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Welcome New Members!



Mike Shrum



Brian Couch

NOTICE - RANGE CLOSURES

Starting Monday, February 27, the Trinity River Authority contractor will be working on the new sewer line that is being installed along the north edge of the club property (next to the river). This work is expected to occur every weekday until sometime in April. When crews are on the property, all ranges will be closed to allow them to work safely. This will only occur on weekdays and they are to stop work each day at 4 PM so that the ranges can be reopened by 4:30 PM. The contractor will not be working on weekends so normal hours of operation will be observed Saturday and Sunday.

Casual/Beginner Skeet/Trap League

Every Tuesday 5:30 till dark beginning April 4, 2006, through May 30, 2006.

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 \$3.50 per round for members and \$5 for guests. This is an open league; any age or sex. For more information contact:

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Club Skeet Results

February 5, 2006



12ga. Event

HOA Champion:

AA Champion:

AA2 Champion:

A Champion:

A2 Champion:

B Champion:

B2 Champion:

C Champion:

C2 Champion:

D Champion:

D2 Champion:

E Champion:

E2 Champion:

Bobby Sherrill - 48

Joe Miller - 48

Randy Walhood - 47

Jim Cervenka - 47

Jeff Zwiebel - 46

Brad Fitzgerald - 44

Sharon Walhood - 41

Doug Doyle - 46

Steve Gilmore - 45

Gene Wills - 43

Jim Boyd - 43

Tammy Cervenka - 39

Jimmy Emmons - 36

Lewis Class Event 20ga.

Class I:

Class II:

Benny Emmons - 46

Steve Gilmore - 43

Doubles Event

Champion:

Runner-up:

C. W. Dagnal - 48 = \$96

Benny Emmons - 47 = \$64



Joe Miller & Benny Emmons

**No Trap Shoot in February
because of bad weather.**

Range Officer Duty

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
Sun. Mar. 12	Steve Gilmore
Wed. Mar. 15	Herb Gundelfinger
Sat. Mar. 18	Gil George
Sun. Mar. 19	Jack Foster
Wed. Mar. 22	Al Barsh
Sat. Mar. 25	Robb Dunn
Sun. Mar. 26	Terry Cullender
Wed. Mar. 29	Bill Weatherby
Sat. Apr. 1	Ken English
Sun. Apr. 2	Brad Fitzgerald
Wed. Apr. 5	Andy Chilla
Sat. Apr. 8	Mike Skidmore
Sun. Apr. 9	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
 972-641-9940 (leave message)



Ryan, Tony & Chris Dirker with Craig & Carter Neill

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
 Apr. 1 - 9:00 AM ARA Rifle Match
 Apr. 2 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
 Apr. 4 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League
 Apr. 6 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Apr. 8-9 - Ivan Tabor Memorial Registered Skeet Shoot

2006 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

April 1	August 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



Five Bean Chili

- 5 kinds of dried beans (pinto, cranberry, garbanzo, kidney and navy beans, e.g., 1/2 lb. each
- 1-1/2 lbs. lean ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and finely chopped
- 2 tsp. cider vinegar
- 1 15-oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 14-1/2-oz. can tomatoes, cut up
- 1 cup bean liquid
- 1 to 2 tbsp. chili powder
- 2 tsp. ground cumin
- 2 tsp. dried oregano
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup honey

Pick through beans and soak in cold water overnight, keeping refrigerated. Simmer in the soaking water until tender, 1 to 2 hours. Drain, reserving cooking liquid. Set aside.

Cook beef in a large fry pan or chili pot until browned; remove from pan. Add onion and olive oil to pot; cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is golden brown. Add garlic, jalapeno peppers and vinegar; cook 1 minute. Add meat, tomato sauce, tomatoes, and 1 cup bean liquid; stir to mix. Add chili powder, cumin, oregano and salt; stir in honey.

Put one-quarter of drained cooked beans in a 3-quart bean pot or baking dish; pour one-quarter of meat mixture over top; repeat, ending with meat sauce.

Bake in a 350 deg. oven for 2 to 2-1/2 hours.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Notice

Be sure to lock the front gate if you are the last one to leave the property. We have recently had some instances where the gate was unlocked when the first person arrived in the morning. Be sure to bring your key with you when you come to the club in case you need to unlock the padlock to close the gate, or if you are accidentally locked in.

Shooting Tower Pheasants February 2006

It was a bluebird morning with a crisp chill in the air which soon warmed and no wind. Over 30 gun club members and friends assembled at Upland Bird Country near Corsicana for our annual tower shoot. 38 shooters surrounding an 80 foot tower in a loose oval at predetermined station with minimal shooting lanes through dense hardwoods. The shooting sounded like a dozen roofers with pneumatic staplers every time a couple of pheasants were flung in the air to begin their frantic flight to escape. 360 birds were thrown but 78% of them were gathered by the dogs to be prepared for the pot.

As usual, we were served an outstanding barbecue lunch with all the trimming. No one left hungry as we picked up 7 cleaned and packaged pheasants apiece and made our hour drive back. Beautiful lodge and hunting area and 4 star service.

Check out the site: www.uplandbird.com
<<http://www.uplandbird.com/>>
or call Steve Stroube 903-872-5663

Club Trap Schedule 2006

John Slocum, 972-602-1600

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

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

GRAND PRAIRIE GUN CLUB

2006 Inter-Club Challenge

Hosted by: **Grand Prairie Gun Club**
Saturday, March 11th, 2006, 10:00 a.m.

Entry Fee: **\$40.00** 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 has choice of hosting 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, 1 1/8 , 7 1/2 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.

For Registration Contact:

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Grand Prairie Gun Club Tower Shooters

Left to right: Dana Jones, David Anderson, Bobby Sherrill, Jeff Zwiebel, Gene Wills, Forrest Weaver, Bill Schweitzer, Steve Thompson, Randy Walhood, Gene Stewart, Jim Boyd, Richard Hovas, Shane Cole, Ken English, Benny Emmons, John Slocum, Richard Simbala, Jimmy Emmons, Jr., Vic Marshall and Terry Cullender



Terry Cullender & son, Vic Marshall. They only shot cocks and in the head.



Tony Dirker

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.

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



Brad Fitzgerald coaching Katie



Chris Dirker with Carter Neill shooting

Shotgun News

The 2006 Texas All State Teams and National Skeet Shooting Association's All-American Teams have been announced and several members of the Grand Prairie Gun Club are listed. These teams are made up of people who have competed on a state and national level and have won or placed in these events.

Robert Paxton is on the Texas Open First Team and the NSSA Open Second Team. He is also the 28-gauge high average leader in Texas.

Charlie Beard is on the Texas Triple Sub Senior Team.

Cliff Mitchell is on the Texas Sub Sub Senior Team.

Jim Speer is on the Texas Senior Team.

C.W. Dagnal is on the Texas Veteran Team and the NSSA Veteran First Team.

John Devnew is on the Texas Veteran Team and the NSSA Veteran First Team.

Joe Miller is on the Texas Veteran Team and the NSSA Veteran First Team.

Richard McCarter is on the NSSA Veteran Honorable Mention Team.

Rusty Porter is on the Texas Rookie Team and the NSSA Rookie Second Team.

All of these members have excelled in competition to be able to be listed on one or more of these teams. Congratulations to these members on this accomplishment and may you continue to do great things with our sport.

Pistol Range

Shell casing are being noticed in front of the firing line in the grass. Please shoot from the firing line only. This offers the most protection from a bullet leaving the range. The target lines that are available are at 15, 25 and 50 yards. The most important issue is proper target placement to insure that your bullet impacts the trap. If it goes above the trap, it impacts the railroad retaining wall, which had to be repaired last year because of the damage.

If you desire or need a target closer than 15 yards, please contact the Pistol Range Directors and voice your concerns. This Club is here for your use and it must remain the safest range that can possibly be provided. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Keith Hill, Terry Cullender, David Anderson



Jim Boyd with pheasant tower in background



Terry Cullender, Gil George



Gil George, Steve Gilmore, Gene Wills



Ryan, Tony, Carter, Chris & Craig with not enough lead



Keith, Larry, Debra & Gil watch David breaking birds



Larry Lewis, Debra Altenbaumer & Gil George

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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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