

# NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2018



### Defensive Vehicle Tactics

The first Defensive Vehicle
Tactics class is set for
March 2nd - 3rd, 2019. This
two-day course teaches the
skills needed to better
defend yourself and your
family when confronted
with a threat around your
vehicle. It covers defensive
driving awareness, how to



exit and use the vehicle for cover, the challenges of shooting from inside a vehicle, and how bullets are affected when impacting a vehicle.

Click HERE to learn more!

# Don't forget about our Christmas Specials!

Now through December 24th, all Guns, Gear and Gift Certificates will be 10% off at Boondocks. This includes all firearms, gear and gift cards purchased in our Pro Shop, as well as, online gift certificates through our website. Online



class registrations are also discounted 10% during this special. Simply use the Coupon Code **MERRY2018** during registration. Visit our website for all the details.



#### **Boonie visits the Cub Scouts**

Earlier this month Boonie met with over 50 cub scouts and their parents to help spread the message of gun safety. The scouts proved they were well on their way to learning the 3 rules of Gun Safety, and they also learned Bonnie's message on what to do if they find a gun. If you would like Boonie to come visit your Scout Pack, School, Daycare or Church visit our BFTA Educational

Foundations site. This **FREE** program is made possible by the generous donations from individuals and organizations concerned for firearms safety and education.

The BFTA Educational Foundation is a US 501(c)(3) Non Profit Organization. Providing educational opportunities for families and youth on firearms safety and the joy of shooting sports.

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State,

IN THE NEWS the right of the people to keep

and bear Arms, shall not be infringed



## **Decline in Gun Sales May Force Closure of Field and Stream Stores**

The decision to stop selling "AR" styled rifles by those in charge of Dick's Sporting Goods and Field and Stream may have backfired.

Many corporations just don't understand the fervor of American

gun owners. Seldom do boycotts work as well as those initiated by gun owners when they feel a company has begun to thread on their 2nd Amendment rights. The backlash from the decision to implement "corporate gun control" may end up with 35 store closures in 18 states. As the new year inches closer, you can bet this won't be the last company to attempt to isolate gun owners.

#### A flurry of new gun control

With the new congress set to take control in a few weeks, there is already talk of lots of new gun control. The most concerning is the recent decision in NJ to ban high capacity magazines. As of today, any NJ resident in possession of a magazine with a capacity greater than 10 is a FELON. This law was upheld by the 3rd district federal court and may soon make its way to the U.S. Supreme Court. There are other states, that are attempting to introduce legislation banning the sale of long guns to anyone under the age of 21. Other pending laws include red flag laws, requiring insurance for gun owners, social media checks prior to firearms purchases or permit approval and much more. Many of these laws have been bubbling up under the surface since the Parkland shooting in February, but they will likely be bolstered in the New Year. Gun owners in the know have been fighting these battles locally for the better part of a year now. However, because there hasn't been a federal gun control push, the media has mostly ignored the State proposed changes. With the talk of a Presidential Bump Stock ban, and a new Democratic controlled House of Representatives, you can bet there will be a brighter spotlight on gun control

in 2019. We will no longer be able to simply boycott stores that choose to infringe on our 2nd Amendment rights, we are going to have to show up at the local legislatures in mass. So enjoy the rest of your Holiday Season, because even before the smoke clears from the New Year fireworks, gun control activists will be raring to go in 2019.



#### Women are Being Targeted!

It's true. Since 2001 there has been a huge increase in female gun ownership. The gun industry has taken notice of this rapidly growing group of gun owners.

Today there are guns (rifles, shotguns and handguns) made specifically for the smaller framed women. You'll find colors like "Tiffany Blue", pink and purple being offered for the grips and even for the handgun frames. Concealed carry handbags now boast a special section that's dedicated to the handgun and its holster. An even greater variety of concealed carry holsters have been adapted to accommodate the female shape. A lot of creativity has been shown in the holsters that will be suitable for carrying your handgun with various outfits from dresses to yoga pants. You have the bellyband holster, the thigh holster and the "flash-bang" holster. All of these provide a comfortable way to carry and conceal your everyday carry (EDC).



Women are also taking more instructional classes than ever before. According to the NRA, the number of women who registered for classes nearly doubled between 2011 and 2014. Also gaining in popularity are women-only classes taught by female instructors. And when it comes to finding gun clubs for women, there are many. TWAW – The Well Armed Woman (handguns), GRITS (Girls Really into Shooting

There are entire lines of clothing just for women. Whether you plan to try hunting, competitive shooting or shooting sports, there's something just for ladies that's bound to make you look just as good as you feel while you're shooting.



#### **Back Row Baptist**

Time: 22.56
Points Down: 4
Hits on Non Threat: 0

Those are my results from

Stage 4, Back Row Baptist, at the Battle at the Boondocks IDPA Match last weekend. As a member of our Church Security Team I can say I hope I am never in a situation where I am forced to defend my church family with a firearm. However, as a Gun Owner,

a Concealed Carry Permit



2018 IDPA Battle at the Boondocks - Stage 4 "Back Row Baptist"

Holder, a member of the Church Security Team, a Christian, a Husband and a Father, I have an enormous responsibility to ensure my skills are as close to perfect as they can get. A mistake in an IDPA match means a Hit on a Non Threat. A mistake in the sanctuary could mean the loss of one of my church family members. In a world where even Law Enforcement Officers are struggling to break the 20% hit rate, we as civilians, simply can't accept to miss 8 out of 10 shots. So how do we improve? We have to practice shooting under stress, and there is only a couple of ways to do that. Those options include Force on Force training with non-lethal munitions or a competition such as IDPA where you are forced to shoot under a timer and being watched by your peers.

As we move to 2019 consider adding some Force on Force training such as our Defensive Carry Course or Defensive Pistol II Course or IDPA Shooting to your agenda. If you are a Church Security team member, it is time to get off the back row pew and into the front row seat of some advanced training classes. Also, check out our Church Security Training page for more options.





# Online Training Option

Many gun owners find it hard to make it to the range on a regular basis, much less find the time to dedicate two full days of training. Online training has been increasing in popularity for the past decade. Organizations,

schools, and businesses have embraced online training because it is more cost efficient, provides a more consistent message, and increases convenience for the student.

The new Defensive Shooting Fundamentals course offered at Boondocks is no different. The online training module created by the USCCA allows students to cover the classroom material at home and on their own schedule. Upon completion of the online module, the student is ready for a full day of Live Fire exercises on the range. This option cuts in half the amount of travel time to and from the training facility, reduces the overall cost to the student and ensures good quality training in the most efficient manner possible. This intermediate course offered from Boondocks is perfect

for those that have taken a Concealed or Enhanced Carry Course, but are looking for the next step in training. The online portion of the class takes about 8 hours to complete, but it can be completed over a span of days or weeks. And because much of the training is conducted online at home, the cost of the course is about half of what traditional 2 day courses cost. The next class date is February 2nd.

Take your training to the next level. Save time, save money, sign up now.



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The Springfield Armory XDS is one of the most "shootable" single stack 9mm carry guns right out of the box. With features like a factory fiber optic front sight, slim design, integrated grip safety and 5 magazines (with mail in rebate), this deal is too good for even Santa to pass up.







#### A good gift for all gun owners!

One of the most neglected pieces of equipment for gun owners is a secure storage safe for their handgun. Yeah, Yeah, Yeah, I know you grew up in a house with loaded guns laying around, and your Dad taught you to keep your hands off them, or he would tan your hide. Mine did the exact same thing. However, in the past there were not a lot of options for secure storage and quick access, but technology has changed that. In fact, with a modern pistol safe such as the Gun Box Echo pictured here you can securely store a

handgun and can access it quicker than the old "hide it under the mattress" trick. Today we no longer let kids ride around in cars without car seats or seat belts, so why should we let them run around a house with an unsecured firearm? If you know someone that has a firearm hidden in a nightstand, closet or other unsecured location, you might want to consider a pistol safe as a

