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Annual Dove Hunt in Clairemont

The weekend of the 24th a group of 11 traveled to beautiful west Texas to participate in an annual dove hunt. As usual there were an abundance of birds and the action was fast. A drenching rain and cool weather Saturday did not slow down the birds, just the hunters as most of the shooters checked in with full limits. The accommodations and meals were normal (excellent) and Saturday night the pork roast was highlighted with 50 grilled dove breasts. 4 wheel drive vehicles handled the mud easily and his Navigator would get Bill Schweitzer to the dove field but not always back. We had a shortage of gun club members because many stayed in Grand Prairie to help work the registered shoot that same weekend.



If anyone is interested in this hunt see the card below. Eddwin has several options on accommodations from an individual to 16. The cost is \$330 for a full 2-day hunt including meals and lodging.

He specializes in mule deer and whitetails, turkey, feral boars, coyotes, dove & quail.

Terry Cullender



John Slocum installed a motion light at the Hunter Ed steps.

Michael Holder loaned us a 7x7 elk from New Mexico in 2001

Club Skeet Results Sept. 4, 2004



Pre. = 28ga.

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| A Champion: | Jeff Zwiebel - 49 |
| A-2 Champion: | Richard Kummer - 49 |
| B Champion: | Brad Fitzgerald - 45 |
| C Champion: | Steve Gilmore - 49 |

12ga. Event

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| HOA Champion: | Randy Walhood - 100 |
| AA Champion: | Bobby Sherrill - 100 |
| AA-2 Champion: | Ken English - 99 |
| A Champion: | Jeff Zwiebel - 97 |
| B Champion: | Brad Fitzgerald - 95 |
| B-2 Champion: | Buz Owen - 94 |
| D Champion: | Steve Gilmore - 90 |
| D-2 Champion: | Dave Anderson - 87 |
| E Champion: | Gene Wills - 85 |
| E-2 Champion: | Paul Slocum - 83 |

Club Skeet Schedule 2004

Brad Fitzgerald - 972-816-0934

Nov. 21 Club Turkey Shoot

Dec. No organized skeet shoot

Every Wed. - 1:00 PM - Casual Skeet & Trap
Every Sat. & Sun. - 1:00 PM - Open Skeet & Trap
unless there is a scheduled event!

Every Mon. - 5:00 PM - Skeet & Trap open to members and guests

Starting in November

Every Mon. - 5:30 PM Trap Under the Lights
Every Tues. - 5:30 PM Skeet Under the Lights
Members and Guests

Turkey Shoot

November 21, 2004



Just a reminder for those that look forward to a day of fun and games at GPGC at the annual Turkey Shoot. Club members only please.

Make sure to put this on your calendar. Smoked turkey lunch will be served from noon until 1:00 followed by shooting games and a chance to win a turkey.

Like last year Benny will be smoking extra turkeys for a fund raiser- order early. The smoked birds will be ready to pick up Sunday, the 21st.

If interested in a savory bird - ready to heat and serve on Thanksgiving - please contact **Bill Schweitzer** at try8@comcast.net or **Benny Emmons** at supreme@flash.net. I will also post a separate sign up sheet in the office. We ask that you prepay to guarantee your reservation. Please mark paid on the sign up sheet and leave the money with the range master. Total cost will be \$25.00 including bird and all money goes to the GPGC.

Several members have already reserved birds - as we are limited to about 30 birds, these will go fast and be on a first come basis - so sign up early!



Recipe Corner

Quail Casserole

Reprinted from Tracker-Outdoors.com

Ingredients

4 quail, split down back
salt and flour
1/3 cup margarine
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms or one small can
2 tsp parsley flakes
2 cups white wine or water

Directions

Salt and dust quail with flour. Saute in margarine in skillet until brown. Place quail in casserole and pour pan drippings over bird.

Add mushrooms and parsley. Pour enough wine in casserole to half cover birds. Cover casserole and bake at 350 degrees for one hour.



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

Nov. 15, 18, 20

Dec. 6, 9, 11

Instructor Workshops

Nov. 27 - PWD Wounding/Loss (Open to Public)

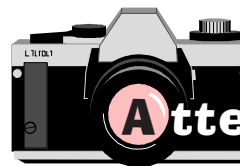
Dec. 18 - PWD Wounding/Loss (Open to Public)

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

972-641-9940 (leave message)



Attention hunters!

On your next trip afield consider taking the camera and share a few pictures of the hunting results! Please include the location and possibly a short description of the hunt and we will post it in the GPGC Bullet-Tin.



Myron Gee, 20 ga. Gun Champ

American Rimfire Association (ARA)

Tournament Match Results

October 2 and 3, 2004



No results reported. ARA shoots over for 2004.

Notice

Don't forget Range Officer duty!

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Wed., Nov. 3 | Joe Miller |
| Sat., Nov. 6 | Ken English |
| Sun., Nov. 7 | Pete Heidtke |
| Wed., Nov. 10 | Jack Martin |
| Sat., Nov. 13 | Jeff Zwiebel |
| Sun. Nov. 14 | Brad Fitzgerald |
| Wed., Nov. 17 | Bill Carroll |
| Sat., Nov. 20 | Dana Jones |
| Sun., Nov. 21 | Randy Walhood |
| Wed., Nov. 24 | Ken Hulsey |
| Sat., Nov. 27 | Rich Reynolds |
| Sun., Nov. 28 | David Payne |
| Wed., Dec. 1 | Al Barsh |
| Sat., Dec. 4 | Richard Simbala |
| Sun., Dec. 5 | Terry Cullender |
| Wed., Dec. 8 | Andy Chilla |
| Sat., Dec. 11 | Bobby Sherrill |
| Sun., Dec. 12 | Chip Parker |
| Wed., Dec. 15 | Bill Weatherby |
| Sat., Dec. 18 | Ray Slater |
| Sun., Dec. 19 | Kerry Williams |
| Wed., Dec. 22 | John Slocum |
| Sat., Dec. 25 | Closed |
| Sun., Dec. 26 | Paul Stringer |
| Wed., Dec. 29 | Joe Miller |



*Fritz Schanz
Winner Doubles AA1 & 28 ga. Champ*



*Hear no evil - see no evil - speak no evil!
Ray Slater, Sharon Walhood, Gene Stewart*

- Nov. 1 - Trap Under the Lights
- Nov. 2 - Skeet Under the Lights
- Nov. 4 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Director's Meeting
- Nov. 15 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Nov. 18 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Nov. 20 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
- Nov. 20 - Public Day
- Nov. 21 - Turkey Shoot
- Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving
- Nov. 26 - Call a Keyholder
- Nov. 27 - Instructor - Wounding/Loss Clinic (open to public)
- Dec. 2 - GPGC 7:30 PM Board of Director's Meeting
- Dec. 6 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Dec. 9 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Dec. 11 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
- Dec. 14 - 7:00 PM Keyholder Meeting
- Dec. 18 - Wounding/Loss Clinic (open to public)
- Dec. 18 - Noon Public Day
- Dec. 19 - 10:00 AM Club Trap Shoot
- Dec. 21 - Winter Begins
- Dec. 25 - Christmas (Closed)

Club Trap Shoot - Results

Sunday, October 17, 2004

We had beautiful weather but a light turnout. **John Slocum** served an outstanding lunch of Mexican food for those that participated.

Two events - doubles and 16 yd. singles. **Benny Emmons** and **Gene Wills** were in the shoot-off for Lewis Class One with **Benny** coming out on top. **John** won the Second Lewis Class Doubles.

In Singles, **Benny** took First Lewis Class and **Ted Preston** and **David Anderson** tied for Second Lewis Class. As you may have guessed **Benny** is a tough man to beat -- but we don't let him win by much!

John Slocum - (972) 602-1600

2004 World Warm-Up at Grand Prairie

Twenty-eight shooters arrived for the doubles competition on Friday, September 24, 2004. Grand Prairie's **Robert Lindley** emerged as champion with the only 99. In the battle of 97's Gary Steuerwald bested C.W. Dagnal for runner-up. Fritz Schanz won AA1 with a 96. Tom Deaton won A1 with a 96. B1 was taken with a 90 by Patty Steuerwald. Ron Wilkinson won D1 with a 91. The club served a variety of snacks in the clubhouse after the shoot-offs.

On Saturday morning the 12 gauge competition began with 58 shooters. Five 100 straights were posted by 1:30pm. Mike Jordan won gun champ in the shoot-off. Mike Schmitt won runner-up and Grand Prairie's **Bobby Sherrill** won 3rd. **Robert Lindley** took AA1 with 100 straight and Gene Jackson won A1 with a 99. Grand Prairie's **Jeff Zwiebel** captured B1 in a shoot-off with a 99. Kevin Page got C1 with a 98, Dakota Holder got D1 with a 95 and Bob Harvey got E1 with an 87.

The 28 gauge had 57 shooters. Three 100 straights were recorded with Fritz Schanz emerging as Champ, Tom Deaton as runner-up and Grand Prairie's **Rayburn Rash** as 3rd. **Jim Disheroon** took AA1 in the shoot-offs with a 99. Doug Toulouse won A1 in the shoot-offs with a 99. Grand Prairie's **Sharon Walhood** captured B1 with a 96. Ron Wilkinson won C1 with a 92 and Dakota Holder won D1 with a 95.

Saturday night **Kenneth** and **Linda English** along with the Grand Prairie Gun Club provided a steak dinner with all the trimmings for the the shooters and their guests. Club members **Benny Emmons**, **Steve Gilmore** and **John Slocum** did an outstanding job of preparing and grilling the steaks that were enjoyed by all. After the dinner, door prizes were awarded to the shooters. This was the first year prizes had been solicited for this type of drawing. Every shooter who stayed won a prize.

No one went away hungry at Grand Prairie. Saturday morning **Benny Emmons**, **Steve Gilmore** and **John Slocum** cooked bacon and eggs. Saturday lunch was hamburgers and steaks were grilled Saturday night. Sunday morning **Gene Wills**, **Steve Gilmore** and **John Slocum** cooked sausage and eggs for breakfast. Sunday lunch consisted of fried and baked catfish with all the trimmings. Woody Anderson provided a soft serve ice cream machine which ran continuously for three days. (I'm sure it was low fat!!)

The 20 gauge on Sunday morning had 59 shooters who posted seven 100 straights. Myron Gee won champ, **Robert Lindley** took runner-up and Mike Schmitt got 3rd. Tom Compton won AA1 in the shoot-offs with a 100.

Charles Schreiber won A1 in the shoot-offs with a 99 as did Kevin Page for B1 with a 99. Grand Prairie's **Bob Shelton** won C1 outright with a 93. Grand Prairie's **Trevor Mitchell** won D1 in the shoot-offs with a 90.

The fields were full Sunday afternoon with 60 shooters in the 410 event. One lone 100 straight was posted by Mike Schmitt for champ. Woody Anderson won runner-up and Grand Prairie's **Joe Miller** took 3rd (both with 98's). **Robert Lindley** won AA1 with a 97, Jim Cervenka won A1 with a 96, Cody Simpson won B1 with a 95, Travis Holder won C1 with an 88 and **Trevor Mitchell** won D1 with an 87.

The HOA Champion was Mike Schmitt with a 398. Runner-up went to **Robert Lindley** with a 395 and 3rd went to Tom Compton with a 394. **Rayburn Rash** won AA1 in the shoot-offs with a 393. **Joe Miller** crushed 394 to take A1. Jim Cervenka took B1 with a 386. **Bob Shelton** hammered 358 to take C1. Dakota Holder broke 356 to claim D1 and **Trevor Mitchell** shattered 352 for E1.

Special thanks to **Al Barsh** for donating the custom knives that were awarded to the gun champs. Many thanks to **Mike Skidmore** and Tom Compton for running the computer and producing all the reports. Thanks also to all the Grand Prairie Gun Club members who volunteered to help make this our best event of the year.

*Randy Walhood
Shotgun Chairman*



*Robert Lindley, Doubles Champ
100 straight 12 ga - AA1
20 ga. Runner-up with 100
Runner-up HOA with 395*

Trap Schedule for 2004

John Slocum, 972-602-1600

Nov. 21, 2004 Club Turkey Shoot

Dec. 19, 2004 10:00 AM

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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!

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