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Casual/Beginner Skeet/Trap League

Every Tuesday 5:30 till dark beginning April 5, 2005 through May 31, 2005.

This will be a fun league with emphasis on practice and instruction. Shoot skeet, trap or both. Serious shooters should not join this league unless you want to participate with instruction for new shooters.

Any gauge shotgun will do and any action except single shot. We will shoot a minimum of 2 rounds (2 boxes) per evening. The cost will be \$3 per round for members and \$4 for guests. This is an open league; any age or sex.

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2005 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC

(American Rimfire Association)

- April 2
- May 7
- June 4
- July 2
- Aug. 6
- Sept. 10
- Oct. 1 & 2
(Tournament)

Matches start at 9:00 A.M., Saturdays. October Tournament starts at 11:00 AM the 1st, and 8:30 AM the 2nd.

Sponsors: Mike Pallet mwpallet@yahoo.com
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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. - 5:30 PM Trap Under the Lights
Members and Guests

Club Skeet Results



February 6, 2005

HOA Champion:

AA Champion:
AA-2:
A Champion:
B Champion:
B-2:
C Champion:
D Champion:
D-2:
E Champion:
E-2:

Ken English - 50

Randy Walhood - 49
Robert Lindley - 48
Jeff Zwiebel - 46
Brad Fitzgerald - 47
Ray Slater - 45
Terry Cullender - 46
Doug Doyle - 44
Gene Wills - 43
Dave Anderson - 42
John Slocum

Doubles Event

Champion:
Runner-up:

Robert Lindley - 46
Benny Emmons - 46

Welcome New Members!



Roy Walker



Doug Penttinen



Forrest Weaver



Keith Hill

Range Officer Duty - 2005

Wed., Mar. 2	Jack Martin
Sat., Mar. 5	Dana Jones
Sun., Mar. 6	Robb Dunn
Wed., Mar. 9	Ken Hulsey
Sat., Mar. 12	Randy Walhood
Sun., Mar. 13	Patt McDonald
Wed., Mar. 16	Al Barsh
Sat., Mar. 19	Gil George
Sun., Mar. 20	Jack Foster
Wed., Mar. 23	Bill Weatherby
Sat., Mar. 26	Ted Preston
Sun., Mar. 27	Benny Emmons
Wed., Mar 30	Andy Chilla



Education Classes Set for the Year 2005

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

Student Class

March 7, 10, 12	Oct. 17, 20, 22
July 18, 21, 23	Nov. 14, 17, 19
Aug. 22, 25, 27	Dec. 5, 8, 10
Sep. 12, 15, 17	

Instructor Workshops

Mar. 18, 19, 20	NRA Shotgun Instructor Workshop
Apr. 22, 23, 24	NRA Rifle Instructor Workshop
May 21, 22	NRA Range Safety Officer Workshop
June 24, 25, 26	NRA Reloading Workshop
Sep. 9, 10, 11	NRA Pistol Workshop
Oct. 8	TP&W Responsible Shotgunning

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)



- Mar. 10 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
- Mar. 12 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
- Mar. 12 - 10:00 AM Interclub Challenge
- Mar. 18 - NRA Shotgun Instructor Workshop
- Mar. 19 - NRA Shotgun Instructor Workshop
- Mar. 19 - 1:00 PM Public Day
- Mar. 20 - NRA Shotgun Instructor Workshop
- Mar. 20 - 10:00 AM Club Trap Shoot
- Mar. 27 - Easter
- April 1 - Daylight Savings Begins
- April 2 - 9:00 AM ARA Rifle Match
- April 3 - 10:00 AM Club Skeet Shoot
- April 5 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League
- April 7 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
- Apr. 9/10 - Ivan Tabor Memorial Shoot

HOG #1 AT 81

Our deer lease was about 100 miles west of Dallas, at I-20 and

Ranger Mountain. The lease was for bow only. We put up our feeders 3 months early and was pulling in some deer and some night feeding hogs and the deer left.



Louis L. Tubbs (81 Years Young!)

The second weekend morning this old wild boar with tusk worn to a nub showed up at my feeder 35 yards from my stand. My arrow hit at top and aft of the right shoulder and came out forward of the left ham. He run about 75 yards before he went down.

I shoot a Barnett Quad 300 crossbow with a 4X scope, 20" aluminum arrow with a 2" mechanical broad head at about 300 FPS.

Recipe Corner



Texas Perfect Hush Puppies

by **Paul Weyandt**

- 1-1/2 cups Cornmeal
- 1/2 cup Corn Flour (Masa Harina)
- 1/2 cup All Purpose Flour
- 1 tsp. Sugar
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 2 tsp. Baking Powder
- 1 tsp. Soda
- 1 tsp. Cayenne Pepper
- 1/2 tsp. Garlic Powder
- 1 Jalapeno Pepper, chopped fine
- 1 Large or 2 Medium Egg(s), beaten
- 1 cup Chopped Onions
- 4 or 5 Chopped Green Onions
- 1 cup Cut Whole Kernel Corn, drained
- 1 cup Buttermilk
- 2 Tbsp. Oil
- Vegetable oil for frying

Sift dry ingredients together. Add chopped onions, green onions, jalapeno and corn to dry mixture.

Place 1 cup buttermilk in a 2 cup container, add egg(s) and 2 Tbsp. oil and beat until smooth. Stir in liquid ingredients to make a very heavy batter. Stir only until well mixed; **do not overwork the batter.**

If you have time, let the batter rest in refrigerator for 30-60 minutes. This will thicken the batter as the corn flour and wheat flours absorb moisture.

When ready to fry, heat a quantity of oil in a deep fryer.

Using small spring-release ice cream scoop, scoop a ping-pong ball size glob of batter into the hot oil. If needed, dip the ice cream scoop into water after each ball of batter is released into the oil. Brown well, the puppies should turn over by themselves, but you may need to give some of them a little help.

Drain on paper towels. Yield - about 3 dozen.

Club Skeet Schedule 2005

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

April 3 - 10:00 AM Sunday	August 7 - 10:00 AM Sunday
May 1 - 10:00 AM Sunday	September 4 - 10:00 AM Sunday
June 12 - 10:00 AM Sunday	October 2 - 10:00 AM Sunday
July 10 - 10:00 AM Sunday	November 13 - 10:00 AM Sunday

Club Trap Schedule 2005

John Slocum, 972-602-1600

March 20 - 10:00 AM SUN	August 21 - 10:00 AM SUN
April 17 - 10:00 AM SUN	September 18 - 10:00 AM SUN
May 15 - 10:00 AM SUN	October 16 - 10:00 AM SUN
June 19 - 10:00 AM SUN	November 20 - Turkey Shoot
July 17 - 10:00 AM SUN	December 18 - 10:00 AM SUN

Club Trap Shoot - Results

February 20, 2005

The weather was beautiful, but not enough shooters came out. John Slocum always provides lunch so at least come out to eat!

John Slocum - (972) 602-1600



The shotgun houses, fences and pavilions are being repainted thanks to **Randy Walhood, Benny Emmons, Gene Wills, and Bill Schweitzer.**

Shane Cole and

John Slocum are installing a new culvert for drainage at the new skeet field.

Ruts filled on rifle range by **Gene Stewart** and tractor with help from **Mike Pallet** and **Randy Walhood.**

New railroad ties are being installed behind bullet traps on pistol range.

Richard Kummer loaned his new pheasant mount for the fireplace wall. Looks great!

Benny Emmons and **Shane Cole** power-washed the buildings getting ready for paint.



Gordon Hines and Steve Graves



Michael Smith and Terran Kallam



"AA" Class - Robert Lindley, Randy Walhood, Ken English and Joe Miller bustin' birds



Robert Lindley and David Anderson



Gene Wills



Buz Owens (Hershel Lindly's cousin)

Clean Up Day Report

March 5, 2005

On Saturday, March 5, 2005, ten GPGC members showed up for 'Clean Up Day.' **Gene Wills** started the day by cooking breakfast. Two of our fence lines were cleared and made more 'tractor friendly' for mowing pupposes. This consisted of much chainsawing (have you ever seen an attorney with a chainsaw?), pruning, and hauling off of brush. The tree/bush/vine at the northeast corner of the 'old building' was also removed. You can now drive around the building on the way to the rifle/pistol range without scratching your vehicle. The painting crew continued to prepare the shotgun buildings/fences/pavilions for painting. The north end of the old building was cleaned out, swept and reorganized, creating more much needed storage space. There was more that could have been done, but much was accomplished with the people who showed up. Many thanks to **Benny Emmons, Gene Wills, Bill Schweitzer, John Slocum, Randy Walhood, Bob Shelton, Jeff Zwiebel, Mike Pallett, Doug Crow, Richard Bailey** and **Jan Heath**. If you see these guys at the Club, give them a *Thank You* for a job well done.

GRAND PRAIRIE GUN CLUB

2005 Inter-Club Challenge

Hosted by: **Grand Prairie Gun Club**
Saturday, March 12th, 2005, 10:00 a.m.

Entry Fee: **\$35.00** per shooter
Includes Lunch

5 PERSON TEAMS (Team members may have one guest to make team).
TEAM EVENTS WILL BE 50 SKEET TARGETS AND 50 16YD TRAP TARGETS.
100 TARGETS TOTAL PER SHOOTER.



PRIZES:

FIRST PLACE:	TEAM-CHAMPIONSHIP BUCKLES
SECOND PLACE:	TEAM-RUNNER-UP BUCKLES
INDIVIDUAL & RUNNER UP:	HOA BUCKLES

TRAVELING TROPHY GOES TO FIRST PLACE TEAM'S CLUB.
(Winning club will host shoot next year).

RULES:

1. Shooters may shoot on one team only. (Exception - shooters belonging to more than one club may shoot on a team from each club; 4 shooters need a 5th - then one team member can be from another team or club). Team must consist of a minimum of 4 team members from the same club.
2. Each team shoots 50 skeet and 50 trap targets - total of 100 targets per shooter. NSSA and ATA rules will apply. Club management will decide any protests.
3. For both team and individual, ties will be a shoot-off in the following format:

Teams and/or individuals will shoot 10 pair of skeet doubles from stations 3, 4, and 5. Teams and/or individuals will then shoot two shots of 16 yd trap from stations 1,2,3,4, and 5. If any team or individual is tied after shooting skeet doubles and 16 yd trap, shoot-offs will proceed to the 27 yd trap line and 2 shots will be shot at all five stations to determine a winner. Any ties will continue at the 27 yd trap line until a winner is determined. Order of shoot-offs will be teams followed by individual HOA.
4. No shell exceeding 3 dram, 1c , 7 ½ shot will be permitted.
5. Winning club will host inter-club challenge next year or has the option of passing the shoot to another club.

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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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