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NOTICE - RANGE CLOSURES

The Trinity River Authority (TRA) has a contractor installing a ninety-inch sanitary sewer along the Trinity River. This project will impact the operation of the Club during the construction period. This project starts on our property and extends to the west to Roy Orr Boulevard. The contractor has started at the west end near Roy Orr Boulevard in order to get the line in the ground before the park renovations are completed. They began on our property the week of March 13th and are moving from west to east. When they are on the property, all ranges will be closed. The contractor is posting signs on the gates of the rifle/pistol ranges and the shotgun range notifying members that the ranges are closed while they are working. They have agreed to stop by 4:00PM during the week and not work on the weekends. The ranges will be open after 4:00PM on the weekdays and during normal hours on the weekend. The contractor is able to install approximately 200 feet of pipe per day given good weather. Once the pipe is installed, manholes will need to be constructed and the land will be regraded and seeded to establish grass.

As a result of negotiations with TRA to be able to place this line on Club property, the drainage ditch in front of Field #5 on the shotgun range will be piped and filled in, providing an easier area to maintain and insure drainage of our property. Thank you for your understanding of this temporary inconvenience.

Casual/Beginner Skeet/Trap League

The Beginner League started April 4th with 14 students. The enthusiasm was contagious and the expectations were high. We have about 7 shooters under 17 and 4 or 5 women. The age and experience levels vary but to date everyone seems to be enjoying skeet a breaking more birds each night. Several new members and shooters of other disciplines are participating and finding that skeet is a fun social game.

We will be shooting Tuesdays at 5:30 till dark through May 30, 2006, so come on out for as many afternoons as you can. There is always room for a few more.

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

April 2, 2006



12 ga. Event

HOA Champion:

AA Champion:
AA2 Champion:
A Champion:
A2 Champion:
B Champion:
B2 Champion:
C Champion:
C2 Champion:

D Champion:
E Champion:
E2 Champion:

Kerry Williams - 50

Joe Miller - 50
Tommy Weston - 50
Jeff Zwiebel - 50
Jack Martin - 50
Sharon Walhood - 50
Brad Fitzgerald - 48
Doug Doyle - 46
Terry Cullender - 45
Steve Gilmore - 45
Tammy Cervenka - 47
Shane Cole - 41
John Slocum - 41

.410 Bore Event - Lewis Class

Class I:
Class II:
Class III:

Jeff Zwiebel - 47
Tommy Weston - 43
Steve Gilmore - 42

Doubles Event

Champion:

Runner-up:
3rd Place:

Jeff Zwiebel - 49 = \$110

Joe Miller - 48 = \$66
Randy Walhood - 48 = \$44

Welcome New Members!



Bill Bacsik



Brad Lee, Jeff Nekuza, Finger Akin and son, Cody Akin

Range Officer Duty

Wed. May 3 Ken Hulsey
 Sat. May 6 Don Ambrose
 Sun. May 7 Gene Wills
 Wed. May 10 Kerry Williams
 Sat. May 13 Jeff Zwiebel
 Sun. May 14 Ray Slator
 Wed. May 17 Herb Gundelfinger
 Sat. May 20 Paul Stringer
 Sun. May 21 Rick Stockstill
 Wed. May 24 Al Barsh
 Sat. May 27 Gene Stewart
 Sun. May 28 George Stevens
 Wed. May 31 Bill Weatherby
 Sat. June 3 Bobby Sherrill
 Sun. June 4 Bill Schweitzer
 Wed. June 7 Andy Chilla
 Sat. June 10 Richard Simbala
 Sun. June 11 Rich Reynolds
 Wed. June 14 John Slocum



Education Classes Set for 2006

Student Classes

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

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)



Upcoming Events

Skeet fields from the back.

May 2 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League
 May 4 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 May 6 - 9:00 AM ARA Rifle Match
 May 7 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
 May 9 - 5:30 PM - Beginners Skeet League
 May 14 - Mother's Day
 May 16 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League
 May 20 - 1:00 PM Open to Public Day
 May 21 - 11:30 AM Club Trap Shoot
 May 23 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League
 May 26-27 - NRA Range Safety Officer
 May 29 - Memorial Day
 May 30 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet (Last Night)

2006 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

May 6	August 5
June 3	September 17
July 1	October 7 & 8 (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

Club Trap Shoot Results

The weather was finally kind and allowed us to have a trap shoot. The winners were:

Shane Cole, with a 41 high score in 16-yd. Doubles
Bill Schweitzer, with a 46 high score in 16-yd. Singles

Club Trap Schedule 2006

John Slocum, 972-602-1600

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

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

Recipe Corner



Dutch Oven Birds

- 3 2-1/2 lb. pheasants or chickens
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 2 to 4 Tbsp. each, butter or margarine and cooking oil
- 2 large onions
- 1 tart apple, cored and chopped
- 3/4 cup apple juice or cider
- 1 Tbsp. cider vinegar
- 2 or 3 whole allspice
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 cups chicken broth or water
- 3 Tbsp. cold water
- 1/4 cup heavy cream

Wash and dry pheasants, removing fat as needed. Tie legs down for easier handling. Combine flour, salt and pepper; reserve 3 Tbsp. flour mixture. Sprinkle remaining mixture over birds and set aside.

Heat butter and apple to the drippings in pan; cook slowly until tender, stirring occasionally, about 15 minutes. Add apple juice, vinegar, allspice and bay leaf. Place pheasants in Dutch oven; bring to a boil and cook until juice is almost gone. Add chicken broth; bring to a boil, cover and simmer until done, about 45 minutes.

Remove pheasants and keep warm. Discard bay leaf and allspice.

Mix reserved seasoned flour with cold water; stir into cooking liquid. Add cream and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil until thickened.

Serve pheasants with sauce.

Makes 3 to 6 servings.



Bill Schweitzer and Trey Emmons



Bobby Sherrill quote, "you can't teach stupidity."



Forrest Weaver & Dave Crites opening turkey season in Breckenridge



Sharon, Richard, Joe, Randy, referee and Bobby shooting.



Ashley Meadows, instructed by Terry Cullender



Sharon West (designer of "The Bullet-Tin"), learning to shoot

Ivan Tabor Memorial Open Grand Prairie, Texas

April 8-9, 2006 brought great weather with mild temperatures for 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 58 shooters that produced only one 100 straight with Richard Chandler claiming champion. David Weintraub and Gene Jackson took runner up and 3rd with 99's. Pat Byrne won AA1 on the shoot off field with a 98. Bobby Sherrill won A1 on the shoot off field with a 98. B1 was settled on the shoot off field by Jim Cervenka 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



Cody Simpson - 20 Ga. Champ

are getting a quality reputation for the food that is served. The 28 gauge had 58 shooters with Richard Chandler again posting the lone 100 straight to claim Champion. Runner up was Tommy Hubbard followed by Robert Ellington (both with 99's). AA1 was Woody Anderson with a 98. A1 was Jeff Zwiebel with a 98 and B1 was Rick Davis with a 98.



Pat Byrne - HOA Champ, .410 Bore Champ

Sunday morning started again with the famous breakfast buffet and then the 20 gauge event. The wind had diminished to practically

nothing and the temperature was pleasantly in the 70's. Three 100 straights were recorded out of the 58 contestants. Cody Simpson won the shoot off for Champion. Pat Byrne and Jim Speer followed as runner up and 3rd. Randy Walhood won AA1 in a shoot off of 99's. A1 was defined with a 99 by Cliff Mitchell and B1 was Rick Davis, also with a 99. Lunch on Sunday was fried (and baked for the health conscious) catfish with fries, onion rings and hushpuppies. Again, many thanks to our members who like to cook and are excellent in their efforts. The 410 event had 59 shooters and Pat Byrne won Champion with a near perfect 99. Runner up was Cody Simpson with another 'shoulda been' 99 followed by Mike Schmitt with a 98 for 3rd. AA1 was Rick Stockstill with a 98. A1 was Gene Stewart with a 97. B1 was Danny Puyear with a 98. The high over all went to Pat Byrne with a score of 393. Runner up was Cody Simpson with a 393 followed by Jim Speer with a 392. David Weintraub took AA1 with a 390 and Gene Jackson took A1 with a 389. Thanks to Grand Prairie's Mike Skidmore who manned the computer and kept things running like clockwork (as always).

Not enough thanks can be said for the many volunteers who cook, clean, fill water cans, haul



Richard Chandler - 12 Ga. Champ (100 straight), 28 Ga. Champ (100 straight)

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 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



Randy Walhood and John Slocum - big smiles from the Mowing Committee!



April 18, 2006 - John Slocum drives "Big Green" on her maiden voyage.



Tana Overman with Bill



Tyler Overman and Bill Schweitzer



Tommy Overman coached by Bill Schweitzer



Ken Hulsey getting encouragement from Ken English

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.

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



Kerry Willaims and John Slocum shooting trap



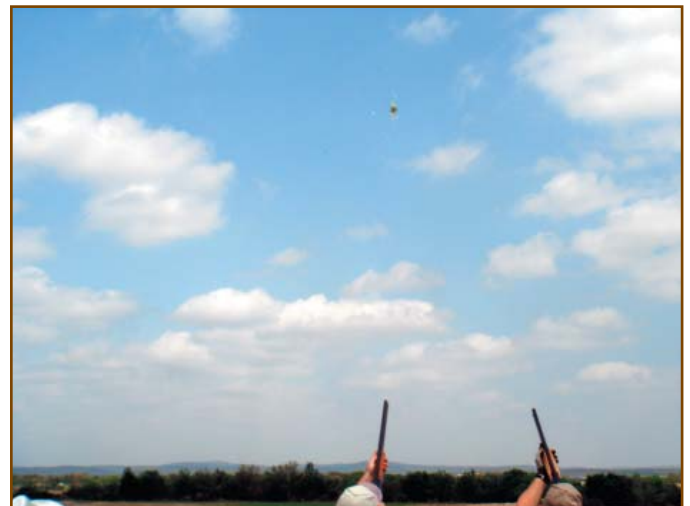
Beginners League - Hayden, Mark & Hannah Sandel



Andy Chilla - Longest continuous member



Hayden Sandel



Kevin Page gets his cap shot to celebrate his first registered 100 straight in San Antonio.

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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!**

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Have your newsletter in color, quicker and save
the club handling and postage!

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