

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 Joined in July and August

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!

William Brock	Jonathan English
Patrick Poyner	Ryan Goodwin
Larry Denton	James Hall
Thurmon Harrison	Jeff Henry
Charles Pate	Carl Hill
Bryan Shepard	Jess Honeycutt
Donovan Willis	Harold Lepel
Shawn Parker	Jimmy Medlyn
James Stocks	Greg Parker
Garret Lewis	Mike Sexton
Jeffery Bass	Dennis Shaefer
Johnny Barnes	Ronny Tanner
Aire Chandakham	Jonathan
Steve Dean	Thompson
Dakotah Denton	Rob Thompson
Rich Edgemon	James Webb

The next meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on September 4 and October 2 at Barling City Hall

Labor Day Pot Luck Lunch

September 1, 2008

Monday at 12 Noon

Old Fort Gun Club will provide paper plates, forks and spoons. Also will have a grill if someone wants to cook something.

All members are welcome. Hope to see everyone there. The range will be open for all shooting sports.



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Sight– in Day



When was the last time you sighted-in your deer rifle? Deer season is coming up soon. Make good memories, sight-in your rifle first before going hunting.

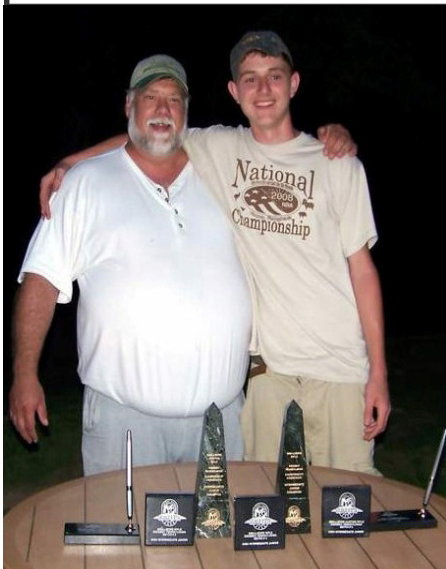
On September 20 we will be opening up our 100 yard range to everyone that would like to sight-in their hunting rifle. There will be Range Officers on duty to make sure everything is safe and sound. Please bring your guns, ammo, eyes and hearing protection. This is a great time to introduce non-members to the club.



Just a couple of clicks or inches could make the difference between a Big Buck and a Big Air. Come out, sight-in your gun, and get some trigger time before heading out to the woods. If you get a big one this year email us and lets see who is the Big hunter of OFGC.

The 100 yard range will be open 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the 20th. If it gets rained out the 21st will be the only backup date. For more information contact Ron Everhart at nra4life3006@msn.com.

Pair Went to Nationals



Kolby Rasmussen was representing the OFGC when he went to Nationals in Ridgway, PA in July. He is the National Intermediate Junior Champion in both Small-bore and High-power Standard and Hunter Rifle Classes. He also finished with a 2nd in Standard and 3rd in Hunter Small-bore Rifle competing in the Master Class (finishing in the top 6 over the entire field). There were close to 200 competitors in the field representing Canada, Australia, Ireland, Mexico and the United States. Quite a feat and we're really proud of him!

Lets not forget his friend and coach, John Neihouse while he was there he won the B Class National High-power Championships

Thank you John for being there and for your support.

John Neihouse and Kolby Rasmussen

Sporting Clays

Only 2 more matches left this year to shoot Sporting Clays, the weather and the attendance has been great. 45 to 50 shooters each month show up and have a great time. Last month was the first time we were able to setup a station across the creek. There will be more in months to come.

Our October shoot will be something a little different. We will be shooting a double match with a total of 100 birds for only \$20.00. Planning to come up with something a little different for the setup. We also might have a Pot-luck lunch at the October shoot but plans are still in the air.

I would like to thank all the shooters that come out early to help set-up and tear down each month. The matches could not be possible without your help. Also thanks to all the shooters that shoot every month. Johnny Cole — Sporting Clay Director

Multi-Gun Championship

The OFGC River Range will be the site of the Arkansas Section Multi-Gun Championship on October 25 and 26. Shooters from across the country will compete with rifles, shotguns and handguns on 10 stages, with a mixture of different guns on most stages. Competitors will fire a minimum of 285 rounds over the two-day event, a division of Practical Pistol shooting sports. Participants will vie for a trip to a prize table sporting over \$15,000 in prizes and awards, including at least 10 firearms. OFGC is one of six affiliated USPSA clubs in the State eligible to host this match.

Bruce Bethell, Practical Pistol Director

Alma Range Lock Problems

Someone is cutting our locks at the Alma range. We have replaced the locks 4 times already this year. If anyone knows who is doing this please report this to Johnny Cole or David Grant. The range is for members only. We have been watching the gates but have not been able to catch the person or persons cutting the locks. When we do catch them they will pay for the cut locks.

Old Telephone Books

We have someone bringing old telephone books to the range and using them as targets and leaving them on the range or in the burn barrels. Telephone books are made of pulp paper that swell when wet. Then the books cannot be burned. Please take all targets back home. Just remember cans, bottles, VCRs, are not approved targets.

NRA Youth Sport Fest Camp II

All Youth 8-17 years old are invited to come out and try our Shooting sports:22 rifle, Sporting Clays, Practical Pistol and Pistol bench rest shooting. It is ALL Free.

We will have Home Firearm Safety, Range Safety, Basic Firearm Instruction, in the morning. (Attendance is mandatory to be allowed to shoot on the range). The rest of the day Youth will be allowed to try whatever they are interested in. Ammo, Targets and Firearms are provided. Range Officers at all locations. Please bring Safety Glasses, Earplugs and a Lunch.

Coming sometime in October or November. For more information please Contact Don Shamp, Youth Firearm Director, jgreywolf@centurytel.net or 479-996-4778

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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 2008

Match Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
CMP (High Power Rifle) 3rd Saturday 10 am	NM	16	15	19	17	21	19	16	20	NM	NM	NM
Cowboy Action S.A.S.S. 2nd Saturday 10am	12	9	8	12	10	14	12	9	13	11	8	13
IPSC 3rd Sunday 10 am 3-Gun/ Multi-gun	20	17	16 30	19-20	18	15 29	20	17	21	19 25-26	16	21
Hunter's Pistol/ Cowboy Rifle Silhouette 1st Saturday 10am Special 2nd Sunday 1 pm	NM	2	1	NM 13	3	7 8	5 13	2 10	6 14	4	1	NM
.22 Rifle Silhouette 2nd Saturday 10am 4th Saturday	NM	NM	8 22	12 26	10 24	14 28	12 26	9 23	13 27	11 25	NM	NM
Sporting Clays 2nd Saturday (Alma Range)9 am	NM	9	8	12	10	14	12	9	13	11	NM	NM