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The objectives of this organization are to establish and maintain a permanent organization, for the benefit of its membership and the general public, to promote the elements of the shooting sports, hunter education, marksmanship training, safe handling of all firearms, enforcement of game laws, the values of sportsmanship, and sportsmanlike conduct. In order to further these objectives, the organization will operate and maintain rifle, pistol, and shotgun firing ranges, owned, rented, or newly-constructed, to include a meeting house (when funds are available) for the use and benefit of the members.



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ARKANSAS YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission has seen the future, and the future is the youth of this great country. The Old Fort Gun Club is considering participating in the AG&FC new Arkansas Youth Sports Program. What is it?

First of all it is educational and fun. It is team oriented. Teams will practice together and shoot as a team. The critical thing for OFGC to consider is time. Do we have people that are willing to invest time in our youth to coach these young people.

Sure, there are grants to be awarded for such things as

- targets
- ammunition
- shell pouches
- protective glasses
- ear protection

But, still, without the 'folks' to coach and help these young ones along the way, none of this will help.

Some of the terms they will use are a "shoot" is a competition between two teams. A "regional meet" is a competition among shooting squads from a geographic area that are trying to qualify for the state championship.

Some of the technical matters are that just about any shotgun is allowed as long as it is 12 or 20 gauge. Release

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Reflections

another year gone by and the club is in better shape than I have ever seen it.

new officers and directors will step in this month and take up the labors that have been faithfully carried out by those who went before.

we still have on the horizon some major issues, for the club, trying to obtain ownership of the alma range...for shooters nationwide trying to retain ownership of our 'inalienable rights', especially that 2nd one about being able to keep 'and bear' arms.

these fights never go away. we may find the river range hard to keep when I-49 bridge gets built and the "big highway" comes through. who knows, folks may say

"that's dangerous having that firing range so close to the interstate"

it will be close, if it ever gets built.

these rights are worth fighting for, that's why pap fought for them, that's why we will keep on, too.

yesterday is gone.

tomorrow is not guaranteed to any of us.

the best time to be good to your loved ones is while you have them.

can't remember ever regretting

doing the right thing.

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triggers are not allowed. Trap machines that throw targets at unknown angles are used. The state coordinator may specify models of trap machines for AYSSP events. All shooters and coaches must wear appropriate eye and ear protection. Only registered AYSSP participants are allowed to compete and practice. All teams must register by March 1. Only coaches may register teams.

- The AYSSP has two division: junior and senior. The junior division is for grades 6-8 and the senior division is for grades 9-12.
- Home-schooled students compete in the division they would be in if they were in public school. Home-schooled students 15 or older must compete in the senior division.
- Trap shooting is the sanctioned sport of the AYSSP
- The season begins February 1 and ends July 31

Each AYSSP participant must be on a team. Teams commonly represent schools, 4-H Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church youth groups and other organizations, although anyone may form a group. Each team must have a coach 21 or older and must meet these requirements:

- A team must have at least five members
- Teams shoot in squads of five members
- A team may field as many squads as it can fill.
- Participants must take part in at least six team practices.
- Practices must be held on different days.
- Regional and state competitions do not count as practice.
- Each participant must shoot at least 25 targets at each practice.
- Each team must register with the AYSSP state coordinator.

Those are the basics as outlined by the AG&FC. Now we need some folks to step forward and take the initiative to lead, coach a team. We need some parents who will commit to having their youth at practice on time and at every practice. We need some youth to take an interest and enjoy the shooting sports!

The Old Fort Gun Club has always supported our youth, we intend to stay on that "good old path".



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Ruger M77 Intl. carbine .308 cal. w/Nikon scope
\$650.00 OBO contact Bill Allen
via pager (479) 415 0911

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SPECIAL EVENTS TO REMEMBER 2007

March 17—Friends of NRA Banquet—This is always a fun event, good food and a good cause. The money raised is used to further safety and the shooting sports, with special emphasis in developing women's interest and youth endeavors.

May 28 - Memorial Day Picnic Our annual picnic where our club members bring deserts or side dishes. The main entrée (typically barbeque) is furnished by the club. We have fun shoots and great visits. Make plans now to join us on this date.

Sept 3—Labor Day Picnic Our annual picnic that closely resembles the one above, with more of the same.

Sept 30—Annual Sight-in Day This is a great opportunity to introduce new folks to our club and show them what a great place we have to shoot and provide a service to the community. Remind friends of this date and try to make plans to pitch in and help work as a volunteer on this date. We always need help and this is a great way to work off your range fees.

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Old Fort Gun Club Match Schedule for 2007

Match Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
CMP (High Power Rifle) 3rd Saturday	NM	17	17	21	19	16	21	18	15	20	17	NM
Cowboy Action S.A.S.S. 2nd Saturday	13	10	10	14	12	9	14	11	8	13	10	8
IPSC 3rd Sunday 3-Gun	21	18	18	14-15	20	17	15		16	21	18	16
Cowboy Rifle & Hunter Pistol 1st Saturday & 2nd Sunday	NM	3	3 11	7	5	2	7 8	4	1 9	6	3	NM
.22 Rifle Silhouette 2nd Saturday 4th Saturday	NM	NM	10 24	14 28	12 26	9 23	14 28	11 25	8 22	13 27	NM	NM
Sporting Clays 2nd Saturday	NM	10	10	14	12	9	14	11	8	13	NM	NM