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Beginners Skeet

The skeet instruction started Apr. 5th with about 10-12 students and 4 instructors. Although the turnout remains light the enthusiasm and improvement is outstanding.

We continue instruction through May every Tuesday at 5:30 PM. Come out and join us.

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)

- 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
George Lavender gilavender@sbcglobal.net

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/Skeet
 Members and Guests

Club Skeet Results



April 3, 2005

HOA Champion:

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

Joe Miller - 50

Randy Walhood - 47
 Benny Emmons - 46
 Jeff Zwiebel - 48
 Al Barsh - 48
 Ken Hulsey - 49
 Steve Lansfield - 49
 Joe Pippi - 45
 Terry Cullender - 40
 Doug Doyle - 39
 Trevor Mitchell - 39

Special Event - Purse Split 60/40

Doubles Champion: Jeff Zwiebel - 49/\$120
 Runner-up: Joe Miller - 48/\$80

**Welcome
 New Members!**
**Rick Foree
 Brandon McWhorter
 Larry Lewis**



**Chuck Shinn and
 son, Matthew**

Range Officer Duty - 2005

Sat., May 1	Richard Simbala
Wed., May 4	Al Barsh
Sat., May 7	Rich Dismukes
Sun., May 8	Bill Schweitzer
Wed., May 11	Bill Weatherby
Sat., May 14	Ken English
Sun., May 15	Kerry Williams
Wed., May 18	Andy Chilla
Sat., May 21	Gil George
Sun., May 22	Dana Jones
Wed., May 25	John Slocum
Sat., May 28	Bobby Sherrill
Sun., May 29	Gene Stewart



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

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

Instructor Workshops

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)



May 1 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
 May 3 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League
 May 5 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 May 7 - 9:00 AM ARA Rifle Match
 May 10 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League
 May 15 - 10:00 AM Club Trap Shoot
 May 17 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League
 May 21 - 1:00 PM Public Day
 May 21-22 - NRA Range Safety Officer Training
 May 24 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League
 May 30 - Memorial Day
 June 2 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 June 4 - 9:00 AM ARA Rifle Match
 June 12 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
 June 18 - 1:00 PM Public Day
 June 19 - 10:00 AM Club Trap Shoot/Father's Day
 June 21 - Summer Begins
 June 24-26 - NRA Reloading Workshop

Club Trap Schedule 2005

John Slocum, 972-602-1600

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

Club Skeet Schedule 2005

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

May 1 - Sunday	September 4 - Sunday
June 12 - Sunday	October 2 - Sunday
July 10 - Sunday	November 13 - Sunday
August 7 - Sunday	

Lunch at Noon - shooting starts at 1:00 PM

Recipe Corner



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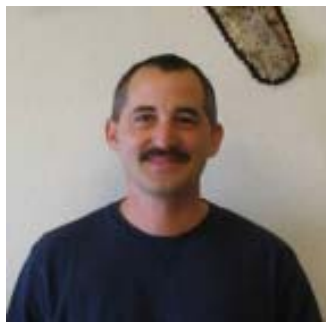
- 1 ½ pounds beef tips cut from chuck roast
- 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 1 Tbsp. oil
- 2 Celery ribs, chopped (optional)
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 or 2 jalapeño pepper, fresh, chopped
- 1 ½ cups beef stock, unsalted
- 1 Tbsp. tomato paste
(substitute 2 fresh chopped tomatoes)
- 2 tsp. cumin
- ½ tsp. chile powder (Gebhardt's)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
Dust meat with flour. Heat oil over high heat in Dutch oven. Brown the meat quickly.
Add the remaining ingredients, and bring the mixture to a boil on the stove.
Cover and place in oven. Bake for about 2 ½ hours, until the meat falls apart at the touch.
Serve warm with tortillas.

Source: *Texas Home Cooking, Jamison & Jamison* and repeated in *The Border Cookbook, Jamison & Jamison*

Thanks

Many thanks to **Jason Hall** for painting the shotgun buildings, fences and pavilions. Jason was able to convince Sherwin-Williams to donate 20 gallons of paint and the rest was purchased. Jason painted the top or finish coat of paint with other volunteers doing the preparation work. Several weekends were spent power washing to clean everything and then block filler was put on the concrete block and all bare wood was primed. **Jeff Zwiebel** replace rotted wood on several of the skeet houses. **John Slocum** and **Kenneth English** rebuilt a portion of fencing that was beyond its useful life. **Benny Emmons** and 'the boys' did the power washing and cleaning. **Gene Wills** sprayed primer on the pavilions which gave us a pretty good idea of what Gene would look like with white hair. **Randy Walhood** and **Bobby Sherrill** helped with some of the primer. (I didn't know electricians knew anything



Jason Hall

about paint.....) **Steve Gilmore** loaned us his sprayer to use with the primer. **Buz Owens** helped with the metal primer that was used on the doors and windows. As always, it takes many helpers to do a project of this magnitude. The Shotgun Committee paid for the paint, primer and block filler, so no money from the General Fund was used. The fresh paint and repairs made the shotgun range look new again and many comments were made at the registered skeet shoot about how great the Club looked! Many thanks to all who helped.

Special thanks to the following Club members who helped with the registered shoot on April 9-10, 2005.

David Anderson
Joe Bettacchi
Andy Chilla
Doug Doyle
Rob Dunn
Benny Emmons
Gil George
Steve Gilmore
Keith Hill
Ken Hulsey

Cliff Mitchell
Ted Preston
Bill Schweitzer
Bobby Sherrill
Mike Skidmore
John Slocum
Sharon Walhood
Roy Walker
Forrest Weaver

These people cooked, cleaned, loaded houses, filled water cans, hauled trash and anything else that needed to be done. It makes the shoot very successful when everything goes as it was planned. Our guests also noticed and were very vocal with their compliments and praise concerning the shoot and our facilities. Even when problems come up (like one of the fuses blowing on the water well), we had people on hand that fixed the problem without 100 people looking for a bathroom. **Cliff Mitchell** jumped in and quickly got the pump going only to make a slight error in the wiring. When the water went out the second time, **Bobby Sherrill** assessed the situation, made some changes and made some comments about why Cliff was in management. Anyway, the well works, we have water, and the shoot went on without interruption. Again, we are lucky to have skilled people in our Club that don't mind helping out when called on.

We also would like to thank **Ann Hill** for bringing two chocolate cakes to the shoot. Her husband, **John**, was one of the contestants at the shoot.

Again, thank you to the volunteers and hopefully you had a good time and will consider helping again in September at our other registered skeet shoot.

Ivan Tabor Memorial Open

Grand Prairie, Texas

April 9-10, 2005 brought blustery winds with mild temperatures to challenge the shooters at the Grand Prairie Gun Club. Saturday starts early with a breakfast buffet in the clubhouse before the first flight goes out at 9:00am. The 12 gauge had 56 shooters that produced only three 99's for champion. Tom Compton of the Waco Skeet and Trap Club was awarded Champion at the shoot off field. Tom Deaton and Richard Chandler took runner up and 3rd. Pat Byrne won AA1 on the shoot off field with a 99. Cody Simpson won A1 on the shoot off field with a 96. B1 was captured outright by **Jack Martin** with a 97. Lunch was served from 11 to 2 and consisted of brisket (cooked on-site) with all the trimmings. Club volunteers do all the cooking among other things. Thanks to these volunteers, our shoots are getting a quality reputation for the food that is served. The 28 gauge had 55 shooters with Grand Prairie's own **Robert Lindley** posting the lone 100 straight to claim Champion. Runner up was Tom Deaton followed by Tom Compton (both with 98's). AA1 was Mike Schmitt with a 98. A1 was John Hill with a 97 and B1 was **Steve Landsfeld** with a 95.

Sunday morning started again with the famous breakfast buffet and then the 20 gauge event. Three 100 straights were recorded (all by Grand Prairie members) out of the 55 contestants.

Gene Stewart won the shoot off for Champion. **Randy Walhood** and **Joe Miller** followed as runner up and 3rd. Pat Byrne won AA1 in a shoot off of 99's. A1 was Cody

Simpson with a 99 and B1 was **Al Barsh** with a 97. Lunch on Sunday was fried (and baked for the health

conscious) catfish with fries, onion rings and slaw. Again, many thanks to our members who like to cook and are excellent in their efforts. The 410 event had 53 shooters and Mike Jordan won Champion with an uncontested 98.



This was an outstanding score considering the high winds that the shooters had to contend with. Runner up was Tom Deaton with a 97 followed by Jim Pierce with a 96 for 3rd. AA1 was **Robert Lindley** with a 96. **Robert Lindley** recorded his 100,000th registered skeet target with the completion of the 410 event.

Congratulations for

reaching this milestone in your skeet career! A1 was **Joe Miller** with a 95. B1 was Maureen Jury with a 93. The high over all went to Fort Worth Trap & Skeet Club's Tom Deaton with a score of 392.

Runner up was **Robert Lindley** with a 387 followed by Tom Compton with a 386. Mike Schmitt took AA1 and **Randy Walhood** took A1 (both with 384's). Thanks to Grand Prairie's **Mike Skidmore** who manned the computer and kept things running like clockwork (as always). Thanks to Tom Compton who also helped with the computer work.

Not enough thanks can be said for the many volunteers who cook, clean, fill water cans, haul trash, do the administrative work, load houses, sweep sidewalks, mow and countless other activities that make a shoot possible. Our club could not operate without the input and assistance from our



Tom Deaton, HOA

volunteers. This shows great pride in our Club and the facilities that we think are some of the best in the state. Come shoot with us!

Randy Walhood

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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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