

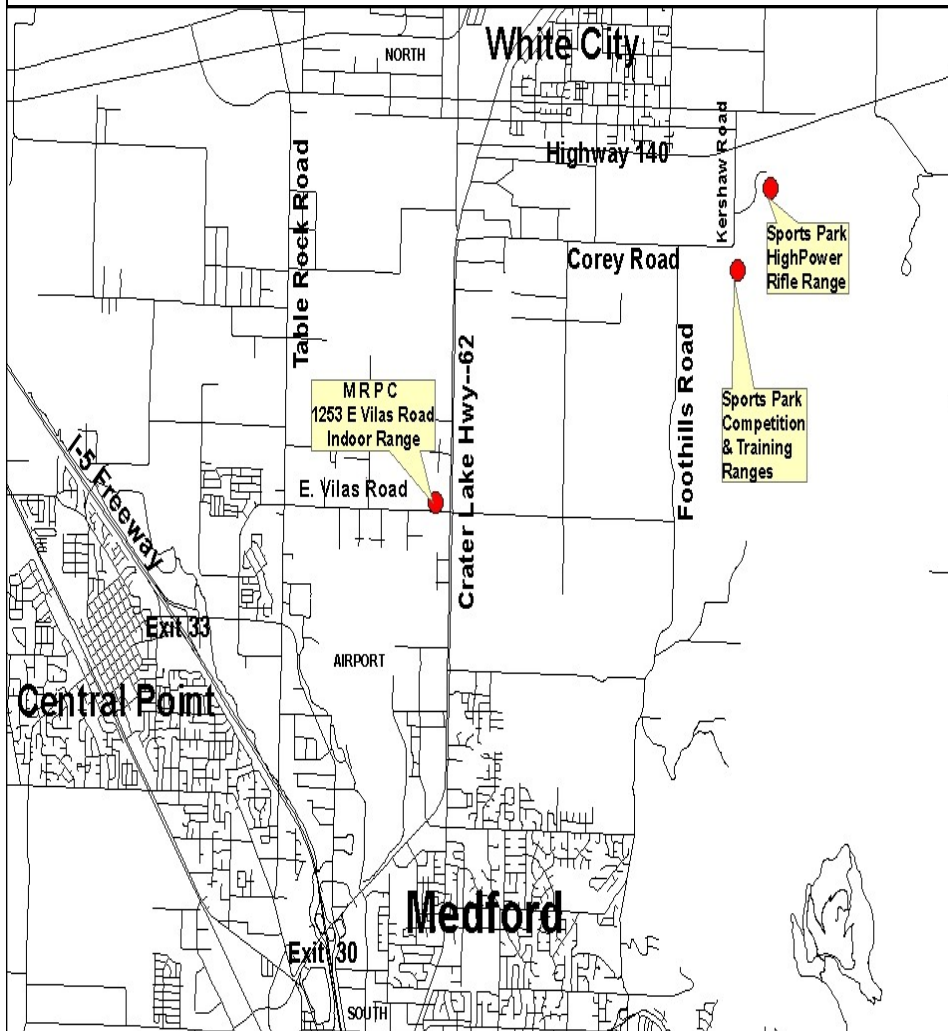
The Medford Rifle & Pistol Club Welcomes You !

Visit our website and use the membership tabs
that allows for online registration & renewals
Go to..... www.mrpc.info

Hard copy forms are on the club front door
for those who do not have internet access.

Please send Membership Questions to “mrpcmembership@live.com”
or call 541-879-1953

The Map below shows the location of Ranges used by the Club



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Medford Rifle and Pistol Club Member Information



*Dedicated to the Safe and Responsible
Use of Firearms, the Promotion of the
Shooting Sports, and Good Sportsmanship.*

A private, non-profit, all-volunteer, corporation, founded in
1946, and affiliated with the NRA, CMP, OASR, and NSSF

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Welcome to the Medford Rifle and Pistol Club

These rules and regulations are for the safety and comfort of members and guests, the surrounding community and the environment. Any violations of these rules and procedures may result in the cancellation of membership.

Your Door FOB will gain you access through the outside door, unless your membership is past due. Never give a non-member your entry FOB to use, and do not let non-members “tail-gate” into the range.

When using the building alone or with guests, it is recommended that you turn on the door alarm. This alerts you to someone entering the building & alerts them to your presence. (second light switch inside front door)

Everyone who enters the building must sign the Range Sign-in Book and Insurance Waiver. Hearing and Sight Protection is required !

Turn on only what utilities are needed for your comfort and safety. (Lights, Heat, Ventilation System).

Read and Obey All Range Signs (Rules and Policies)

Clean up after your shooting. Pick up brass, sweep the floor (if dirty), and **TURN OFF** lights, heat, and ventilation systems before leaving the building. Help keep the club neat and clean.

The indoor range is safe for standard handgun loads used in target shooting. Do not use amour-piercing, tracer or steel core bullets

Do not use any Center-Fire Rifles or Shotguns in the Indoor Range!

Use only stationary paper or cardboard targets on the indoor range. Shooters should remove targets from range at the end of their shooting session. Put reusable cardboard on a back table by the storage lockup.

The indoor range is only for club members and their guests. It is not open to the general public. You are welcome to bring the same guest twice, but after that, they need to join the club. Be sure that guests are familiar with both club and firearm safety rules.

The “BIG 4” of RANGE SAFETY

ALWAYS POINT THE MUZZLE DOWN RANGE

Whether loaded or unloaded, the 180° rule is to be enforced at all times. This means the muzzle of the gun does not go past your shoulders (left side to right side), or head to toe. (ceiling to floor)
Always keep it in a Safe Direction

KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER,

and outside the trigger guard until the sights are on target and you're ready to fire. Fire only after the command to "Commence Firing" has been given.

KEEP THE ACTION OPEN AND FIREARM UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO USE.

On a firing range this means the shooters are in position on the firing line and the range has been cleared for live firing.

FIREARMS SHOULD ONLY BE HANDLED AT THE SAFE AREA OR AT THE FIRING LINE WHEN THE RANGE IS ACTIVE.

This is A Safe Range, Let's Keep It That Way!

An Emergency is an acute situation that requires immediate attention to avoid death, serious physical after-effects and/or the significant loss of property.

In Case of Any Emergency:

CEASE FIRE & IMMEDIATELY CALL 911

If possible, send ONE person to block open the FRONT DOOR and Stand at the Driveway Entrance. This will help direct Emergency Personnel to the emergency. A First Aid Kit and Fire Extinguisher are located near the Bathrooms. Emergency Telephones are located in the Entry and Meeting Room.

Club Members shall:

- 1) Assist Emergency Personnel as requested,**
- 2) Notify at least one of the MRPC club officers when an emergency occurs, 541-774-1872**

When in Doubt, Call 911

It is recommended that any uninvolved firearms must be unloaded immediately and either cased or racked. In the event that a firearm is involved in any injury, that firearm is to remain undisturbed pending any police investigation.

*****Discipline Practice Times*****

This Page Subject to Change,
See Club's Website for Updates and Competitive Events

“Bullseye” / NRA Precision Pistol Shooting

Using 22 Rimfire Pistols 90 rounds/9 targets 50' Gallery Course

Monday nights from 7 to 9pm, Indoor Range

Practical Pistol Practice

**Includes training under the rules of the
United States Pistol Shooters Association, the International
Defensive Pistol Shooters Association, and Steel Challenge**

Thursday Nights

See Website and Calendar for time and place details

NRA “FullBore” Rifle

At Jackson County Sports Park High Power Range
See Website and Calendar for time and place details

Practical Rifle

At Jackson County Sports Park High Power Range
See Website and Calendar for time and place details

Multi-Gun

At Jackson County Sports Park High Power Range
Rifle, Shotgun, Pistol
See Website and Calendar for time and place details

MRPC Training Classes

**Basic, Into to Competition, Women's Defensive, and CCW
Tuesday and Thursday Nights plus Saturdays**

See Website and Calendar for time and place details

4-H Archery and Firearms

(Not a MRPC program, open to all youth)

**Friday, 6 pm to 8:30 pm at MRPC Indoor Range and
Sunday Noon to 2:30 pm**

This Club is Your Club, Keep It Safe.

When the range is being used, coordinate your use with the people who were there first. If you are using the range when someone else arrives, make sure their eye and hearing protection is on and that they are safely behind the firing line before you commence firing. The right to use firearms also requires the duty to be safe and courteous to other shooters. Members are required to share the range other members within 15 minutes of their arrival.

Any defective or misfired ammo should be placed in the “Dud” ammo container on the south wall, not in the trash cans. Unwanted brass should be deposited into the small YELLOW cans.

Firearms are to be ONLY loaded on the firing line. Firearms not in use must have their actions open (unless the firearm is cased or holstered), and be unloaded with the magazine removed. No uncased firearms should be carried behind the firing line. The use of Empty Chamber Flags (ECF) is recommended.

All shooting must be deliberate, controlled and aimed fire. Do NOT shoot from the hip or without proper sight alignment to the target. Keep all shots below the top of the wooden target frames, and especially the bullet trap. Keep targets low on the target frames. Remember to shoot near enough to the target to see the holes in the paper.

Scheduled Events Take Precedence. Check the front door and the website for notices about events or range reservations. Whenever the range is not being set up for an event or prepared for a reservation, it is available to members for informal practice. If you arrive at a time when a scheduled event or regular practice session is about to commence, you can ask if you can participate with the other shooters. In most cases, after making sure you know the rules and have the required equipment, you may will be welcomed to join in. Members will be happy to explain the event, and to invite you to participate. Each organized discipline has a director, and establishes the rules to be followed during their scheduled event. Speak with the director about the rules for a scheduled event.

Smoking and Alcohol are prohibited in the building.

Building Operation

Just inside the front door, to the right, are TWO electrical switches. The first controls the lights in the entry room and into the Range. The second switch controls the front door safety alarm just inside the range door. Turning on the alarm will let you know when someone else is entering the building, and also lets others know the range is in use.

The Guest Range Fee (\$2/Guest) Payment Slot is located in the steel door in the corner of the Range. Pay upon entering

The Restrooms are also to the right as you enter the building. Please keep them clean. Turn off the restroom lights when you leave.

The **Winter Range Heating Control** is a timer switch on the north wall of the entry area. Turn it on for the length of time that heat is needed. Please turn off the heat when you leave the building.

Range Lights and Ventilation Controls are located on the south wall of the range room. Turn the blower switches on slowly, one at a time, and be sure to turn the blowers off when leaving the building. You should always turn on some of the ventilation...it is recommended that you turn on the outlet fans first

The movable **Shooting Benches** are stored against the side walls. The wooden **target frames** hold cardboard upon which to attach paper targets. Do not move target frames out into the room, keep them on the target line.

EVERYONE MUST USE SIGHT AND HEARING PROTECTION

Always look into the range area before entering to see if anyone is preparing to fire. Put on sight and hearing protection before you go through the range doors. You must provide your own sight and hearing protection and use it you when entering in the range area. Make sure all people in your party also have protection when in the range.

Please follow these simple common sense reminders to help ensure that all of our shooting experiences are safe and enjoyable.

Monthly Meetings

Club Meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00pm in the Club House. All Members are Encouraged to Attend

An OPEN HOUSE and NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Is held every First and Third Sunday of the Month at 3pm
All members and the General Public are welcome to attend this event at the clubhouse —No Obligation to Join. Come Early

Membership

The club only offers 12-month Family Memberships. It is good for the entire family, including children up to 21. See website for current cost. Memberships must be renewed yearly, and can be done on-line.

Club Website—www.mrpc.info

Information on Programs, Events and Membership are posted on the website, along with contact information for club officers and shooting program directors. You can also leave a message at 541-774-1872

Please update your **Membership PROFILE** on the Website.
Your profile is not open to public viewing, only Club use.

Club By-Laws and Operating Policies can be found on Club's Website

Indoor Range

The Indoor Range is available 24/7, except when there is a scheduled event. The Building & Indoor Range is accessed by electronic security door. Range use is video monitored and recorded for your safety. The Club's outdoor range, north of the building, is limited to use only during reserved and supervised shooting events.

Outdoor Ranges

In cooperation with the Rogue Valley Shooting Sports Association and the Jackson County Parks Department, the club holds matches and practices at both the Historic Camp White Rifle Range and the Pistol Competition/Training Ranges at the Jackson County Sports Park. These ranges are south of Hwy 140 at Kershaw and Corey Roads, 2 miles east of White City, Oregon.

NEW 2015 OREGON GUN LAW SB941 FIREARM TRANSFERS

States that: all gun transfers at a gun show requires a background check and approval by the Oregon State Police. Their phone number for background checks is 1-800-432-5059. This includes gun transfers by private party as well as FFL holders. The state police charges \$10.00 for the background check that is charged to your or your customers charge or debit card. If you are doing a private party sale or transfer, you must have your customer fill out the BLUE background form.

Please note: Because of SB-941, private party's may only call in background checks at a gun show. If not at a gun show, private party sales must go through an FFL dealer at whatever additional cost the dealer charges.

Anyone caught illegally transferring a firearm at MRPC will be evicted from the property, and if they are a member, their membership will be revoked. NO Firearm Transfers or Outside Sales are allowed on MRPC Property outside of the building during Gun Shows.

**For More Oregon Gun Law Information, contact
the Oregon Firearms Federation <http://www.oregonfirearms.org/>**

Current Training Classes Available at MRPC

These Classes Are FREE

1. Introduction to Basic Pistol Shooting
2. Introduction to Practical and Competitive Pistol Shooting
3. Women's Defensive Pistol

Also there is a Low Cost —Members Only

Oregon Concealed Handgun License Class
with Range Time

**See Club's Website for more information
www.mrpc.info**

Before You Come to Shoot at the Indoor Range

Check the MRPC Website Calendar www.mrpc.info to make sure the range is not Reserved or being used by some other group.

Members may bring guests, but guest shall never be left alone, they shall sign the entry book/waiver, and shall pay the approved "Daily Guest Range Fee".

Each member is allowed FOUR (4) "Guest Days" per month. A "Guest Day" is any calendar day in which a member brings one or more guests to the club. A member who brings guests more than 4 days per calendar month, will lose range access and have their security fob inactivated by the Security Director for the rest of that calendar month.

Individual Guests are allowed two visits to the club; after that, they must join the club to continue to use the club's facilities. Exemption: non-members in shooting matches and classes open to the public.

In The Parking Lot

Park your vehicle perpendicular to the fencing, and park close enough to other cars so that additional people will have a place to park
Do not run your vehicle into the fence, it doesn't do your vehicle, or the fence, any good!
Do not make hard, fast corners, or spin around in the parking lot.
Even gravel costs the club money!

As You Enter the Building

Do not let others "tailgate" your entry in the building without showing you their Security FOB.

Turn on the lights at the first light switch to the right of the front door.
Read all posted announcements on and just inside the front door, and throughout the building.

Sign the Range Log Book

Not signing the Range Book, &/or paying the guest range fee, is grounds for losing your membership. Everyone entering the range must sign into the book,...Members, Guests, Children.

The front entry room is not a gun handling area. It's a "safe" area where you should access only your Sight and Hearing Safety Equipment before going into the range. Keep your firearms and ammunition in your range bag/box while in this area.

No Exceptions!

While Shooting....

Whether loaded or not,

ALWAYS point your firearm at the Bullet Trap.

Any other direction is unsafe. Do not “sweep” the room with the muzzle of your gun. Point it only at the bullet trap only!

When not being fired, the gun’s action should be kept open, the magazines out, and fingers kept off the trigger.

Use an “Empty Chamber Indicator” to show others that your gun is safe when on the shooting bench.

Keep your firearms on the shooting benches until ready to load.

Do not load your gun until you are ready to fire.

Always stand close enough to your target to ensure hitting your target, and only your target.

Always cooperate with other shooters. The idea is to have fun and learn how to better use your firearm!

Make sure that any shooter who enters after you, also gets a chance to shoot within 15 minutes of arrival. (15 minute rule)

When there are multiple shooters, be sure someone acts as a Range Marshall to direct safe group shooting.

Use one, and only one, firing line at a time. Take turns to share the range, allowing others to shoot at different distances, as you or others wait without handling your firearms.

LEAD EXPOSURE

Almost all shooting ranges build up lead residue. While our club has air ventilation and regularly vacuums the range; long term shooting may result in an unhealthy build up of lead in your body. This is especially important with children. Be sure to use ventilation when shooting, and always wash your hands with soap and water before leaving the building or eating.

Free and Low Cost
Firearms Training is Available

**Visit the Club’s Website
to see more about
Current Class Offerings**

Use Range Commands

Samples to use when shooting with others:

#1.....IS THE FIRING LINE READY?
YOU MAY HANDLE and LOAD YOUR FIREARM!
THE RANGE IS HOT.
SHOOTERS MAY FIRE WHEN READY

#2.....CEASE FIRE!
UNLOAD & SHOW CLEAR,
GUNS ON THE TABLE with ACTIONS OPEN.
THE RANGE IS COLD.

#3SHOOTERS MAY GO FORWARD AND
REPAIR TARGETS

It often works well to announce a time limit, for example:

“We’ll now fire for 10 minutes and then stop to reset targets”

The range is a great place to meet great people. Be friendly and talk to other shooters. It will not only make your visit enjoyable, but safe !

When You’re Done Using the Range

Unload your firearms and put all your equipment back in your range bag/box while at the benches.

No one should ever have an uncased gun behind the firing line

Push the shooting benches back against the side walls.

Sweep up all brass without raising a dust.

Put unwanted brass in the YELLOW brass cans.

Take down your paper targets and any unusable cardboard, and put them in the RED-TOPPED recycle bins.

If your shooting breaks one of the wooden target frames,
please put \$3 in the door slot to pay for its replacement.

Turn off all lights and heat, unless other shooters are continuing to use the range after you leave.

When leaving look around and make sure that you have left the range cleaner than when you arrived, and that you have all your guns and other equipment.