



G.P.G.C./G.P.S.D.C. THE BULLETIN

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Phone (972) 641-9940 (leave message)

American Rimfire Association (ARA)

Club Match Results

July 10, 2004

[Results were not reported to the newsletter. Sorry!]



Club Skeet Results



Prelim. = 410 results:

A-1 Champion:	Walt Mentzer - 47
B-1 Champion:	Brad Fitzgerald - 42
D-1 Champion:	Steve Gilmore - 33

Main Event Results

HOA Champion:	Chris Collinvitti - 98
A-1 Champion:	Benny Emmons - 98
B-1 Champion:	Bill Carroll - 98
D-1 Champion:	Steve Gilmore - 96
E-1 Champion:	Jason Davidson - 90

Only 11 shooters braved the hot weather, but the Watermelon Open was in Waco so a lot of shooters were there.

Want a DISCOUNT on your NRA Membership?? Jan Heath has been appointed sales representative for the Dallas Arms Collector's Association for the NRA and he can renew or sell you a new membership to the NRA for a \$10 discount. If you are interested leave your name and number on the club recorder (972) 641-9940 and Jan will get back to you.



Jeff Zwiebel for rebuilding the well house and **Gene Wills** for recharging the AC unit!

Saturday the 24th **Bill Schweitzer, Randy Walhood, Ken English, John Slocum, Gene Stewart and Benny Emmons** and his Spanish troubadours set the columns for the shade shelter on the new skeet field.

DON'T MISS OUT!

If you haven't sent in your dues for the year, time is running out.

Don't be left out!

ATTENTION!

On Saturday, July 24th, someone used a target marker on the skeet field for a pattern board. Empty shell boxes were placed over the top of the PVC posts and then used for target practice. Not only does this damage the target marker (which requires someone's time and the shotgun committee's money to replace), but it violates the range rules. Use some **COMMON SENSE!** If you need to pattern a gun to see where it shoots, use the pattern board at the east end of the road past the last skeet field. Any future violations of this type will be subject to disciplinary actions of the Board of Directors!

2004 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC

(American Rimfire Association)

- August 14th
- Sept. 11th
- Oct. 2nd & 3rd Tournament
 - Oct 2nd Match start time 9:00 AM
 - Tournament start time 11:00 AM
 - Oct. 3rd Tournament start time 8:30 AM

Sponsors: Mike Pallet mwpallet@yahoo.com
 George Lavender gilavender@sbcglobal.net



Education Classes Set for the Year 2004

The club will conduct seven (7) TEXAS HUNTER EDUCATION classes this coming year. The schedule is as follows:

Student Class

Aug. 16, 19, 21	Nov. 15, 18, 20
Sep. 13, 16, 18	Dec. 6, 9, 11
Oct. 25, 28, 30	

Instructor Workshops

Oct. 16 - PWD Wounding/Loss (Open to Public)
 Oct. 22, 23, 24 - NRA Pistol
 Nov. 27 - PWD Wounding/Loss (Open to Public)
 Dec. 18 - PWD Wounding/Loss (Open to Public)

Each class will consist of two (2) night sessions and one (1) full day. The days are Monday and Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and the Saturday session will be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The cost is \$10.00 check, money order or cashier's check made out to:

Grand Prairie Education Committee
214-641-9940 (leave message)



Club Skeet Schedule 2004

Brad Fitzgerald - 972-816-0934

Sep. 5	11:00 AM - Club Shoot
Sep. 25-26	World Warm-up Registered Shoot
Oct. 3	11:00 AM - Club Shoot
Nov. 21	Club Turkey Shoot
Dec.	No organized skeet shoot



Trap Schedule for 2004

John Slocum, 972-602-1600

Aug. 15, 2004	10:00 AM
Sep. 19, 2004	10:00 AM
Oct. 17, 2004	10:00 AM
Nov. 21, 2004	Club Turkey Shoot
Dec. 19, 2004	10:00 AM

Welcome New Members!

Alan McPherson
David Washington Jr.
Scott Sheppard
Jim Hundley

Notice

Don't forget Range Officer duty!

Sun., Aug. 1	Jack Foster
Wed., Aug. 4	Ken Hulsey
Sat., Aug. 7	Joe Bettacchi
Sun., Aug. 8	Bobby Sherrill
Wed., Aug. 11	Al Barsh
Sat., Aug. 14	Rob Dunn
Sun., Aug. 15	Bill Schweitzer
Wed., Aug. 18	Andy Chilla
Sat., Aug. 21	Chris Collinvitti
Sun., Aug. 22	Rich Dismukes
Wed., Aug. 25	Bill Weatherby
Sat., Aug. 28	George Stevens
Sun., Aug. 29	Ray Slater
Wed., Sep. 1	John Slocum
Sat., Sep. 4	Rich Reynolds
Sun., Sep. 5	Ken English
Wed., Sep. 8	Joe Miller
Sat., Sep. 11	Paul Stringer
Sun., Sep. 12	Chip Parker
Wed., Sep. 15	Jack Martin
Sat., Sep. 18	Richard Simbala
Sun., Sep. 19	Kerry Williams
Wed., Sep. 22	Bill Carroll
Sat., Sep. 25	Randy Walhood
Sun., Sep. 26	Mike Skidmore
Wed., Sep. 29	Ken Hulsey

Rocky Mountain ELK FOUNDATION

Saturday, August 14, 2004

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation North Texas Chapter will hold their annual fund raiser at the Embassy Suites Hotel next to Bass Pro in Grapevine.

This is a worthy cause as it provides funds for Elk Habitat acquisition, rehabilitation and funding for youth groups, and similar programs in Texas as well as other states in the United States.

Doors will open at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM followed by a live auction at 8:00 PM.

Activities include raffles, a silent auction as well as the live auction.

There are chances to win nice prizes, firearms, paintings and limited addition prints, sculptures, hunts and much more.

For tickets and ticket information contact:

Ron Bobo

817-775-8069



- August 5 - GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- August 8 - Club Skeet Shoot
- August 14 - ARA Rimfire Rifle Shoot
- August 15 - Club Trap Shoot
- August 16 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- August 19 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- August 21 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
- August 21 - Public Day

- Sept. 2 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Director's Meeting
- Sept. 5 - 10:00 AM Preliminary Club Skeet Shoot
- Sept. 6 - Labor Day - call a keyholder
- Sept. 11 - ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
- Sept. 13 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Sept. 18 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
- Sept. 18 - Public Day
- Sept. 19 - 10:00 AM Club Trap Shoot
- Sept. 24-26 - World Warmup Registered Skeet Shoot

- Oct. 2 - 9:00 AM ARA Rimfire Rifle Tournament
- Oct. 3 - 8:30 AM ARA Rimfire Rifle Tournament
- Oct. 3 - 11:00 AM Club Skeet Shoot
- Oct. 7 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Director's Meeting
- Oct. 16 - Instructor Workshop (Wounding Loss)
- Oct. 16 - Public Day
- Oct. 17 - 10:00 AM Club Trap Shoot
- Oct. 22-24 - Instructor Workshop - NRA Pistol
- Oct. 25 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Oct. 28 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Oct. 31 - Halloween - Daylight Savings Time Ends



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Be Courteous!
**Reload the houses when
you finish shooting. Pick up
your hulls - clean up the
area a little - use
trash cans!**

Give Jeff your email address and have your newsletter in color, quicker and save the club handling and postage!

Youth Shotguns?

We are getting a steady number of 9 to 15 year olds that want to learn to shoot shotguns, but most of them do not have guns that fit them. If any of our members have any extra small or short shotguns in 20ga or smaller and would like to loan or donate them to the club the youngsters would put them to good use. Why have an old .410 collecting dust in your closet when a new young shooter could learn the sport with it?

Contact Bill Schweitzer at 817-329-8828, or try8@comcast.net

Terry Cullender at 972-264-7889, or tcullender@sradesign.com

Lockers Available

There are approximately twenty lockers in the men's restroom of the Hunter Education Building that will be available for rent. The rental will be \$25/year and included on your renewal form. These lockers are not for storage of firearms and this is strongly discouraged. The Club will not be responsible for the loss of any content in these lockers. The renter will provide a padlock and assume all liability for content. The lockers are great for keeping a change of clothes and personal items. There is a shower in the restroom.

Please contact **Randy Walhood** if you are interested in renting a locker: 972-919-2588 (wk.) or 972-387-1811 (hm.)

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