



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, 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 May

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

Marvin Duren	Alma
Michael Hillyer	Bentonville
Randy Graves	Fort Smith
Robert McMicheal	Fort Smith
John Stolsworth	Fort Smith
Denny Brashears	Van Buren
Kenneth Chatman	Van Buren
Kevin Sandy	Van Buren
Raymond Granderson	Lavaca
Casey Turner	Lavaca

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

Youth SportsFest Saturday June 30

The Club is having a fun day for the kids on Saturday, June 30. We are inviting all area youth to come out and try the different disciplines we offer at the club. There is no charge to try the shooting styles such as silhouette, sporting clays, practical pistol, cowboy action, and 100–300 yard hunting rifle.

We will start off the day with a basic home firearm safety course. This will describe rifle, shotgun, and handgun loading, unloading, and safe handling. The rest of the day will be spent trying out what they have learned.

Call Don Shamp (Youth Director) at 479-996-4778 for more information and to let us know how many to expect, and again it is **FREE** to all youth. If you would like to help out on the range with the youth, please call Don Shamp.

Activities for Youth Groups

The Old Fort Gun Club is dedicated to producing a safe area for young people to enjoy shooting sports. If you have a 4-H Club, Scout troop, church group, etc. that would like to use our range, call Don Shamp at 996-4778

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Gun Lock Safety Tip

There are many gun safety locks in the market place, and they can also be picked up free at many gun shows and police stations. Whatever you use, make sure you can unlock and lock it back without any problems. Case in point – a shooter showed up to shoot a match with a trigger lock on his shotgun. He tried to take it off but could not. Several others shooters also tried. Finally, someone got it off. The shooter no longer has that trigger lock. Please use one and make sure it is installed properly. Also, store your guns and ammo in two different places.

Practical Pistol

The weather on May 19 and 20 was absolutely perfect for the 12th Annual Old Fort Shoot Out for Practical Pistol. In two days of shooting, 7 stages each day, over 11,000 rounds went downrange. This was a great match, with quite a few new shooters who got hooked!

Our next match is on June 17 with six classifiers. This is a must for new shooters or someone that would like to move up in class.

Bruce Bethell, Practical Pistol Director

Multi-Gun Match

On June 16, a Multi-Gun match will be shot. This is a new format with multi-gun stations. Anyone can master one gun on a station but two or three guns presents more of a challenge. For more information on this match, contact Ryan Hunt at rhunt2011@sbcglobal.net.

OFGC E-Mail

If you have not received an e-mail from the new OFGC email list and desire to get information from the Club about special events and range conditions, please contact Bruce Bethell by phone (785-4558) or by e-mail brucebethell@sbcglobal.net to give an email address and be added to the list. The directory was built from renewals and applications, and some handwriting was a little hard to read.

Sporting Clays

How many times or how many ways can we say **WOW!**

It was a wonderful weekend. There were 67 shooters, just one less than we had in March. The youth are coming and shooting with their dads and others. Tyler Robbins shot 43 for 1st place in Youth division, Levi Halmes shot 37, Jonathan Parks shot 36 and Tanner Robbins shot 18. Let's not forget the ladies. We had the largest group of ladies this month we have ever had. Christa Littlefield shot a 49 and just one under her husband J.P. who shot a perfect score of 50. Sarah Halmes shot 27, Jill Holmes shot a 20 and Melissa Carter shot a 19. Other lady shooters were Harlee Ray, Nadine Hawley and Josie Burt. Everyone had a great time!

Other top scores includes Lucas Skaggs (2nd round) 48, Lelan Parks 47, Brain Robbins 44, Heath Ewing (2nd round) 44, J.W. Holmes 44, Roger Richey 44 and Johnny Cole 44.

Big thanks goes out to J.P. and Christa Littlefield for bringing 3 throwers and Lelan Parks for bringing his thrower. With friends like this, it makes our matches a much better shoot each month. Thanks also to everyone that come out early to help setup and tear down each month.

Johnny Cole, Sporting Clay Director

Hangin Judge GLOCK Challenge I June 2-3, 2007

Old Fort Gun Club has been chosen to host the Hangin' Judge GLOCK Challenge I on June 2 and 3.

There will be about 3 stages, with multi-strings on each. Your score is based on time and hits. We should have at least 300 shooters attending this match from all over the area. This is a great chance to walk away with cash or a prize. For more information on line, go to www.gssfonline.com. It could be an annual event and more help is needed!

All Pistol Bays will be closed for these days.

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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 & 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