Do you plan to attend the optional Rimfire Sporter Match Afterwards.
- What are your goals for the clinic and marksmanship, and do you anticipate wanting to participate in the highpower clinic to shoot an M1 or AR Service rifle?
- You will then get a confirmation email which will have additional information.

Once you have received your conformation email you must notify us Wednesday before the clinic if you cannot attend so others may take your spot. If you do not provide a cancellation notice, your participation in future clinics will not be guaranteed.

The Day of the Class:

- Schedule: Report to the ORSA Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range Facility at 8:00 AM Saturday.
- Class should be completed by noon, the optional Rimfire Sporter Match will be complete by 3:00 PM.
- You will register, receive an introductory course of instruction, and will be assigned a shooting relay and target.
- All firing (approximately 40 shots) will be conducted at the 50ft indoor range, or the outdoor competition range if weather permits
- Upon reporting to the firing line, you will be paired with a coach.

Fees (Cash or check made out to ORSA):

- \$20.00 for club rifle, ammo, and equipment
- \$10.00 if participant brings their own rifle, equipment and ammo
- Fee for the Rimfire Sporter Match is \$10, plus ammo for club rifles is \$10.

Range Requirements, Safety, and Comfort:

- Space is limited,
- Eye and Ear Protection are required on all ORSA ranges and must be furnished by participants.
- Dress comfortably to lay in prone or sitting position. Bring a long-sleeved sweatshirt.
- If you wish to stay for the Rimfire Sporter Match afterwards, **Bring plenty to drink, and a light lunch.**

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- Access to the Action Pistol range for practice requires participants to attend an AP Orientation session. Classes are held monthly at the AP building.
- Due to limited seating and health restrictions Walk-ins are not allowed.
- Use the link below to register for the AP orientation class of your choice.

<https://practicore.com/clubs/oak-ridge-sportsman-association>

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FOR PERSONAL SALE:

RANGEFINDER CLASSIFIED POLICY

Members-In-Good-Standing may submit ads for the sale of firearms, ammo, reloading supplies & equipment, legal firearms accessories and targetry. Ads are for private person-to-person sale. No business-related ads will be accepted. Submit your ad in MS Word if at all possible via email to orsasec@gmail.com. All ads are subject to approval by the ORSA Board of Directors.

Contact: Dirk Leach - DSLeach@yahoo.com / Call 704-574-9720

- Mauser 1910 Side Latch 3rd Variant 25 ACP. Metal and wood grips in very good condition with all numbers matching and matching clip/magazine. \$700.
- TT Olympia .22 cal Pistol in 100% condition with barrel weight and one mag. Both wood and metal finish are 100% though the pistol has been fired. \$400.
- New with tags Beretta Unisex mesh clays shooting vest. Color is blue and grey. Size marked Medium but it doesn't fit me and I wear a men's medium. Actual size in men's sizing is Small or, in Women's sizing, Medium. \$30.
- Beretta OEM flush mount Optima HP choke tube set. Brand new in plastic tubes. Five (5) tubes in total (Cylinder, Skeet, Improved Cylinder, Modified, Improved Modified). \$100 for the set of 5 or \$25 per single tube.

Contact: R. Taylor, 865-601-6564, loudguitar1@gmail.com

Call or can email for photos. Photo ID and bill of sale required.

- 2008 Sun Devil SD15. Billet AR15 made in Arizona. It has a Multi Cal magwell, piston gas system, Lothar-Walther barrel, co-witness red/green dot & flip up rear sight. Low round count. Comes with a 30 rd mag. Cash only \$600 OBO.

Contact: Chris Sacksteder at 763-355-7370 or sackinep@gmail.com

- Smith & Wesson Model 41, 7" barrel, two magazine, good condition. No box. \$750 cash.

Contact: Bert at 423-987-6939

- 1,000 rounds of Eley match grade 38 Super ammo. Action Major 124 grain. Asking \$425 total.

Contact: Ibenvaldez@gmail.com

- CVA Optima V2 [#PR2040SM] .50 Cal Muzzle Loader, 26" Stainless Steel Barrel, Twist 1:28, Realtree Escape Stock, 3-6x42 Scope, Soft Case, Asking \$200 [MSRP \$405]

Contact: Chris Rushton, text or call at 386-846-2936, pics available.

- Springfield Saint Victor 5.56 AR15, 16" barrel. Brand new, never fired. Includes soft case and 1-30 round magazine. \$1,000 firm!!

Contact: Pat Higgins, 865-254-0280, cphiggins@comcast.net

AMMO:

- .40 S&W: 1-bx 50rd Monarch 180g JHP \$20; 2-bx 50rd Remington 165g MC \$25 ea.; 5-bx 50rd Blazer Brass 180g FMJ \$20 ea.; 1-bx 50rd Blazer Aluminum 165g TMJ \$15; 1-bx 31rd same \$10; 1-bx 50rd Armscor 180g FMJ \$20; 1-bx 20rd Cor-Bon 135g Pow-R-Ball \$25; 1-bx 50rd various JHP, Glazer, FMJ \$20; ALL FOR \$140.
- .357 Magnum: 6-bx 50rd Winchester 110g JHP \$50 ea. ALL FOR \$280.
- .44 Special: 1-bx 46rd CCI Blazer 200g GDHP \$50; 1-bx 42rd Remington 246g Lead RN \$30; 1-bx 20rd Winchester 200g Silvertip HP \$30; ALL FOR \$100.
- .44 Magnum: 1-bx 49rd Fiocchi 240g SJSP \$40; 1-bx 25rd Reloads 240g JHP \$20; 1-pk 6rd Magsafe 117g Defender \$20; ALL FOR \$75.
- 9X18 Makarov: 1-bx 20rd Hornady Critical Defense 95g FTX \$25.
- .223 Remington: 1-bx 400rd Remington 55g MC \$250; 1-bx 900rd Federal American Eagle 55g FMJ \$425; ALL FOR \$650.

Contact: Olen McCardell, 717-318-1808 or text.

- Fiocchi Defense Dynamics Aero Slug 12 ga 2.75" - 40 shells \$40.
- Federal Top gun 12 ga 9 shot 2.75" - 25 shells \$10.
- Federal H1236 Game Shock 12ga 1.75" - 30 shells \$35.
- Hornady TAP Custom Buckshot 12 ga 2.75" - 50 shells \$40.
- Federal Game Shock 12 ga 6 shot 2.75" - 125 shells \$60.
- Mossberg 12 ga 20" shotgun. Model 590a1. SPX with defender tactical mini follower. Asking \$825.

Contact: Dave at 865-300-7553, davefichtner@gmail.com

- Navy Match M1 Garand 7.62mm. Springfield 2122187 Match Barrel SA 3-66 1 MOA. Match Trigger. Match Sights 1/2 MOA. Photos avail. \$2,695.

Contact: William Wright, Text or leave Msg. at 865-387-1478

- .45 ACP cartridges for sale, various manufacturers: 750, 230 Gr. Round Nose FMJ, New; 19, 230 Gr. Hydra Shok, JHP, New; 198, 185 Gr. JHP Remanufactured. \$275.

The Four Federal Gun Control Efforts Trump Should Dismantle on Day One

Ammoland Inc. Posted on January 8, 2025
by F Riehl, Editor in Chief

Opinion: This article appeared first on Nov 8, 2024 and appears here with positive updates.

Former President Donald Trump has made it clear: if he returns to office, he'll prioritize dismantling Biden's extensive web of anti-gun measures and restore Americans' Second Amendment rights.

Over the past three years, Biden has aggressively expanded the power of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) and pushed for federal controls that infringe upon the freedoms of law-abiding Americans. Trump's reelection now means a return to a pro-freedom approach, undoing overreaching gun control measures that not only violate our rights but fail to address the real issues behind violence in America.

Here's how President Trump can protect freedom, restore accountability, and finally stop Biden's anti-gun crusade.

1. Remove ATF Director Steve Dettelbach & Disband ATF ✓ COMPLETED!

Biden appointed Steve Dettelbach, a staunch anti-gun advocate, as ATF Director to tighten government control over the firearms industry. Dettelbach's tenure has been defined by restrictive policies and aggressive targeting of honest gun dealers. Under the Biden administration's "zero tolerance" policy, the ATF has revoked more licenses this year than any year in the last two decades, punishing even minor paperwork errors. This overreach doesn't reduce crime; it harasses responsible gun owners and small business owners.

Trump, should immediately remove

Dettelbach from office, ending the era of heavy-handed oversight. Instead of enforcing unreasonable restrictions on gun dealers, Trump must appoint an ATF Director who respects the rights of law-abiding citizens and uses resources to target actual criminals instead of honest business owners. Or better yet, fire every ATF employee and disband the entire rouge department.

2. Close the White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention

The White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention is little more than a publicity stunt designed to push Biden's anti-gun message. Instead of working to address the root causes of violence, this office promotes restrictive policies that treat lawful gun owners like criminals. Created to promote red flag laws and other restrictive measures, it has served as a platform for pushing Biden's anti-gun narrative.



Trump must dismantle this office and, if anything, repurpose it to support Second Amendment education and training programs [IE: White House Office of Shooting Sports & Gun Safety Education] that empower citizens to defend themselves while

increasing the participation in the shooting sports. Real safety comes from responsible, trained individuals, not bureaucratic offices that do nothing but undermine our freedoms.

3. Rescind Biden's Executive Orders on Guns

Biden has issued more than 50 executive orders related to firearms, each one chipping away at the freedoms guaranteed by the Second Amendment. His disastrous orders have increased restrictions on "ghost guns," pushed for more background checks, and imposed burdensome regulations on stabilizing braces. These orders don't stop criminals — they restrict law-abiding citizens who want to exercise their right to self-defense.

Trump must roll back these orders on Day One. By doing so, he would not only end Biden's assault on gun owners but also send a clear message: American freedoms are not up for debate. These measures have no place in a country built on individual liberty and personal responsibility.

4. Repeal the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act

The Bipartisan Safer Communities Act is one of Biden's most damaging pieces of legislation. Passed in 2022, it imposes significant new hurdles for gun ownership and redefines when a seller must obtain a federal license. It's also led to a surge in prosecutions for so-called "unlicensed dealing" — another tactic to limit who can legally sell firearms.

Trump must target this law for immediate rollback, working to repeal or defund its provisions through executive action or by appointing pro-Second Amendment officials who will challenge these policies. Americans shouldn't face legal threats for simply exercising their rights or helping others to do so.

5. Stop Federal Funding for Red Flag Laws & Anti-Gun Programs

The BSCA allocated \$13 billion to support anti-gun initiatives, including red flag laws and community violence intervention programs that encourage government intervention in private citizens' lives. These programs funnel taxpayer dollars into schemes that violate due process and turn friends, family, and neighbors into informants. Red flag laws alone allow the government to seize firearms based on accusations rather than evidence — a clear violation of constitutional rights.

Trump must cut off funding to these programs and ensure that taxpayer money goes toward solutions that respect our rights. Instead, funds could be redirected to

bolster local law enforcement, mental health support, and other initiatives that address violence at its roots without targeting law-abiding citizens.

Defending Freedom Over Bureaucratic Overreach

A second Trump presidency means a return to individual rights and freedom. By rolling back Biden's anti-gun measures, Trump can now restore the balance of power, putting citizens back in control and ensuring that the government respects our freedoms. Trump's promises to defend our Second Amendment rights are a clear sign that he stands with gun owners, not against them.

Americans who believe in freedom, self-reliance, and responsible gun ownership should rally behind Trump's mission to undo Biden's gun control agenda. Now that we have a strong leader dedicated to the Constitution, let us reverse these restrictive policies and keep America safe and free.

<https://www.ammoland.com/2025/01/the-four-federal-gun-control-efforts-trump-should-dismantle-on-day-one/>

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