



CMP State Directors

Barbara & Nelson Shew

Hometown: Lebanon, Oregon

2004-Present

Barbara Shew

I am the Shooting Commissioner for the State Games of Oregon currently working on the Pistol, Shotgun, 50 Yard Prone .22 and 50 Yard, 100 Yard, 50 Meter .22 events for 2012 at 3 locations – Estacada Rod and Gun Club, Albany Rifle and Pistol Club and Josephine County Sportsmen Assoc.

I am a Level 1 USA Shooting Official, a NRA Level 3 Coach and a Junior Director at my club – the Albany Rifle and Pistol Club (ARPC for short). There are 18 juniors aged 7 to 15 belonging to the ARPC Rifle Team. We practice/compete year-round in smallbore and air rifle. These juniors have set Individual and Team NRA National Records. I have 3 Dads working on becoming a Level 1 Coach and together we will help grow the program at ARPC.

I am the shooting coach for the American Legion Post 10 in nearby Albany.

I currently reside in the country in Lebanon, Oregon with my husband Nelson, 2 golden retrievers Sugar and Spice and Sammy a pygmy goat. Over the years we have been adopted by 4 cats and have recently acquired 11 chicks to keep Sammy company. I have all appendages crossed that they grow up to be hens so I may continue to live here.

Nelson Shew

I became interested in shooting at an early age but did not start to compete until I was in Air Force ROTC at the University of Oregon. I enlisted in the Oregon Army National Guard in 1963 and served until 2001.

I organized rifle teams in all units that I served in and began shooting highpower in 1967. By 1969 I was invited to try out for the All Guard Rifle Team and stayed on the team until I retired. For the last 25 years I was the NCOIC of the Oregon National Guard Rifle team, conducting matches and training sessions as well as serving as shooter, coach, and helped select Oregon teams for advanced competition. I competed with the All Guard Team from 1970-2001 at the National Matches at Camp Perry Ohio.

Notable accomplishments include: winning the President's Match, being a firing member of the National winning team in the National Trophy Team match, the Infantry Trophy Team match, the Service rifle 1000 yard team match, and the Any Rifle 1000 yard team match.

I've coached about 16 junior teams that have won the national title, and worked with the first civilian who has won the National Service Rifle Championship. I have set over 50 national records with air rifle, smallbore rifle and service rifle at distances from 10 meters to 1000 yards. I am a level 2 rifle coach and have been selected as a national coach trainer. A native Oregonian I, Nelson Shew, currently live within 40 miles of where my grandmother, father, mother and I were born.