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ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING Grand Prairie Sportsman's Development Corporation

The annual meeting of the GPSDC was January 12th. We elected 3 new members to the board, Gene Wills, Kerry Williams and Shane Cole with Bob Chandler stepping down. The first order of business was general approval of a ricochet catcher to be installed above and behind the rifle range impact area. Number two was agreement to help purchase a new tractor and equipment for our volunteer mowing crew. Our old tractor is a 1955 model and underpowered for our acreage. We are also getting quotes to install a new easier-to-open-and-close front gate. Directors and Officers' Liability Insurance has been quoted by two agents and will soon be in effect. The officers are Joe Pisecco, president, Paul Weyandt, secretary/treasurer and Terry Cullender as vice president. Our new members are full of enthusiasm and will add more dimension to the board. If anyone has any questions or would just like to contact any of the board members, feel free. I am including email addresses and phone numbers below.

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Club Skeet Results

No shoot in January.



Club Skeet Schedule 2006

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

The main events will be 50 targets of 12 ga. unless otherwise noted. All shoots are on Sunday with lunch at noon and shooting starts at 1:00 PM.

Feb. 5 - 20 ga. Preliminary
Mar. 5 - 28 ga. Preliminary
Apr. 2 - .410 bore Preliminary
May 7 - 20 ga. Preliminary
June 4 - 28 ga. Preliminary
July 2 - .410 bore Preliminary
Aug. 6 - 20 ga. Preliminary
Sep. 3 - 28 ga. Preliminary
Oct. 1 - .410 bore Preliminary
Nov. 5 - 20 ga. Preliminary
Dec. 3 - 28 ga. Preliminary

Welcome New Members!



Mike & Maureen Jury



Brad Ambrose



Jim Cervenka



Tommy Overman
& daughter, Tana



Rusty Porter

Range Officer Duty - February 2006

Wed.	Feb. 1	Andy Chilla
Sat.	Feb. 4	Bobby Sherrill
Sun.	Feb. 5	Bill Schweitzer
Wed.	Feb. 8	John Slocum
Sat.	Feb. 11	Rich Reynolds
Sun.	Feb. 12	Ted Preston
Wed.	Feb. 15	Joe Miller
Sat.	Feb. 18	Don Kovatch
Sun.	Feb. 19	Buz Owens
Wed.	Feb. 22	Jack Martin
Sat.	Feb. 25	Kent Megarity
Sun.	Feb. 26	Richard Kummer
Wed.	Mar. 1	Ken Hulsey
Sat.	Mar. 4	Ed Kilgore
Sun.	Mar. 5	Keith Hill
Wed.	Mar. 8	Kerry Williams
Sat.	Mar. 11	Randy Walhood



Education Classes Set for 2006

Student Classes

March 6, 9 and 11
 July 10, 13 and 15
 August 21, 24 and 26
 September 11, 14 and 16
 October 16, 19 and 21
 November 13, 16 and 18
 December 4, 7 and 9

Instructor Workshops

Mar. 17 - 19 NRA Shotgun Instructor Workshop
 April 21 - 23 NRA Rifle Instructor Workshops
 May 26 - 28 NRA Range Safety Officer
 June 23 - 25 NRA Reloading Workshop
 September 8 - 10 NRA Pistol Workshop

Grand Prairie Education Committee
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Don Ambrose, Keith Hill & Brad Ambrose

Feb. 2 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Feb. 5 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
 Feb. 18 - 1:00 PM Public Day
 Feb. 19 - Noon Club Trap Shoot
 Mar. 2 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Mar. 5 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
 Mar. 6 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
 Mar. 9 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
 Mar. 11 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
 Mar. 17-19 NRA Shotgun Instructor Workshop
 Mar. 18 - 1:00 PM Public Day
 Mar. 19 - Noon Club Trap Shoot

2006 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

April 1	April 5
May 6	September 9
June 3	October 7 & 8
July 1	(Tournament)

Matches start at 9:00 AM Saturdays. October Tournament starts at 11:00 AM the 7th and 8:30 AM the 8th.

Sponsors Mike Pallett, mwpallett@yahoo.com
 George Lavender, gilavender@sbcglobal.net

December 6, 2005

New rates for shotgun rounds

At its annual meeting, the Shotgun Committee voted to change the rates for shotgun rounds effective January 1, 2006. The new rates for a round of 25 targets will be \$3.50 for members and \$5.00 for guests. Target costs have been increasing along with the price of oil (the targets are made from pitch). The change will provide funds for continuing shotgun range improvements.

Recipe Corner



Venison Tenderloin with Madeira Green Peppercorn Sauce

If venison isn't for you, beef tenderloin is a good alternative (see cooks' note, below). Because beef is not as dense and rich as venison, the portions are slightly larger (cooking times and temperatures will also be different).

Active time: 15 min start to finish: 50 min

- 1 (1/2-lb) piece venison tenderloin (1-1/2 inches in diameter), trimmed, at room temperature for 30 minutes
 - 1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1-1/2 tablespoons vegetable or olive oil
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped shallot
 - 1/4 cup Madeira wine
 - 1/3 cup beef or veal demi-glace
 - 1 teaspoon drained green peppercorns in brine, coarsely chopped
 - 1 teaspoon unsalted butter
- Special equipment: an instant-read thermometer
Garnish: parsnip crisps

Put oven rack in middle position and preheat oven to 425°F. Pat venison dry and sprinkle with black pepper and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Heat oil in an ovenproof 12-inch heavy skillet over moderately high heat until just smoking, then brown venison on all sides (except ends), about 3 minutes total.

Transfer skillet with venison to oven and roast until thermometer inserted diagonally 2 inches into center registers 115°F, 4 to 5 minutes. Transfer venison with tongs to a plate and let stand, loosely covered with foil, 5 minutes (temperature will rise to 125°F for medium-rare).

While meat stands, add shallot to skillet (handle will be hot) and cook over moderate heat, stirring, until golden, about 2 minutes.

Add Madeira and deglaze skillet by boiling, stirring and scraping up brown bits, until liquid is reduced by half, about 1 minute. Add demi-glace and boil, stirring, until sauce is slightly thickened, about 1 minute. Stir in peppercorns, butter, remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt, and any meat juices that have accumulated on plate, then remove from heat.

Venison Tenderloin, con't.

Cut venison into 1/2-inch-thick slices and serve with sauce.

Cooks' note:

Beef tenderloin can be substituted for venison. Use 1 (3/4-lb) filet mignon (3 inches in diameter). Brown on all sides (including ends), about 5 minutes total, then roast until thermometer inserted into center registers 120°F, 18 to 20 minutes. Let stand, loosely covered with foil, 10 minutes (temperature will rise to 130°F for medium-rare). Pour off all but 1 tablespoon fat from skillet before making sauce.

Makes 2 servings.

Gourmet
January 2004
Gourmet Entertains

Keep the Club Clean!

Every 2 weeks Benny Emmons has a group empty all the trash cans, refill houses, and generally clean up. The rifle range is generally a mess of broken target frames, wire, paper targets, plates and cardboard.

This is your club. Please clean up the area when you finish and carry off trash and broken frames. Occasionally sweep the firing line. Be proud of our ranges and keep them clean.

Club Trap Schedule 2006

John Slocum, 972-602-1600

Sun., Feb. 19	Sun., Aug. 20
Sun., Mar. 19	Sun., Sep. 17
Sun., Apr. 23	Sun., Oct. 15
Sun., May 21	Sun., Nov. 19 (Turkey Shoot)
Sun., June 25	Sun., Dec. 17
Sun., July 16	

Lunch at 11:30 - shooting starts at 1:00 PM.

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



Gene fast pulling Kerry



Andy Chilla getting support from Ken English



Brad Fitzgerald shooting; Gene Wills & Kerry Williams waiting



Jimmy Emmons, Jr., Brad, Kerry, Gene & Blake Slater shooting



Bill Schweitzer, the Monday Gourmet



Jim Boyd, David Anderson & Shane Cole

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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!**

Send your email address to jeff@gpgc.net.
Have your newsletter in color, quicker and save
the club handling and postage!

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