

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2018

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Beat the heat and train in the cool with these new Half-day Course Packages! Pick any two of our Half-day Courses for \$175.00. Courses include;

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Active
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- Red
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- Basic
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- Intro 2 Defensive Shotgun
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- Red Cross CPR/AED & First Aid

- Opportunity
- Lethal
Force
Simulator
- Intro
To
Defensive
Shotgun

Boondocks™ New Online Gun Store!



Our new online Gun Store site is up and running. Browse the latest in firearms, then just click and save! You pay a small down payment and the firearm will ship to Boondocks where you can pay the remaining balance. There are no transfer fees with our online gun store. Just great prices and fast shipping!

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Find all the current
manufacturer rebates
available in one place.
Combine this site with
our new online gun store and you can really save!

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The Disappearing Good Guy with a Gun

A few months ago we talked about how gun owners were being ostracized in society much the way smoking was ostracized in the late 90's. Today, some elected officials and parts of the media are insinuating that merely being associated with an organization like the NRA or owning certain firearms are a danger to public safety. They are suppressing stories where a well trained, responsibly armed, good guy with a gun stopped a bad guy, and are pushing stories where a gun owner makes a mistake, or does something stupid. Wouldn't you think that a story about a **preacher who stopped a mass shooting** in a Washington State Walmart parking lot, and then used his CPR skills to try and save the alleged gunman would make the news? Yet,

most news outlets gave it only passing remarks. Not only do they cover up these stories, but they also cover up the **6,800 daily defensive gun uses** where a good guy with a gun stops a bad guy. Compare that to the story of the **dancing FBI agent** at a night club that injured a club goer or the guy that shot himself in the leg when he bent over with an **appendix style holster**. But it is not only news outlets, it is Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook that are also suppressing these types of posts, taking down firearm related channels, limiting page views and more. To add insult to injury, we gun owners, will argue till no end about guns, gear, tactics, use of force situations, and even praise other gun owners when they "take another thug off the street".

If we are truly concerned about the right to keep and bear arms, we need to step back and look at the bigger picture. If the media can suppress good gun stories, push bad gun stories, and portray gun owners as a bunch of "blood thirsty" vigilantes that spend most of their time arguing with each other then they have effectively made the "good guy with a gun" disappear from public view. We have to change our attitude, realize we are all on the same team, swallow our "I've been shooting guns all my life" attitude and sign up for training, show up and support the 2nd Amendment causes. We are fighting against a well-oiled machine that is dedicated to chipping away at our 2nd Amendment.

Boondocks FTA in the News

Last Month our own Kim Condon traveled to Washington DC to participate in the DC Project. Here are a couple of stories related to that trip that included our Co-Founder, Kim Condon

- **After
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Aurora
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Shooting,
This
Grandmother
Started
A
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Gun
Academy**
- **10
Highlights
from
the
DC
Project**
- **GRANDMOTHER
OPENS
SHOOTING**



To Carry or Not to Carry...

Summers in Mississippi can be totally miserable at times. The last thing we want to do is to add another layer of clothing, a holster or bellyband for a handgun. We're often left with the dilemma "To Carry or Not to Carry"?

That can be a tough question. I've gone the majority of my 65+ years of life without carrying a handgun. Nothing "bad" has ever happened to me. I figure that since I did not carry a handgun for 60 years, chances are good that I can go another 30 years or so without any fear. But do I really want to take that chance now that I'm older, "wiser" and not as fleet of foot as I once was? Absolutely not!

It took me a while before I was comfortable carrying a handgun. I wanted to make sure I had the skill set and the mindset I needed. To reach this goal, I took the Basic Pistol MEP & Defensive Pistol I classes at Boondocks. Taking these two classes along with a LOT of practice helped me learn the basic skill set. Self-confidence, gun safety knowledge and becoming more aware of my surroundings wherever I go helped me to form the mindset I needed to start carrying confidently. If you are still struggling with the idea of carrying a handgun, I urge you to take more handgun training classes like Concealed Carry or Defensive Pistol I. Take advantage of Boondocks' Alumni program. Not only do you get the chance to practice on the weekends, you can take advantage of the instructor on the range that day by asking for help or suggestions.

Another great way to become more confident is to join a chapter of The Well Armed Women. TAWW is a terrific organization that helps empower women. Talking with other like-minded women might just give you the boost you need to make that important decision to carry a handgun.

Bottom line - the more confident and skilled you are handling your firearm, the more comfortable you'll be carrying it on a daily basis, even when it's 100 degrees outside.

Further reading:

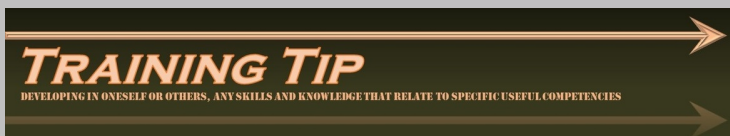
- [Concealed Carry System](#)
- [Summertime Concealed Carry: Gear and Tips](#)
- [Concealed Carry for Women During the Summer Months](#)

By Jan A. Allinder

BOONDOCKS FEATURED FIREARM

Visit our Pro Shop page for all of our Featured Firearms

Looking for a pint-sized pocket pistol with a lot of features? Take a look at the **Sig P290RS**. This little 9mm comes with Sig Night Sights, stainless steel slide a 6 round flush magazine, an extended 8 round magazine and a holster for just \$379.99



Is it safe to dry fire your gun?

So how do you train when its 100° in the shade? **Dry fire practice** of course! There is a long standing belief that firing your gun without any ammunition in it will hurt the firearm. While that may be the case for older or rimfire guns, dry fire is perfectly fine for most modern firearms. Today many competitive shooters and self-defense instructors practice dry fire practice more than live fire. You can practice drawing from a holster, acquiring a sight picture, and trigger presses without ever firing a live round. Pick up some dummy rounds and you can practice magazine reloads and malfunction drills as well. Here are some tips to make sure dry fire session is safe and effective.

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During dry fire you can practice clearing your cover garment, drawing, firing,

magazine reloads, and clearing malfunctions safely and efficiently without ever leaving your home. Set a goal of about 10 minutes a week and you will be surprised at how much better your live fire training will be the next time you head to the range.

COURSE SPOTLIGHT

Green Ops Tactical Rifle Class - September 15-16, 2018

Mike Green from Green Ops Tacitcal will be here this September for a 2-day Tactical Rifle Class. Mike Green is regular on **Trigger Time TV**. This course begins with the basics, including fundamentals of marksmanship, equipment selection, safety, manipulations, reloads (tactical & speed), and malfunctions. Students will increase their proficiency in close to midrange firing, tactical engagement of targets, ballistics review, the use of cover and move into more advanced drills. Primary focus is raising the accuracy level and tactical handling of the carbine. Students will continue to improve their carbine handling skills while reinforcing the fundamentals of marksmanship. Timed drills will help the student learn the balance between speed and accuracy. Students will also learn self-diagnostic skills to continue development of their own personal performance.

Cost

\$425 (plus an additional \$60.00 Range Fee, payable the day of the course to Boondocks).

Click [here](#) to learn more and to register online.



Affordable Firepower

Earlier this year, Ruger announced the EC9s and the Security 9. Both of these models are designed for the cost conscience concealed carrier. The EC9s is a slim single stack 9mm with same action as the proven LC9s. Ruger simply made a few changes to the sights and the milling on the slide and shaved about \$150.00 off the cost of the gun. The EC9s has a shelf price of \$239.99. Ruger also introduced The Security 9. It is a



"Glock 19" sized version of the Ruger LCP. With a 15 round magazine, crisp single action trigger and compact size, the Security 9 is at home on your hip or the nightstand lockbox and sells for under \$320.00.

While there are many budget gun companies out there, none have the same reputation of the rugged reliable firearms produced by Ruger right here in the United States.



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