

Official Publication of the Old Fort Gun Club, Inc.

The objectives of this organization are to establish and maintain a permanent organization, for the benefit of it's 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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New Members Joined in June

Old Fort Gun Club welcomes new members. Look for these families on the range and give them a good old-fashioned warm and friendly welcome!

Gary Barnett	Barling
Mark Palmer	Charleston
Brent Baker	Fort Smith
Robert McDaniel	Fort Smith
Gary Wallace	Fort Smith
Davey Nast Jr.	Greenwood
Kenneth Smith	Greenwood
Ted Coody	Mountainburg

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on August 2 at the Barling City Hall.

Upcoming Events

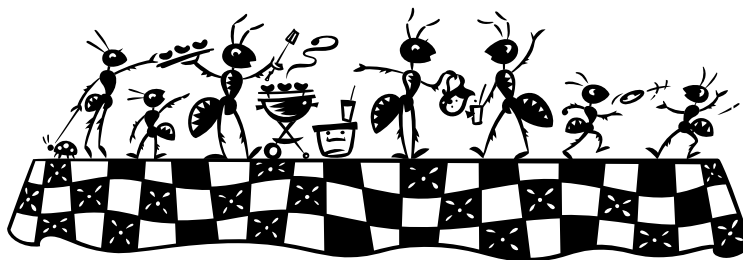
Aug. 4 – NRA Women on Target at Huckabee Wildlife Center
Sept. 3 – Club Potluck Picnic
Sept. 29 – Sight-in Day (if rainout)
Sept. 30 – Sight-in Day (backup)
Oct. 20-21 – Arkansas Sectional Multi-Gun Championship

Labor Day Picnic

September 3, 2007

Good food, great friends and lots of shooting

Mark your calendars now. The Club will provide the meat, but everything else is potluck. Come out and enjoy the day with us. This is an event for the whole family—wives, husbands, kids, boyfriends and girlfriends. This is one picnic you will not want to miss. Bring your favorite dish and share your recipe with others.



CPM Results

The match was held on Saturday June 16, 2007 with a total of four competitors. Jon Smith was the overall match winner with a score of 487-13x competing in the match rifle category. Brian Matlock placed 1st in the master class firing a score of 357-0x competing in the service rifle category.

Submitted By Doug Rollins

Arkansas Youth Shooting Sports Program

Several area youth recently participated in the first ever Arkansas Youth Shooting Sport Program sponsored by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. The program focuses on providing a fun, safe environment for enjoying shooting sports, promoting safety and responsibility and raising self-esteem. The shooting activity used to promote these elements is trap shooting. All youth in grades 6 through 12 are eligible to be part of this program.

Local youth that participated this year were Blake Barnett, Marcus Evans, Tyler Griffin, Dylan Griffiths, Jeffery Hester, Sheldon Layne, Jonathan Parks, Garrett Phelps, Nathan Poston, Aaron Ramey, Tyler Robbins, Cole Thomas and Alex Wright. Their coaches were Johnny Cole, Gayle Mason, Brian Robbins, Howard Robinson, and Martha Traylor. The local youth activities were sponsored by the Old Fort Gun Club.

The Junior Division youth in grades 6 thru 8 attended the State Trap Shooting Contest in Lonoke, Arkansas at the Remington Gun Club on Friday, June 22, 2007. The Senior Division Contest, for youth in grades 9 thru 12, was held on June 23, 2007 and was also held at the Remington Gun Club in Lonoke. The Sharp Shooters II Junior Division team earned a ranking of 14 out of 50 teams for their high score in the contest.

The coaches are making plans for fielding another team next year. More details about the program can be found on the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Web site at www.agfc.com.

Silhouette Nationals – Raton, New Mexico

A team from OFGC comprised of John Neihouse, Elizabeth McMahan, and Kolby Rasmussen won both the Standard Rifle and Hunter Rifle Class AA Team National Championship, defeating teams from all over the country plus Ireland, Mexico and South Africa.

Individually, our own Kolby Rasmussen swept both the Standard and Hunter Sub Junior National Championships and also won the class AAA Hunter rifle championship.

In the team championship round, they shot under the name Arkansas Old Fort Gun Club. This speaks well of the support our club has given us and we all appreciate it.

John Neihouse

Youth Fest

June 30 was one of those days when you appreciate our kids and their attitudes.

The NRA grant we received from funds raised at the Friends of NRA Banquet was used to host 32 youth at our range at ages ranging from 6 to 14 years old. The boys and girls displayed eagerness to try out several shooting sports.

We conducted home firearm safety, shotgun, rifle, and pistol courses to start out the day. After these mandatory meetings, the kids were divided up into groups and allowed to go around the range and try 22 silhouette, practical pistol, sporting clays, 100 yd hunting rifle, and open sight 25 yd 22 rifle.

If it had not been for the storm, the kids would have stayed until dark. All the helpers were tired but satisfied when they thought of all the smiles on the kids faces all day.

Thanks to all the people that helped make this possible. This event would not have happened without you. To those who did not make it this year, you can join the fun next year.

Don Shamp, Youth Director

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For a full list of Board of Directors go to our Web site at www.ofgc.org

Practical Pistol

Due to high waters and bad roads the range (water park had to be closed) on July 15. Our next match will be August 19. We are looking for a helper for the Arkansas Section Multi-Gun match to be held October 20-21.

Bruce Bethell brucebethell@sbcglobal.net

Gun for Sale

Traditions Hawken style black powder rifle, .50 calibre. Comes with possible bag, percussion caps, 3f black powder and all tools. Barrel is 1:28 twist. \$100 call Jerry at 479- 208-1141.

Sporting Clays

While some other shooting sports were canceled due to bad roads and high water, Sporting Clays had an unusual match. With 54 shoots, there were six stations all different and in different stations. Station one was the high flying teal shot, station two was the double rabbits shot, station three was open crossing shot, station four was the up close in the trees shot, station five was duck flying over water, and station 6 high and low "which way did it go?" station.

Top shooters of the month are Christa Littlefield and Randal Carson with 45's, Lelan Parks with 43 and David Heard with 43. Our Top Youth was our own Tyler Robbins with 34, second place Female was Lyndsay Hampton with 22.

Thanks to everyone for showing up and having a great time. We still need more willing people to come early and stay late to help set up and tear down. Big thanks again to JP and Lalen for their traps and help this month.

Johnny Cole Sporting Clay Director

The 2007 Arkansas State S.A.S.S. (Cowboy Action)

The 2007 Arkansas State S.A.S.S. (Cowboy Action) event was held on June 23. C.J. Striplin is the Lady State Champion, and Bill Striplin took second place in the Men's Senior Division. Mike Stanley (Quick E. Nuff) took the men's Gunfighter Division 1st place.

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**The Old Fort Gun Club meets
the first Thursday of every
month at the Barling City
Hall, Barling AR.**

Meeting time is 7:00 P.M.

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/ Multi-Gun	21	18	18 17	15	19-20	17 16	15	19	16	21 20-21	18	16 15
Hunter's Pistol/ Cowboy Rifle Silhouette 1st Saturday & Special 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