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## NSSF Releases Most Recent Firearm Production Figures

- In 2018, 11.4 million total firearms were produced or imported in the United States (less exported firearms).
- Approximately one-half (48%) of all rifles produced and imported (less exports) in 2018 were Modern Sporting Rifles.
- Since 1990, there are an estimated 19.8 million Modern Sporting Rifles (MSRs) in circulation today.
- An interim 2019 estimate showed a total of 6 million total firearms were produced in the United States. Of those, 3.6 million were pistols and revolvers, 2 million were rifles and 480,000 were shotguns. Those are interim figures that will be updated when complete reports become available from the ATF.
- In 2019, there were approximately 3.3 million firearms imported into the United States which included 2.3 million pistols and revolvers, 301,000 rifles and 678,000 shotguns.
- From 1991 to 2019, nearly 214 million firearms have been made available to the U.S. market.
- According to reports such as: ATF Firearms Commerce in the United States, ATF AFMER and Congressional Research Service data, there are an estimated 434 million firearms in civilian possession in the United States.
- There are approximately 71.2 million pistol magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds, and 79.2 million rifle magazines capable of holding 30 or more rounds in circulation.
- Firearm and ammunition manufacturing accounted for nearly 12,000 employees producing over \$3.9 billion in goods shipped in 2018. An estimated 8.7 billion rounds of all calibers and gauges were produced in 2018 for the U.S. market.

NEWTOWN, Conn. — NSSF®, the firearm industry's trade association, has released the 2020 edition (1993-2017) of its *Firearm Production Report* to members.

The report compiles the most up to date information based on data sourced from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' (ATF's) Annual Firearms Manufacturing and Export Reports (AFMER) as well as the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC). The report also shows that as lawful firearm ownership in America continues to grow, criminal and unintentional misuse of firearms is falling.

During the 28-year period covered by this report (1991–2018) the violent crime rate has decreased by 51.3 percent and unintentional firearm-related fatalities have declined by 68.2 percent.

Compare Figures for 1991-2018



## The Biggest Dangers from a Biden Presidency

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#### by Harold Hutchison

(AmmoLand.com) - While there are still recounts and likely litigation to take place in several close states, there is a very real possibility that Joe Biden will get the necessary 270 electoral votes to take the Oval Office. With two Senate races in Georgia going to January runoffs, there is a chance for a pro-Second Amendment majority, but even then, there will be threats to our rights.

#### **Judicial Nominations**

Biden will work to nominate anti-Second Amendment extremists to the federal bench, which means that at the Supreme Court, we will likely see 6-3 in favor of the Second Amendment as the best case option (pray for the health of Justices Clarence Thomas and Samuel Alito). Then of course, should the Senate fall, there is the very real threat of packing the Supreme Court with anti-Second Amendment extremists. The threat to the landmark Heller and McDonald cases is very real, and it is very imminent.

#### A Weaponized IRS Attacks Pro-Second Amendment Groups

You think it was just about Trump, right? Wrong. A Biden Administration means that anti-Second Amendment extremists will be seeking to silence their opposition. Remember, one of Elizabeth Warren's campaign promises was to sic the IRS on the National Rifle Association. Don't think that other



pro-Second Amendment groups will be safe, either. Whether you prefer the Second Amendment Foundation, Gun Owners of America, or the Firearms Policy Coalition, a Biden Administration will sic the IRS on them, too.

#### **ATF Regulations**

That AR-15 pistol with a brace? That just became a short-barreled rifle, subject to the National Firearms Act. That will likely just be the first of many regulations. They won't just be to put some firearms out of meaningful reach, though. You can bet other regulations will be used to drive up the cost for FFLs to do business, and still others will be aimed at making it harder to exercise our Second Amendment rights.

#### **Environmental Regulations**

Hunters and other participants in the shooting sports have long been among those who most want to protect this country's natural beauty and help wildlife. But they will actually be among those facing the worst in the name of the environment. The biggie? Forget the traditional ammo. That will be targeted. In addition, you can bet the Biden Administration's ideas for public lands do not involve access to them for hunters and others who take part in the shooting sports. And, of course, the less access to hunting, the less hunters there are, and fewer people who (in the mind of Biden and others) have a justifiable "need" to own guns.

#### The Bully Pulpit

One of the big risks with Joe Biden as President is that he often "sells" his push for infringements on our Second Amendment rights with a somewhat effective outreach to hunters and others. This will be magnified by a media that will turn the Briefing Room into a steno pool. You can bet we will find our efforts

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Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live in the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration. It's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing. Muhamed Ali

## Who's Who in Firearms - Part 9

Small Arms Lexicon and Encyclopedias, Chester Mueller and John Olson, Shooter's Bible, South Hackensack, News Jersey, 1<sup>st</sup> Ed., 1968

(Addition to biographies, Part 8) -Hiram Percy Maxim designed the first suppressor \*and\* started the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). He was the son of **Sir** Hiram Maxim (machine gun inventor) - contributed by Dave Goodlette

**Nock, Henry** (1741-1804) - English gunsmith who invented a method of using pins and hooks instead of screws in a lock assembly. In 1787, his breech patent allowed the use of a shorter barrel because it fired the charge through the breech.

North, Simeon (1765-1852) - American gunsmith, well known as a

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Read the report here:



Reducing Violence Without Police:

A Review of Research Evidence

Submitted to Arnold Ventures by the John Jay College Research Manufacturer of pistols and rifles for the U.S. Government

Odkolek, Baron Adolph von - Austrian Army Captain, in 1893 worked with the Hotchkiss gun manufactuers, where he introduced a gas piston housed in a cylinder under the barrel.

**Packard, Ralph G.** - Designed and built the custom Packard rifle during the 1930's.

**Paine, Ira Anson** - Famous U.S. pistol shot in the late 1800's, developed the bead front sight and unotch rear handgun sign.

**Palmer, William R.** - America, gunsmith and inventor. In 1863, he patented a bolt breech locking design that led to the bolt action as we know it today. **Patridge, E.E.** - Former President of the U.S. Revolver Association and developer of the flat-top blade front sight and rectangular notch rear sight introduced in 1892. It ultimately replaced the Paine sight.

**Pauly, Johannes Samuel** (1766c1820) - AKA Jean Samuel and Samuel John Pauly. English gunsmith/inventor who, between 1808 and 1812, designed a breechloader that was the first needle gun and self-consuming cartridge. The cartridge was ignited by a need that pierced a paper detonating cap fixed to the cartridge.

**Peabody, Henry O.** - Boston manufacturer of the breechlock system named after him in 1862. It hinged at the rear and above the axis of the barrel bore.

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to protect ourselves from being punished for crimes and acts of madness that we didn't commit will have us be characterized as accessories before the fact to the next mass shooting. Worse, this bully pulpit will be used to coordinate corporate gun control, which is far more resistant to grassroots pressure.

#### **Control of the Justice Department**

Under President Trump, Second Amendment supporters and pro-Second Amendment groups had an ally in the upcoming legal battles, like the Duncan case, which could head to the Supreme Court. Should Biden hold on, now the Justice Department will be arguing in favor of anti-Second Amendment laws. While this may not make a big difference with the current court, what happens if the court is packed?

The fact is a Biden presidency is very dangerous for the Second

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Amendment. Second Amendment supporters will need to be ready for a very desperate fight for the nest two to four years, and we will not come out unscathed.

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### Practical Advice for Quarantined New Gun Owners.... and A Reminder to the Rest of Us

By Joe Bartozzi, NSSF

Exact numbers from the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System have been released, and by all indications, there are potentially hundreds of thousands of new gun owners.

Many could be owners who never held a gun until they stood in line, waited among the crowds and finally got their firearm. Now, they're home. They might also be quarantined.

Not to worry. Each new gun owner is now part of the more than 100 million Americans who own and use their firearm safely and responsibly every day. There are practical steps every gun owner can take today, even in quarantine, to learn to use their firearm safely and effectively.

#### Know the Four Rules

The first thing every gun owner should know, and commit to memory, are the four fundamental safety rules for firearm handling. They are:

- Always point a firearm in a safe direction.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
- Treat every gun as if it were loaded. Keep it unloaded until you're ready to use it.
- Know your target and what's around it, including beyond it.

There are more. NSSF preaches the <u>10 Commandments of Firearm</u> <u>Safety</u>. After the first four, they are:

- Use correct ammunition.
- If the gun fails to fire, keep it pointed in a safe direction. Unload it, then inspect it.

- Always wear eye and ear protection on the range.
- Before shooting, ensure the barrel is clear of obstructions. Never look down the muzzle end of a firearm.
- Don't alter or modify your firearm and have it serviced frequently.
- Learn the mechanical and handling characteristics of your firearm.



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#### Secure Storage

All gun owners must consider safe storage options for their home. Guns, when not carried or in use, must be locked and kept beyond the reach of those should never possess them. That means keeping every firearm inaccessible to children, prohibited individuals and those at risk of harming themselves.

NSSF and our partners at the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention offered a few tips for navigating the stressful times and urge anyone feeling alone or struggling to reach out to The Crisis Text Line by texting TALK to 741741 or National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK.

Safe storage options will differ from owner-to-owner and will likely change as lifestyles change. Each gun owner must assess their needs and which method meets those needs. NSSF has videos that will help guide new owners to reach the decision on which method works best for their situation.

The most basic, yet effective method, is to use the cable lock manufacturers include with every new gun. This lock, when properly used, will run through the firearm's action, rendering it inoperable. NSSF's Project Childsafe® regularly provides firearm safety kits to law enforcement containing a free cable lock. In 20 years of this program, over 38 million kits have been distributed to more than 15,000 law enforcement agencies. If a gun owner needs a lock, they can be found with most police departments or can be purchased inexpensively at a local firearm retailer.

Other options are available too, including lockboxes, small key and digital combination entry safes, biometric safes and traditional upright safes for storing multiple firearms. NSSF urges all gun owners to responsibly store their firearms.

#### **Read the Manual**

Gun owners must also read and thoroughly understand the user manual included with the new firearm. If the firearm purchased was used, most manufacturers have their user manuals available on the internet. Read the manual and understand it. It is critical each gun owner knows how to safely load and unload their firearm, engage safety mechanisms and always apply the four fundamental rules of firearm safety.

If local or state orders don't limit travel, NSSF strongly urges all new gun owners to familiarize themselves with their new firearm. Find a local range and tell those working there of the new purchase. Most range operators want to assist new

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gun owners to a safe and positive experience with their firearm.

#### Get Training, Even Online

Find reputable and qualified instruction. This is where local ranges excel. Nearly all of them offer some type of introduction to firearms. NSSF provides many ranges the First Shots program that introduces new owners to firearms. NSSF has resources ready to help at LetsGoShooting.org. It has a section dedicated to New Shooters and an interactive map to learn Where to Shoot.

New owners ordered to stay at home have resources available too. Ryan Cleckner is a well-respected name in the firearm industry. He's is a former Army Ranger sniper, fire-

#### Use these links for assistance if you are experiencing agerelated physical decline

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arm attorney and author of the Long Range Shooting Handbook. He established <u>GunUniversity.com</u> and recognized that right now, many new gun owners won't have the chance to get to a range. That's why Cleckner updated his Gun University's Gun 101 page so new owners could learn from his blogs and video demonstrations how safely handle a gun, learn about different types of firearms, how to unload them and find qualified training.

New gun owners should know they are welcomed into our community of

law-abiding gun owners. We care. We care about growing responsible, passionate and safe citizens who carry and use their firearm lawfully and without incident every day.

More information is available on the firearm industry's Real Solutions for Safer Communitiess<sub>M</sub> to provide proven and effective answers to firearm safety. Additionally, gun owners can learn more about the community of gun owners at NSSF's Gun Owners Cares<sub>M</sub>.

## Do I Have a Pistol With A Brace Or An SBR?

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by John Crump

(Ammoland.com) - With pistol braces in the news, I decided to build a new AR pistol. I used a Liberty Bell Firearms lower receiver, a random .300BLK upper receiver I had lying around the house, and an SB Tactical pistol brace.

I wondered what would make my pistol a short-barreled rifle (SBR). I decided to look through all the ATF documentation I have and determine what isn't allowed. After spending hours looking over the documents, I am now more confused than ever. I will not reveal the companies involved because I don't know their current relationship with the ATF. All information comes from the documentation that AmmoLand was able to acquire from our sources within the ATF.

It is apparent that the ATF doesn't have any set standards when it comes to pistol braces.

More often than not, what determines what is and isn't a brace is what reviewer in the Firearms and Ammunition Technology Division (FATD) gets assigned to your product. This reason is why the Department of Justice (DOJ) told the ATF's industry side not to take any action on pistol braces.

FATD has told several companies that the ATF would consider its brace a stock unless they included a Nylon strap. At the same time, another company submitted a very similar brace that did not have a Nylon strap in the design. Another FATD reviewer determined that the second brace was not a stock even though it didn't have a Nylon strap.

FATD rejected another pistol brace because of a raised ridge design on the back of the brace. The reviewer determined the raised ridges were more than a design feature. The reviewer thought the ridges could help the shooter shoulder the pistol by adding "grip." Since the ruling, multiple companies have used designs on the back of the pistol braces, and the ATF gave them the green light even though the previous company had to change their plan to make the back of its brace smooth.

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## Important Safety Recall on Smith & Wesson M&P Shield EZ Pistols

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(AmmoLand.com) - Smith & Wesson Inc. has announced that the Company has identified two M&P Shield EZ Pistols on which the hammers manufactured by their supplier were cracked. In those firearms, the hammer failed to fully engage the sear, causing the round to fire, cycling the slide, and potentially resulting in multiple discharges without depressing the trigger.

In all cases, the firearm will NOT fire unless the grip safety is depressed.

While this condition has been found only in two hammers, any unintended discharge of a firearm has the potential to cause injury. Therefore, they have established this Safety Recall as a precautionary measure to ensure that all M&P Shield EZ Pistols in service meet their design specifications.

This notice applies ONLY to M&P Shield EZ pistols (including Performance Center® models) manufactured between March 1, 2020, and October 31, 2020, and only to a small percentage of that population. It does NOT apply to all SHIELD<sup>™</sup> pistols.

Stop using your M&P Shield EZ pistol until you determine whether it is included in this safety recall, and if so until it has been inspected and repaired by Smith & Wesson, if necessary.

Consumers of all M&P®9 Shield EZ, and M&P380 Shield EZ, including Performance Center models, should go to <u>MPShieldEZrecall.com and</u> <u>input their serial number, or call</u> <u>888-871-7114</u>, to determine whether the hammer of their M&P Shield EZ Pistol was from a manufacturing lot that was potentially affected.



This notice applies ONLY to certain M&P Shield EZ model pistols, and not all M&P Shield pistols.

If your M&P Shield EZ Pistol is included in this recall, as determined by the website link or telephone number above, please follow the instructions on the website link, or call 888-871-7114 and they will arrange for the return of your firearm to Smith & Wesson for inspection.

After inspection, if the hammer from your firearm is affected, it will be replaced at no cost to you. They expect that this entire process will take no longer than 10 business days, and your pistol will be returned as quickly and efficiently as possible. All shipping and replacement costs will be covered by Smith & Wesson. For M&P Shield EZ Pistol owners outside the United States, see their list of Authorized Warranty Centers available at <u>smith-wesson.com/</u> <u>customer-service/warranty-stations</u>, who will inspect your pistol and replace your hammer as necessary.

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<u>Unk. Wt.,</u> Brass, SWC, 6 Brass, Lead HP, 18 Steel, SWC, 12 \$15.00 for all

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In internal meetings, the ATF discussed whether a company showing a pistol shouldered in pictures and videos would reclassify the gun with a brace to an SBR. If a user shouldered the firearm, it is still a pistol, but if a company representative did the same thing, it would magically become an SBR. If someone in a company misspeaks and calls the gun a rifle or carbine, it would automatically become an SBR. If the ATF can "read between the lines" and determine you are marketing a pistol with a brace as a rifle, they can make it an SBR.

Another reason FATD decided a pistol brace is really a stock is because of surface area that exceeds what is allowed. It seems like this would be an easy thing to avoid, but the ATF doesn't appear to have a standard. Once again, it depends on what reviewer you are assigned. Some pistol braces have been rejected because of excessive surface area, while the ATF approves other braces with bigger surface areas.

FATD has also rejected pistol braces because the manufacture used hard plastic. The ATF informed the manufacture that the only material allowed is flexible rubber. Another reviewer approved a brace that used the same hard plastic as stocks.

We don't know if a specific number of characteristics make FATD determine a pistol brace is a stock. Does it have to be made of hard plastic with a particular surface area, or is it just up to the reviewer? The ATF doesn't seem to know either.

Do I have a pistol with a brace, or do I have an SBR?

Outside getting rid of the unconstitutional NFA, I think the only way for the ATF to fix the problem with pistol brace classifications is to remove SBRs from the registry. So, in the end, I can't say what is a pistol with a brace and what is an SBR. Even if I could figure out what is what, the ATF could change the definition of a pistol with a brace tomorrow, and we could all have Any Other Weapons (AOWs).

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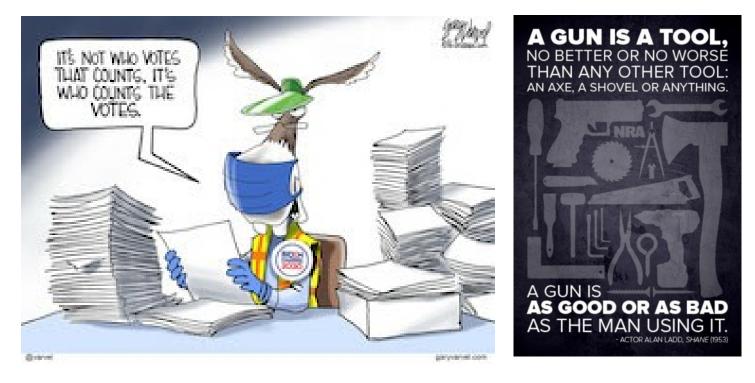
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Alumagrips - <u>http://www.alumagrips.com</u> Altamont Co. - <u>http://www.altamontco.com</u> Boyd's Gunstock Industries - <u>http://www.boydsgunstocks.com</u> Donson Products - <u>http://www.dsplaser.com</u> Eagle Grips - <u>http://www.eaglegrips.com</u> Gunstock Blanks - <u>http://www.gunstockblanks.com</u> Herrett's Stocks - <u>http://www.herrett-stocks.com</u> Hogue - <u>http://www.getgrip.com</u> Jack First Gun Shop - <u>http://www.jackfirstgun.com</u> Nill-Grips - <u>http://www.nill-grips.com</u> Numrich Gun Parts - <u>http://www.gunpartscorp.com</u> Pachmayr - <u>http://www.pachmayr.com</u> Pearce Grip - <u>http://www.pearcegrip.com</u> Tiger-Hunt - <u>http://www.gunstockwood.com</u> Wicked Grips - <u>http://www.wickedgrips.com</u>

#### Manufacturers

Beretta USA - http://www.beretta.com/en-us/ Bersa – Eagle Imports – https://bersa.eagleimportsinc.com/ Browning North America – https://www.browning.com/ Bushmaster Firearms – <u>https://www.bushmaster.com/</u> Colt Manufacturing - https://colt.com/ Christianson Arms - https://christensenarms.com CVA – <u>https://cva.com/</u> CZ-USA – https://cz-usa.com/ Glock USA - https://us.glock.com/en HK – Heckler & Koch USA – <u>https://hk-usa.com/</u> Henry Repeating Arms - https://www.henryusa.com/ Kahr Arms – <u>https://www.kahr.com/</u> Kimber America – <u>https://www.kimberamerica.com/</u> Marlin Firearms - https://www.marlinfirearms.com/ Mossberg - https://www.mossberg.com/ Remington Arms - https://www.remington.com/ Ruger Firearms - https://ruger.com/ Savage Arms - https://savagearms.com/ Sig Sauer - https://www.sigsauer.com Smith & Wesson – <u>https://www.smith-wesson.com/</u> Springfield Armory - https://www.springfield-armory.com/ Taurus USA – https://www.taurususa.com Thompson/Center - https://www.tcarms.com/firearms

#### **Newsletters and Publications**

A&J Arms Booksellers - http://ajarmsbooksellers.com AR-15 Newsletter - http://ar15.com Art of the Rifle - https://artoftherifle.com/ Accurate Shooter – <u>http://accurateshooter.com</u> Ammoland News Aggregator - http://www.ammoland.com Avalon Forge - http://www.avalonforge.com Bev Fitchett - https://www.bevfitchett.us Blue Book Publications - http://www.bluebookinc.com Chuck Hawks - http://www.chuckhawks.com Everyday Marksman – <u>http://everydaymarksman.co</u> FMG Publications - http://www.fmgpublications.com F+W Publications - http://gundigeststore.com Gun Digest - http://gundigest.com Gun News Daily - https://gunnewsdaily.com/ Guns America – http://gunsamerica.com Gun Pros - https://gunpros.com Hunting Wire - http://www.huntingwire.com IDSA Books - http://idsabooks.com K-Var – <u>http://k-var.com</u> Mowbray Publishing - http://www.manalarmsbooks.com My Gun Culture - http://mygunculture.com North Cape Publications - http://www.northcapepubs.com Pew Tactical - http://pewpewtactical.com

## **Online Resources for Shooters - 2**

Recoil Magazine (from Gun Digest) - <u>http://www.recoilweb.com</u> Recoil OffGrid Magazine - <u>https://www.offgridweb.com</u> Rifle Craft - <u>https://www.rifle-craft.com</u> Schiffer Publishing - <u>http://www.schifferbooks.com</u> Skyhorse Publishing - <u>http://www.skyhorsepublishing.com</u> Tactical Hyve - <u>https://tacticalhyve.com/</u> the loaded mag - <u>http://theloadedmag.com</u>

#### **Organizations/Clubs**

Ben Lomond Gun Club, Elbert County, Colorado – <u>https://www.blgc.org/</u> Buffalo Creek Gun Club, Bailey, Colorado – <u>https://www.bcgc.com/</u>

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) – <u>http://cmp.org</u> Colorado Gun Collectors Association(CGCA) – <u>http://www.cgca.com/</u> Colorado Firearms Safety Coalition -

http://coloradofirearmsafetycoalition.org Colorado State Shooting Association (CSSA) – http://www.cssa.org

Concealed Nation – <u>http://concealednation.org</u> Firearms Coalition - <u>https://firearmscoalition.org/</u> Gun Owners of America (GOA) – <u>http://www.gunowners.org</u> National Association for Gun Rights (NAGR) – https://nationalgunrights.org/

National Rifle Association (NRA) – <u>http://nramedia.org</u> National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) – <u>http://nssf.org</u> Rocky Mountain Gun Owners (RMGO) – <u>https://rmgo.org/</u> Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA) – <u>https://tsra.com/</u> United States Concealed Carry Assn. (USCCA) –

http://uscca.org

USA Shooting Team – <u>https://www.usashooting.org/</u>

#### **Politics/Gun Control**

Colorado General Assembly – <u>http://leg.colorado.gov</u> Contact Your Elected Officials - <u>https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials/</u>

#### Gun Control and Second Amendment Issues

Arbalest Quarrel - <u>http://www.arbalestquarrel.com</u> Crime Prevention Research Center - Dr. John Lott, Ph.D. -<u>http://www.crimeresearch.org</u> Handgun Law USA – <u>http://www.handgunlaw.us/</u> NRA Institute for Legal Action (NRA-ILA) – <u>https://www.nraila.org/</u> Second Amendment Foundation - <u>http://www.saf.org</u> 2nd Amendment Learning Guide – <u>https://www.daytonohlawyer.com/blog/2018/10/2nd-amendment-</u> learning-guide/

#### **Prepping/Survival Skills**

Archery Guide - <u>http://www.completeguidetoarchery.com</u> Survival Still – <u>http://survivalstill.com</u>

#### Shows/Exhibitions

Colorado Gun Collectors Assn. – <u>http://www.cgca.com</u> Tanner Gun Show – <u>http://tannergunshow.com</u>

#### Social Media/Podcasts

Down Range Radio – <u>http://www.downrange.tv/blog/category/down-range-radio/</u> Guns and Ham/Amateur Radio – <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/1101562313308836/</u> Gun Talk Media – <u>https://guntalk.com/</u> The Gun Nation Podcast – <u>http://www.gunnation.us/</u>

#### Airguns

Airsoft Station Guide for Scouts BSA shooting programs -

<u>https://www.airsoftstation.com/content/resources/boy-scoutairsoft-rifle-safety-information.html</u> <u>https://airgunstation.com/resources/all-about-air-guns/</u> **American Airguns –** <u>http://www.airguns.net/index.php</u> **Get Airsoft Gun Blog -** <u>https://getairsoftgun.com/</u>

#### Ammunition

Ammo.com – https://ammo.com/ Ammo For Sale – http:// https://www.ammoforsale.com/ Ammo To Go – https://www.ammunitiontogo.com/ ASYM Precision Ammunition - http://asymammo.com Barnes Bullets - http://barnesbullets.com Black Hills Ammunition - http://www.black-hills.com **CCI** - *http://www.cci-ammunition.com* Corbon Dakota Ammo, Inc. - http://www.corbon.com Doubletap Ammunition - http://doubletapammo.com Federal Cartridge Co. - <u>http://federalpremium.com</u> Fiocchi Ammunition - http://fiocchiusa.com Hornady - http://www.hornady.com Missouri Bullets - http://missouribullet.com Montana Bullet Works - http://montanabulletworks.com PMC Ammunition - http://pmcammo.com Remington Arms - http://www.remington.com Sierra Bullets - http://sierrabullets.com Wilson Combat - http://www.wilsoncombat.com Winchester Ammunition - http://www.winchester.com

#### Reloading

Boomers Bullet Moulds - <u>http://boomersmoulds.com</u> C&H/4D Dies - <u>http://www.ch4d.com</u> Colorado Brass – <u>http://www.coloradooncefiredbrass.com</u> Forster Products - <u>http://forsterproducts.com</u>

#### How to Reload Ammo: Basic Equipment -

<u>https://www.ammoland.com/2012/09/how-to-reload-</u> <u>ammunition/#axzz2jgtuZpZs</u> Graf & Sons Reloading - <u>http://grafs.com</u> Huntingdon Die Specialties - <u>http://www.huntingtons.com</u> Lee Precision - <u>http://leeprecision.com</u>

## **Online Resources for Shooters - 3**

Lyman Products - http://lymanproducts.com M.D. Smith's Reloading - ht tp://www.reloadammo.com/ Precision Reloading - http://www.precisionreloading.com Products for the Beginning Reloader https://www.midwayusa.com/how-to-guides/beginning-reloader RCBS - http://www.rcbs.com Redding Reloading Equipment - http://redding-reloading.com Reloading Your Own Ammo https://www.gunsamerica.com/digest/how-to-get-startedreloading-ammunition/ Smartreloader Products - http://www.smartreloader-usa.com Starline Brass - http://www.starlinebrass.com Speer Ammo - <u>http://www.speer-bullets.com</u> Top Brass - http://www.topbrass-inc.com Widener's Reloading & Shooting Supply - http://wideners.com X-Reload - http://x-reload.com

#### **Bullseye/Action Shooting**

The Encyclopedia of Bullseye Pistol – <u>http://www.bullseyepistol.com/</u> NRA Competition Rules (rev. 2018) – <u>https://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Pisto</u> <u>//pistol-book.pdf</u> NRA Precision Pistol Competition –

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NRA Precision Pistol

#### **Black Powder Guns**

Beauchamp & Son Flintlocks etc. - <u>http://www.flintlocksetc.com</u> Dixie Gun Works - <u>http://www.dixiegunworks.com</u> Navy Arms - <u>http://www.navyarms.com</u> S&S Firearms - <u>http://www.ssfirearms.com</u> Traditions Performance - <u>http://www.traditionsfirearms.com</u>

#### **Gun Safety**

NRA Eddie Eagle Program for Primary-3rd Grade – https://eddieeagle.nra.org/information-for-parents.asp NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Promotional Video – https://rtbav.nra.org/promotional-video.aspx Youth Gun Safety – <u>https://ammo.com/articles/parents-guide-to-gun-safety</u>

#### Gunsmithing

American Gunsmithing – Training Courses – <u>http://americangunsmith.com</u>

Colorado School of Trades – <u>http://schooloftrades.edu</u>

#### Do-It-Yourself

Accurate Shooter – <u>http://bulletin.accurateshooter.com/2008/12/gunsmithing-</u> <u>reference-articles-for-home-smiths/</u>

Checkering the 1911 Frontstrap – Steve Locatelli, CCGC – http://cherrycreekgunclub.org/skills/documents/CHECKERING%2 0THE%201911%20FRONTSTRAP-wpf.htm

#### Maintenance/Cleaning

BING Search - Gun Maintenance Videos -

<u>https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=gun+maintenance&qpvt=gun+maintenance&FORM=VDRE</u>

#### **Scopes/Optics**

E. Arthur Brown Co. – How to Choose a Hunting Rifle Scope – <u>https://www.eabco.com/Reports/report01.html</u> Nikon Spot On Scopes – <u>http://spoton.nikonsportoptics.com/spoton/spoton.html#Index:4</u> On Target Enterprises LLC – How to Use a Scope – <u>http://www.ontargetcfl.com/howtoscope.html</u> US Optics – Practical Long-Range Rifle Shooting – <u>http://demiandle.com/activate.long.reports</u>

<u>http://demigodllc.com/articles/practical-long-range-rifle-shooting-optics/?p=1</u>

#### **Training/Techniques**

Able Shepard Training - <u>https://ableshepherd.com/</u> Colorado Parks & Wildlife - Hunter Education -<u>https://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/HunterEducation.aspx</u> Family Shooting Center, Cherry Creek State Park -<u>http://www.familyshootingcenter.com/</u> Foothills Firearm Instruction - Brett Denison, CCGC -<u>http://www.foothillsfirearminstruction.com/</u> Law Enforcement Services LLC - Basic Pistol Shooting Techniques -

http://www.lawenforcementservices.biz/Web%20Page%20Graphi cs/Basic%20Pistol%20Shooting%20Techniques.pdf

#### **Home Security**

<u>https://reviews.thedenverchannel.com/home-security-systems-denver/</u>

https://www.militaryhomesearch.com/home-security-guide.php

https://www.safety.com/best-home-security-systems/

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