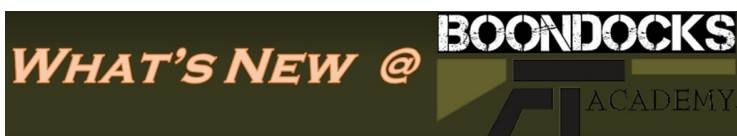


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BFTA Educational Foundation

Fundraiser

30 GUNS IN 30 DAYS



\$20 each or 6 for \$100

Drawing dates: October 1st - 30th

or the 1st of the month following the sale of all tickets



Last Chance for the 30 Guns in 30 Days Fundraiser

In less than 30 days we will start announcing the winners of our 30 Guns in 30 Days fundraiser. So far in

2019 we have reached over 500 kids through our [Youth Programs](#) which include our Boonie The Sheepdog, Family Firearms Safety, Youth Summer Camp, and Young Adults Personal Protection Class.

Starting October 1st, we will be drawing a name each day for a new gun. If we are able to sell all the tickets we will be able to fund ALL of our Youth Events for 2020. Right now we have about 300 tickets left to reach our goal. You can purchase the tickets in our Pro Shop, [Online](#) or over the phone by calling 769-972-2382.

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

Fall Class Schedule

Well it's that time of year again. Summer is

almost over, the kids and teachers are back in the classroom and the weather will be cooling off. Now is the time for you to head back to "school" too! Here is the Fall Lineup of "can't miss" classes and special events!



September Classes

- * [DTI Defensive Handgun with John Farnam](#) - Sept. 13-15
- * [Basic Pistol MEP - Women Only](#) - Sept. 14th
- * [Basic Pistol MEP](#) - Sept. 21st
- * [Defensive Pistol I](#) - Sept. 21-22

October Classes

- * [Basic Pistol MEP](#) - Oct. 5th
- * [Defensive Vehicle Tactics](#) - Oct. 5-6
- * [Basic Pistol MEP - Women Only](#) - Oct. 12th
- * [Dave Spaulding Advanced Cover Pistol](#) - Oct. 12-13
- * [Basic Carbine](#) - Oct. 18th
- * [Defensive Carbine](#) - Oct. 19th
- * [Defensive Pistol I - Women Only](#) - Oct. 19
- * [Weapons of Opportunity & Weapon Retention](#) - Oct. 19th
- * [Defensive Shooting Fundamentals](#) - Oct 26th
- * [The Complete Combatants's Pistol Essentials & Beyond](#) - Oct. 26-27

November Classes

- * [Defensive Pistol I](#) - Nov. 1-2
- * [Lethal Force Simulator](#) - Nov 2
- * [Basic Pistol MEP](#) - Nov. 2nd & 23rd
- * [Land Navigation](#) - Nov. 9th
- * [Basic & Defensive Shotgun](#) - Nov. 9th
- * [Defensive Carry](#) - Nov. 9-10
- * [Defensive Pistol II](#) - Nov. 15-17
- * [Basic Pistol MEP - Women Only](#) - Nov. 16th

December Classes

- * [USCCA Instructor Course](#) - Dec. 6-7
- * [Basic Pistol MEP](#) - Dec. 7th
- * [Defensive Shooting Fundamentals](#) - Dec. 7th
- * [GORUCK - Active Shooter/Counter Ambush and Night Shoot](#) - Dec. 14-15
- * [Basic Pistol MEP - Women Only](#) - Dec. 21st

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

The Perfect Storm?

The State of Florida seems to have dodged a bullet this past week as Hurricane Dorian continues to weaken and appears to be headed out to sea.



However, Florida, nicknamed the "Gunshine State" because of its high percentage of CC Permit Holders and relatively permissive gun laws took, is once again [serving as the model for proposed legislation](#) around the country. Three weeks after the Parkland Shooting, then Governor Rick Scott, signed the [Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act](#). While there were some good changes in that bill, there were also some gun control restrictions that will no doubt effect law abiding citizens including.

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Take a minute to read this story:

[Florida Man Has Firearms Rights Taken Away Over Mistaken Identity](#)

This month, instead of focusing solely on the latest [Gun Rights Infringements](#), the

latest [Active Shooter Event](#), the [troubles with the NRA](#), [Corporate Virtue Signaling](#) , or [outrageous criminal acts](#), we are going to try and paint a picture of a bigger storm that has been brewing for years.

This storm began to churn in 2012 when a pair of mass shootings in Aurora, CO and Newtown, CT shocked the nation. These events brought the "Assault Weapon" back into the media's cross-hair. The unthinkable tragedy in Sandy Hook also caused panic buying from gun owners who feared copy cat shootings and massive gun regulations. Gun sales soared as people purchased guns and sought training to obtain their carry permits. Store shelves were empty and [people stood in lines to buy guns and ammunition](#). It took a full 2 years before the availability of firearms and ammunition resembled something close to normal.

Just as the fears and panic buying started to subside, the events in Ferguson, MO in June 2014 changed the way Police Officers were viewed by segments of media, politicians, and society. The [Ferguson Effect](#), as it was deemed, forced law enforcement to drastically change the way they police. Then with the July 2016 [attack on Dallas Police officers](#) and repeated targeting and incidents of [public humiliation](#), some officers are becoming more discouraged and have decided to leave law enforcement all together. As anti-police sentiment continues to linger, departments have seen a [drop in the number of new recruits](#) entering the police academies. With a smaller police force, and increased anti-police sentiment, departments will continue to have to adjust their policies which will likely mean, less criminal arrests and longer emergency response times.

This means that we, the law abiding citizens, are going to have to deal with longer response times when faced with violent criminals like the [Maurice Hill](#) a 6-time convicted felon that [injured 6 police officers in a 7 hour standoff](#) in Philadelphia last month. Add in the craziness of Sanctuary Cities and laws such as the [First Step Act](#) where "violent criminals and sex offenders" were released early, and you have the beginning of a major storm.

The recent events in El Paso and Dayton have once again brought Red Flag Laws, Universal Background Checks, and another Assault Rifles/Assault Weapons ban to the front page. At a time when we are facing an uptick in violent crime rates (which have been steadily falling since the mid 1990's), and active shooter events, a police shortage, longer emergency response times, and a larger number of criminals on the streets, do we really think it is a good idea to pass more gun control laws? Even the CDC says that [firearms serve as a deterrent against crimes](#) as much as 3 million times a year, that is more than 8,000 times a day.

This storm has been building for years, and it is predicted to make landfall in 2020. Currently we are staring at a CAT 5 storm due to embolden anti-gun groups and a weakened NRA. If we are unable to hold back the storm surge in 2020 we will likely be forced to face future storms with far less resources. Those who have lived

through hurricanes and other natural disasters quickly learn that YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN, and you SHOULD NOT rely on your government to save you. Tom Gresham, with Gun Talk, talks about the importance of being prepared when he recounts the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in his article "[Fourteen Years Ago](#)."

"The images of the situation where there are no police officers prompted many around the country to re-evaluate their personal safety plans. Many bought guns and got training."

During Hurricane Katrina, over 1,800 people lost their lives, due "mainly to government incompetence and greed." In addition, the government began unconstitutionally confiscating firearms from citizens when they arguably needed them the most. If nothing else, Katrina, gives us a glimpse of what future tragedies may look like if we don't act now.

Recently we met with the Senior Policy Adviser for one of our Mississippi members of Congress here at Boondocks. We talked specifics about how Red Flag Laws, Universal Background Checks, Magazine Capacity Restrictions and a new Assault Weapons Ban, would do nothing to stop violent crime or mass shootings and would only infringe on the ability of law-abiding citizens to be able to purchase firearms or protect themselves. While they generally oppose new gun control legislation, they admitted it can be difficult for those living and working on Capitol Hill to understand the exact impact a new law will have on their constituents in a state like Mississippi. However, they made it abundantly clear, that our representatives LISTEN TO THE PHONE CALLS from their constituents!

One phone number, 202-224-3121, gets you both the Senate and the House. All of us should be calling the White House to let President Trump know we do not support any "compromise" that involves any form of gun control. That number for the White House is 202-456-1111. If we make the calls, we win. It's that simple. Don't leave it to someone else, let's burn up those phone lines!

You can start now by getting involved, getting trained and ensuring the media, politicians and corporations don't shame law abiding gun owners into failing to stand up for our 2nd Amendment rights. If we make the calls, we win. It's that simple. Don't leave it to someone else, let's burn up those phone lines!

Chad J. Winkler



The Attraction of Shooting Sports

From Self-Defense to Shooting Sports, there is little doubt that more and more women are

becoming involved with firearms, training and shooting sports. Most women today start their firearm education and training for Self-Defense reasons. As they expand their training, many of these new-comers discover Shooting Sports.



From 2009 through 2018, the number of new “Target Shooters” has risen from 34.4 million to 52.1 million! Of that number, nearly 49% are women whose average age is 34. More and more shooters today come from the cities and suburbs. This is a big change from the past where the majority of female shooters were older and came mostly from rural and suburban areas.

This increase in women in Shooting Sports is due in part to an industry that has focused more on women shooters. They are no longer afraid of firearms and realize that guns are safe (when you follow the firearm safety rules) and shooting can be a fun activity.

Some of the local Women’s Shooting League include [Boondocks' GDG Shooting League](#) which offers [IDPA](#) (International Defensive Pistol Association) and Outlaw Steel (speed shooting at steel targets). Another popular group of ladies is [G.R.I.T.S.](#) (Girls Really Into Shooting) – Mississippi Magnolia Chapter. This is all about shotguns and Sporting Clays (a form of clay pigeon shooting) often described as "golf with a shotgun."

If you are interested in learning more about all the local shooting options for ladies, give us a call at 769-972-2382.

Jan Allinder



A Shining Advantage

The third installment of our foray with [First](#)



[Person Defender](#) is entitled [After Dark - Random Attack in a Parking Lot](#). In this episode Boondocks FTA™ instructor Kristi is closing up for the night before heading to her car when she encounters a stranger in the parking lot.

Watch how Kristi is able

to use flashlight and some strategic positioning in order to stay safe in what might be a very dangerous situation.

A flashlight can be an extremely valuable self defense tool. In situations like this, it can be not only a deterrent to a criminal, but can also prevent you from having to use a firearm to defend against a violent attack. Here are some key things to look for when selecting a flashlight to add to your EDC.

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Once you have selected your flashlight, make sure you train with it. Learning to incorporate a flashlight with your handgun and using the different light techniques can be a very eye opening exercise.

Some of our upcoming Lowlight Classes include:

■ [John Farnam's DTI Defensive Handgun](#)

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Sept

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■ [Dave Spaulding's Covert Pistol Class](#)

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■ [Boondocks FTA™ Defensive Pistol II](#)

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■ [Go Ruck Active Shooter Class](#)

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December

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Chad J. Winkler

COURSE SPOTLIGHT



Dave Spaulding - Handgun Combatives

October Special Events

Along with our host of regular Boondocks FTA™ classes we are also hosting two great instructors in October.

Advanced Covert Pistol & Night Shoot

On October 12-13 we will be hosting Dave Spaulding with [Handgun Combatives](#) for his

Advanced Covert Pistol & Night Shoot. This will be Dave's 4th trip to Boondocks and he one of the most popular instructors on the circuit today. All of his classes here at Boondocks have sold out, and there are only a couple of spots left for the October class here at Boondocks. In fact, the rest of his 2019 schedule is already sold out. Dave is winding down his long career and this may be the last time he comes to Boondocks. If you have ever considered taking a Dave Spaulding Class, now is the time. You can [register here!](#)

Pistol Essentials & Beyond with Brian Hill

On October 26-27 Boondocks FTA™ will be hosting Pistol Essentials and Beyond with Brian Hill from [The Complete Combatant](#). Brian is owner and head instructor of The Complete Combatant and Fusion Fitness and Mixed Martial Arts in Marietta, GA. Brian is also a Public Speaker and an Expert Witness. He is a Rangemaster Certified Advanced Instructor of Tom Givens Rangemaster's Instructor Development Course and has trained in Pistol, Rifle and Precision Rifle for many years as an instructor and a student. Brian has been invited back to Rangemaster's Tactical Conference 2020 to present another 4-hour live fire block. The next Tac Con is March 27, 28 & 29, 2020, in DALLAS, TEXAS!! Brian Hill is also



Brian Hill - The Complete Combatant

a 4th degree Black belt in Karate and Japanese Jiu-Jitsu, a 3rd degree Black belt in Taekwondo and a certified MMA Conditioning Coach. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

BOONDOCKS FEATURED FIREARM



Sig Sauer P320 XFIVE LEGION

The latest release from [Sig Sauer](#) takes a direct shot at the competition market. The goal of the new [XFIVE Legion](#) was to incorporate many of the modifications competitors were doing to there XFIVE pistols into a stock firearm.

The biggest innovation on the Legion series was the tungsten infuse grip module. This gives the griop module more weight but still provides the flex of a polymer gun, which considerably reduces recoil.

The Sig Sauer P320 XFIVE LEGION is now available in our Pro Shop, come by and take a look at one of the most exiting new pistols on the competition scene.



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