



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 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, or rented, for the use and benefit of the members.



The Old Fort Shootist

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**New Members List
Joined in March and April
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Boy Scout

Shooting Camp-O-Ree

Old Fort Gun Club will host this event again this year. The last time we did it in 2008, over 200 Boy Scouts camped out at the River range and shot all day long. This year again we are planning on over 200 Scouts.

We need your help!!

We need Adults volunteers to assist young scouts one on one with gun safety and shooting. Help is need for one day only. Saturday May 1st from about 7:30 am to about 4:00 pm. They will feed you lunch and supper. Also you will be invited to attend the closing camp fire.

The events will include BB gun shooting, Archery, .22 rifle shooting paper and Silhouette steel target shooting, Shotgun shooting, Sling shot shooting, and also a climbing wall challenge.

If you can help please contact Johnny Cole for more details.

If you cannot help but would like to help with a donation, to help out the cost of the Camp-o-ree, please make your check out to Boy Scouts.

Johnny Cole

OFGC Host Chairman

12shotgun@att.net

The range will be closed from April 30th at noon till May 2nd at noon. No other guns allowed on range without preapproval.

OFGC Web Site

www.OFGC.org

For the most up to date information on the Club and other activities

Range Improvements

And more to come....

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State Election time

To vote is not only the right of the people but it is your duty to vote. If you don't vote don't complain about what goes on.

It is your country. Get involved.

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Youth Firearm Safety Day

Youth Firearm Safety Day May 15, 2010 will start at 8:30 am at the River Range. Sign-up in advance by contacting Wesley Shelly at 629-2825. Class limited to 40 youth, boys or girls age 8-17 years. Training will include Range and Home safety, 22 rifle, 22 pistol, and shotgun training. After training, youth will be allowed to shoot until about 3:00 pm. with a range person supervising one on one. Youth must go thru the training class and be accompanied by a parent or guardian to be allowed to shoot. Youth will shoot sporting clays (shotgun), 22 rifle silhouette targets, 22 pistols at balloons. Bring hearing and eye protection, lunch, and lawn chairs. ALL AT NO COST but must sign up before attending. This will be a great time for youth and a parent or guardian to learn more about gun safety.

Wesley Shelly

Youth Firearm Director Phone 479-629-2825

Range Maintenance Fees Work Off

If you would like a chance to work off your range maintenance fees for next year please send your email address to: striplins357@msn.com. I will build an email list to notify you as soon as possible when there is work needed on the range. The work will include construction, clean up, mowing and other general maintenance on the ranges. We are working hard to make improvements on the ranges and are always in need of help. We would appreciate any help we can get and it will save you money on next year's membership. Range maintenance is worked off at \$5.00 per hour. Work eight hours and save \$40.00 next year.

Thanks,

Bill Striplin

OFGC President

Memorial Day Picnic

This is a great way to meet other members of the club. It a pot luck picnic. The club will provide the plates and plastic ware. Come share the fellowship with us. We are also planning doing a Gun swap. You can bring your unwanted guns to the picnic and see if someone else has a gun that you would like to have and just maybe you can find a gun that you will like and use. You just might be able to shot with it before you take it home. There is nothing worse than having a gun that you don't like or use at your home.

For Sale

Sporting Clays has some used Otter American Sporter Manual Clay Throwers for sale. These were used by Sporting Clays for many years until we bought automatic throwers. These throwers are still good, great for field and pastures use. They can throw singles or doubles. The going price while they last is only \$125.00 each. Also we can make you a good deal on the stands too.

Have you ever wanted to go to the next step reloading your shot gun shells? I have a used MEC 650 "82 model" for only \$150.00 or best offer. This does 6 steps in one pull of the handle. Comes with 2 bottles, 1 1/8 shot bar and couple of powder bushing.

Johnny Cole

Sporting Clay Director

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More Range Improvements

It has stopped raining for a little while so our range crew has been hard at work again.



100 Yard Range — Phase 2

The shed is gone and now there is a new 90 foot expansion. The roof will be started in early May. With benches and more tables and more gravel in the parking lot. Sometime this summer or early fall the silhouette berms will be rebuilt. The next big project will be Bay 7. It will become our new 50 yard range with shooting benches.



An unknown member showing his son how to shoot in one of the last three shooting covers that was just built. Right now we have 12 shooting bays all with cover and concrete floors. More places to shoot and have fun, even when other matches are going on. There is more dirt work to be done and more target stands to be put up.



Yes, even the bathroom received a steam cleaning a couple of weeks ago and now a fresh coat of paint.

If your would like to help out on more projects like these, please contact Bill Stripln. There is always something to do on

Multi-Gun

The weather was not kind to us again in March, but we had it anyway. Our next match will be May 30 at the River Range. Come out and see six great stages, lots of rounds down range with some extra surprises to make it interesting. We will set up on Saturday, May 29 beginning at 10:00 if you can help. After setup sometimes we bring out our guns and shoot a few rounds. A weekend of shooting fun.

Debby Pankratz, Assistant Multi-gun Director.

Practical Pistol

The weather lately has not been good for Practical Pistol the last few months either. This last weekend started off a little cool and by the time the Saturdays match was over it was raining but the match went on. Saturday we had over 35 shooters. Sunday the sign up is for over 40 shooters. This was 15th Annual Old Fort Shoot Out for Practical Pistol, a two day event, shooting a different gun each day with the minimum round count of 208 shots. They served road kill both days for lunch, BBQ Brisket and pulled pork with beans and potato salad, drinks and cookies. Shooters came from all over, Tulsa, Fayetteville, Rogers, and Little Rock and yes some from right here in Fort Smith and surrounding area. Winners in each class will received a nice plaque. It was a lot of fun.

Come out next month and join the fun too.

Shooting Dates Changed

Due to the Boy Scout event first weekend in May there will be no Steel Challenge match or Hunter Pistol Match on May 1st. The CMP matches will expand also to the first Sunday. Check the calendar for correct dates. Steel Challenge will also have other dates coming soon. .22 Silhouette shooting will start in 24th of April.

43 New Families Joined in the Last Two Months

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.

Clyde Adair	Les Davis	Paul Hursey	Don Reed
Norma Armstronge	Joshua Dougherty	David Hyatt	Dennis Rice
George Ball	Gary Elskan	Darrel Johnson	Dale Roberts
Woody Barns	Leroy Farmer	David Johnson	Jason Smith
John Bernardo	Steve Freeman	Robert Lever	Robert Stephen
David Carmack	Sarah Gill	Rob Magruder	Chris Taylor
Bill Carrol	Marcus Ginson	Timothy McConnell	Paul Toon
Jarvis Chronister	Nicole Goodwin	Damon McDonald	Raymond Walker
Craig Cunningham	Ed Grist	Brian Nevels	Tyler Whitley
James Daniels	Patrick Hansson	Justin-Ray Novak	
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first Thursday of every month at
the Barling City Hall, Barling AR.
Meeting time is 7:00 P.M.**

Return Service Requested

OFGC 2010 Match Schedule	Jan	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
CMP (High Power Rifle) 1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday 9 am	16	20	20	17	15	6&19	17	1&21	5&18	3&16	7&20	5&18
Cowboy Action S.A.S.S. 2nd Saturday 10 am	9	13	13	10	8	12	10	14	11	9	13	11
Practical Pistol/ IPSC 3rd Sunday 10 am 3-Gun/ Multi-gun	17 31	21	21 20	17-18	16 30	20	18	15 29	19	17 30-31	21	19
Steel Challenge 1st Saturday 10:00 am	NM	NM	6	3	NM	5	3	7	4	2	6	NM
Hunter's Pistol & Air Pistol & Cowboy Rifle Silhouette 1st Saturday 10am Special 2nd Sunday 1 pm	NM	6	6	NM 11	NM	5 13	NM 11	7 8	4 12	2 10	6	NM
Air Pistol Silhouette Tuesdays Nights 6:00 pm				T	T	T	T	T	T			
.22 Rifle Silhouette 2nd Saturday 10am 4th Saturday	NM	NM NM	NM NM	NM 24	8 22	12 26	10 NM	NM 28	11 25	9 23	NM	NM
Sporting Clays 2nd Saturday (Alma Range) 10am Feb-Mar 9am Apr-Oct	NM	13	13	10 24	8 22	12 26	10	14	11	9	NM	NM