

Whitefish Rifle and Pistol Club News Letter

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Next meeting will be January 7, 2015 at Flathead County Fairgrounds
7:00pm

Hunters Sighting was held on October 4-5th, and again on 18-19th, and was a great success. I want to thank all the members that helped out on any of these days. There was plenty of help and we made around \$1100 during the two weekends.

After the Women on Target event we held in July there was a considerable interest from our members to become firearms instructors. We have committed to sponsoring a class in December. We have also made a commitment to sponsor another WOT event in July of 2015 so we could use more instructors. The following is information I recently received from Paul Tribble who is a NRA Instructor & Training Counselor, holding this class. There are still openings in the class so if you are interested in becoming an instructor, or know of someone who is, please contact Paul for more information at <mailto:Pault@interbel.net>, or 406-250-4790. And/or register at <http://www.nrainstructors.org/searchcourse.aspx>.

Classes are scheduled for December 5th, 6th, & 7th:

- Basic Instructor Training (BIT) classroom only 6 hrs. (required for all classes)
- Basic Pistol – Classroom and range 8 hrs.
- Pistol Instructor 16 hrs. Classroom and range

Classes will be held at the NORTH VALLEY SHOOTING FOUNDATION range. 4575 Whitefish Stage Road. Whitefish, Montana 59937. And At the Outdoor Pistol Range on Sunday December 7th.

Note the Pistol Range will be closed all day for general use on Saturday and Sunday, December 6&7, 2014 for this class.

For those that are interested in being instructors for the first time and have not had the NRA Basic Pistol Course: They will have to participate in **all three** courses.

For those that are Current instructors in a discipline other than Pistol will have to have the Basic Course + the Instructors course.

For those that are current instructors and have already had the Basic Pistol Course will only need the Instructors course.

For those that have been instructors (not current), will vary depending on how long they have been out of the game and what courses they have had previously.

There is a pre-qualification Test for the Instructor Course. And there is a written test in every course. A passing score is required.

BIT Course is all class room. Approximately 6 hours, Scheduled for Dec. 5th.

Basic Pistol Course is 8 hours minimum but may go 10 hours depending on the class and includes classroom and range time. More time in the classroom than range, depending on students. Scheduled for Saturday December 6th. Start time 9:00 am.

Basic Pistol Instructors Course is 10 hours plus, depending on the class All Candidates have to teach portions of the Basic Course. (I am the Student from hell.) This course is also Classroom and range. The role of the Student and Instructor will change during this course. This is a performance course! Instructor Candidates must meet the standards set by NRA, to become a NRA Certified Instructor. Scheduled for Sunday December 7th. Starting time 8:00am.

If you are interested in these classes you can register on-line at <http://www.nrainstructors.org/searchcourse.aspx> . Preregistration is required. This link will bring up a page with all the available courses.

Here they will check the boxes of the courses they need to take. Basic Pistol, Basic Pistol Instructor.

They enter there zip code at the bottom of the page and hit the "search button". That will bring up another page with the courses listed at the Whitefish Rifle & Pistol Range.

When they click on the "Details button" it will allow them to register.

That is all that is required to register. That same page will give them my phone # and email address. When they register I will get a notice of registration and will start calling and email information they will need for the course.

Work Parties this winter. I intend to call for some small work parties this winter to help shovel the sidewalks and do minor target repair. We will announce when these will be held on the website and through e-mail.

Remember the logging will be starting up again around the range soon. Keep an eye out for trucks and equipment on the road. Leave the main gate in the condition you find it, i.e. if it is open leave it that way. We will probably be moving the lock up to the gate on the road to the old 600yd line while the logging is taking place.

President Whitefish Rifle & Pistol Club

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