



## June 2021 Newsletter

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

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### RANGE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00am until half hour  
 before sunset  
 Saturday - Sunday 9:00am until  
 half hour before sunset

### CLINICS AND TRAINING

## FIRST SHOTS®

AN INTRODUCTION TO SHOOTING



With all the first time gun owners in the area, the club has set up monthly First Shots for Handgun clinics each month! They are on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Applications are found on the Club website



### Give 'Aiming In Autumn' a Try

Take your best shots on the #RangeChallenge Aiming In Autumn target this fall season and enter to win rewards. Get started by going on our website for directions. REMINDER – share your experiences on Instagram with the #RangeChallenge hashtag for a chance to win gear.

### THIS MONTHS EVENTS & CLINICS

Cowboy Action - 6/05 @ 2 pm  
 Muzzleloaders - 6/06 @ 1 pm  
 First Shots Handgun - 6/12 @ 9 am  
 Family Range Day - 6/19 @ 9 am  
 5 Stand - 6/19 @ 9 am  
 5 Stand - 6/22 @ 5:30 pm  
 3 Gun - 6/26 @ 9 am

### ORIENTATIONS

Saturday 6/05 at 2 pm  
 Wednesday 6/09 at 4 pm  
 Saturday 6/26 @ 2 pm

### ACTION RANGE

The Range is now open!

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Make sure you know the end shooting time. It is posted at the gate.

### Monthly Meeting

June 3, 2021 will be the date of the monthly meeting for the gun club. We hope that Umatilla County will be back to normal for us to be able to have an in person meeting at 6:30 pm at the American Legion Hall. If not, you will be notified by email.

Remember the Club's Monthly Business Meetings are on the First Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the American Legion Hall at 424 NE 8th Ave.



East End Rod and Gun club is affiliated with the above organizations.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to take this opportunity to reach out to the club membership as we find ourselves in a challenging situation. At the present time, there is only a handful of individuals who are doing the work of keeping our club open and functional. Those individuals include the Directors and Officers, as well as the very important individuals who maintain the range, provide orientations, those that organize events, and the RSO's who provide Safety for participants at all events. This group is comprised of around 20-30 volunteers who have improved the range, as well as those who step up to keep the club going forward.

We are facing what can only be described as a lack of support and participation by club members. The few who do all the work are facing health issues, or are simply burning out. We are sorely lacking RSO's to provide support at events; and we are lacking individuals who are willing to serve as Directors or Officers; and there is a need for help with range maintenance. In other words, we need help! We are facing a critical setback in completing all the operations that are performed to keep the club running. As an example, time is involved in answering phone calls and providing information; getting the mail; processing applications; inputting information in the computerized gate systems so that gate cards work; activating gate cards; mailing them out; doing orientations for existing and new members; keeping the club website up and running, and so forth. I know I am forgetting a number of things, but simply put, we need more volunteers to help keep this club up and running.

If you can offer help just an hour or two a month, it will make a world of difference. It may be as simple as coming to the range to watch an event and provide support with raising and lower the flag during an event for when it's Hot, or Not; or offering to take the garbage to the road; and if you are a RSO, we need you to step up and help with 1 - 2+ events each year.

We have a beautiful location for our range, and we are so fortunate to have this club to enjoy. We encourage you to come take a look at the range if you have not been out recently. We are creating a fun and safe environment for you to use.

And last, but not least, I want to give a BIG thanks to all the volunteers who do come out to help support and maintain the range.

Thank you for your consideration,

Dennis Boland, President