

# Gun Cleaning Seminar

WSC Sportswomen' Committee

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## Cleaning

Hoppes #9  
Brake Cleaner  
Break-Free CLP  
MPro-7  
Windex  
Eezox  
Bullfrog Rust Hunter  
Ed's Red  
Lamp oil/Marvel Mystery oil  
CnS Dunkit  
Cascade  
Simple Green  
Blue Wonder (copper)  
SLIP 2000  
Dishwasher  
Ballistol

## Lubrication

WD-40  
Remoil  
Hoppes Oil  
Mobil 1 Synthetic Oil  
Lithium grease  
ATF-Dextron III  
CLP  
Enos Slide Glide  
20W/50 syn.oil  
Miltech grease  
Dupont Teflon spray  
Frog Lube  
Lucas gun oil/grease  
Powdered graphite  
High temperature grease

# Long-term Goal

- Learn the basics of gun cleaning
  - Why
  - When
  - How

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## WHY??

- Guns get dirty with use and carry
- Guns are not generally very clean as received new
- Reliability is increased
- Longevity is increased
- Accuracy is maintained

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## WHEN?

- Before the first range trip
  - New guns are usually not very clean.
- As needed thereafter
  - Most guns are designed to run while somewhat dirty. Think of war conditions
- Daily carry weapons should be cleaned on a schedule depending on how carried.
  - Your schedule will be determined over time.

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HOW?

- **Unload the gun.....Double check!!**
- **Remove all ammo from the area!!**
- **Check again that the gun is unloaded!!**

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How?

**Check that the gun is not loaded!!**

- Field strip the firearm according to manufacturer's instructions
- Clean the bore, chamber and action as instructed.

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What do I need?

- Bore Brush





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What do I need?

- Patches



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What do I need?

- Jag or Loop



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What do I need?

- Cleaning rod or pull cable



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What do I need?

- Clean rags and swabs
- Eye protection
- Gloves
- Lubricant/s of choice for your gun
- Work mat or towel
- Manual for your gun
- **UNLOADED GUN!!!!!!!!!!**

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A word about cleaning and lubrication products

- Solvents
  - Make sure they are safe for your intended purpose and weapon
  - There are “green” alternatives to strong solvents
- Lubrication products
  - Follow the weapon manufacturer's recommendations
  - Old standbys – Synthetic motor oil, Ballistol, Rem Oil, ATF, K1 kerosene, and lithium grease