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Newsletter information

Currently, there are approximately 384 active members in the Grand Prairie Gun Club that receive the monthly newsletter. Most of these are delivered by email, however approximately 130 are printed, folded and mailed through the U.S. Postal Service.

The Club currently has a volunteer that folds and puts postage on each newsletter that is mailed.

The issue of discontinuing the mailing has been discussed by the Board of Directors and the members input (that receive the newsletter by mail) is requested. Printing and mailing the newsletter costs approximately \$1,270 per year. This number will increase should we have to pay a service to fold and mail these items. (Our volunteer is weary of this task!)

If you have an email address, this is the best way to receive your newsletter. You can print it in color (if desired) or read it on the website. This option has no monthly costs associated with it. Your email can be kept confidential and will not be made available to the general membership if desired. No attachments are emailed but rather a link to our website for the newsletter. Please contact Jeff Zwiebel with any email address information.

The newsletter could be posted on the bulletin boards inside and outside the Hunter Education Building for anyone at the Club to read. Additional copies could be available in the building.

Please contact any of the Board of Directors and let them know your opinion on the newsletter mailing. Their email and phone numbers are on the back of this newsletter. Your input will determine the outcome of the decision on continuing the mailing of the newsletter or not.

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.

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

Club Skeet Results

June 4, 2006



12 ga. Event

HOA Champion:

AA Champion:

AA2 Champion:

A Champion:

A2 Champion:

B Champion:

B2 Champion:

C Champion:

C2 Champion:

E Champion:

E2 Champion:

Jim Cervenka - 50

Randy Walhood - 49

Bobby Sherrill - 48

Jeff Zwiebel - 50

Al Barsh - 48

Rusty Porter - 50

Sharon Walhood - 48

Doug Doyle - 48

Tamme Cervenka - 43

Bill Ernst - 36

John Slocum - 34

28 ga. Lewis Class Event

Class I Champ:

Class II Champ:

Class III Champ:

Class IV Champ:

Richard Kummer

Jim Cervenka

Randy Walhood

Bill Weatherby

Doubles Event:

Champion:

Runner-Up:

Ken English - 49 = \$84

Jim Cervenka - 48 = \$56

Club Trap Shoot Results

June 25, 2006

Kerry Williams was first in standard 16 yd. singles.

Kerry was also first in Wobble Single Progressive.

Al Barsh came in 2nd Default over **Paul Slocum**.

Excellent lunch provided by **John Slocum** and **Jessika Cole**. Come out and join in the fun for the next trap shoot July 16th.

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Construction is almost finished, but there may be intermittent times or days that the rifle and pistol ranges may be closed.

Bear with us a little longer. We will send out an email notice as soon as the contractor finishes...hopefully next week!

Range Officer Duty

Sat.	July 1	Don Kovatch
Sun.	July 2	Richard Kummer
Wed.	July 5	Ken Hulsey
Sat.	July 8	Ed Kilgore
Sun.	July 9	Steve Gilmore
Wed.	July 12	Kerry Williams
Sat.	July 15	Gil George
Sun.	July 16	Jack Foster
Wed.	July 19	Herb Gundelfinger
Sat.	July 22	Benny Emmons
Sun.	July 23	Ken English
Wed.	July 26	Al Barsh
Sat.	July 29	Robb Dunn
Sun.	July 30	Terry Cullender
Wed.	Aug. 2	Bill Weatherby
Sat.	Aug. 5	Richard Dismukes
Sun.	Aug. 6	Brad Fitzgerald
Wed.	Aug. 9	Andy Chilla
Sat.	Aug. 12	Chris Collinvitti
Sun.	Aug. 13	Doug Crow
Wed.	Aug. 16	John Slocum



July 1 - 9:00 AM ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
 July 2 - Noon club Skeet Shoot
 July 4 - Independence Day
 July 6 - 7:30 GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 July 10 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
 July 13 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class
 July 13 - 7:00 PM GPSDC Board Meeting
 July 15 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class
 July 15 - 1:00 PM Open To The Public
 July 16 - 11:30 AM Club Trap Shoot
 Aug. 3 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 Aug. 5 - 9:00 AM ARA Rifle Match
 Aug. 6 - Noon - Club Skeet Shoot

2006 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

July 1	September 17
August 5	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



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

September 8 - 10 NRA Pistol Workshop

Grand Prairie Education Committee
 972-641-9940 (leave message)

Recipe Corner



Outfitter's Stew

- 3 Lbs. lean pork, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 Lemon
- 3 ea. Onion and garlic cloves, sliced, divided
- 1/3 Cup chopped cilantro or parsley, divided
- 1 Tsp. cumin or caraway seed
- 1 Bay leaf
- 1 12-ounce can beer
- 1/2 Cup all-purpose flour
- 2 Tsp. salt
- 2 or 3 Tsp. paprika
- 1/4 Tsp. cayenne pepper
- 2 Tbsp. each, vegetable oil and wine vinegar
- 2 Cups chicken broth or water
- 1 Tbsp. brown sugar

Put pork into a large plastic bag or container. Wash lemon, shred peel and squeeze juice; set aside. Add onions, 2 garlic cloves, 1/4 cup cilantro, cumin seed and bay leaf to pork. Pour beer and lemon juice over all; seal bag or cover. Refrigerate overnight. Combine remaining garlic, cilantro and lemon peel; refrigerate.

Remove pork from marinade, reserving marinade. Mix flour, salt, paprika and cayenne pepper; roll pork cubes in mixture. Heat oil in a large Dutch oven or skillet; add pork cubes and cook until browned. Lift onions out of marinade and add to meat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until onions are lightly browned. Add reserved marinade, vinegar, broth and brown sugar. Simmer until meat is tender, about 1-1/4 hours.

To serve, sprinkle stew with reserved cilantro and garlic mixture. Makes 6 - 8 servings.

Club Trap Schedule 2006

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

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

John Slocum, 972-602-1600



Winter hunting in Argentina - Benny, Bill & Randy

Argentina Dove Hunt

with Benny Emmons, Randy Walhood & Bill Schweitzer

Let me say I felt like this was the trip of a life time - food, shooting and the chance to meet some interesting people. We went from the plane to the field - 3 full days and 2 half days of shooting. It is hard to imagine the number of birds without seeing this for yourself. Wave after wave of doves flying to the roost. My shoulder didn't do too bad but both my thumbs are still numb on the tips from pressing the auto's release and loading shells. My best session was 362 birds one afternoon (and ~150 that morning) - could have shot more, but that was exhausting enough - now I know how Custer felt - no shortage of targets as fast as you could load and do it again. Texas dove hunting will never be the same....

Cheers,

Bill

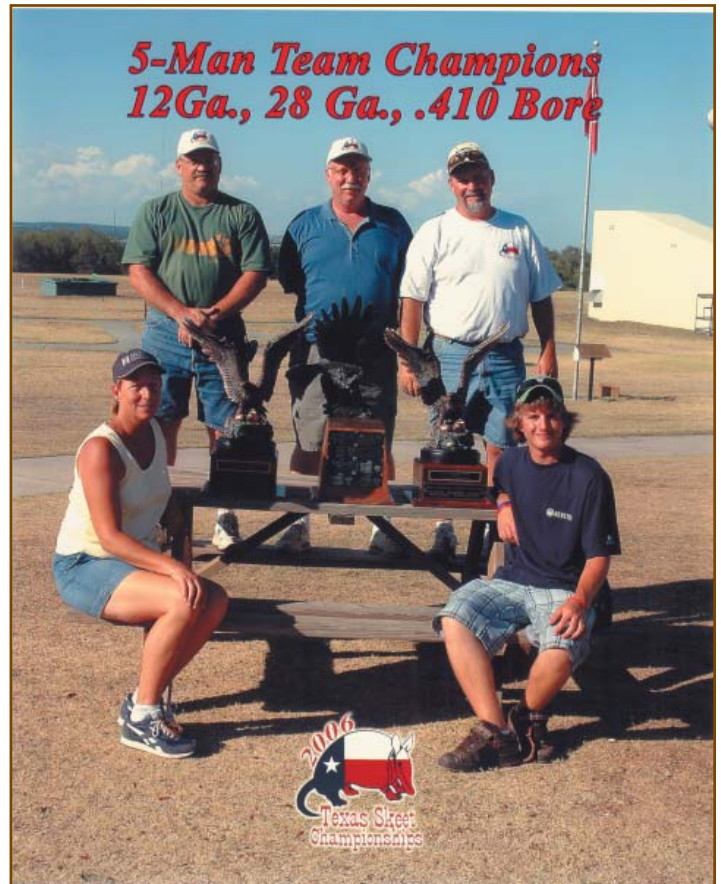


Benny took this picture of Randy Walhood and Bill Schweitzer in Argentina last week

Common Sense

If you see someone at the Club using a range in an unsafe manner or anything else in question, please introduce yourself and politely state inquire as to your concerns with these actions. We are all members of a Club we value and respect. It is imperative that we hold range safety in high esteem. No one should feel threatened or feel the need to be defensive if asked for their name or membership badge/card. The need for range safety in the location we exist in should be all members' highest priority. If a bullet gets out of the rifle/pistol range, the Club will have a problem. The ranges have been designed to prevent this from happening when used as directed in the range rules. These rules are available on the Club's website (www.gpgc.net).

The shotgun range has a range officer on-site whenever the range is open. The range officer's name is printed on the calendars on the bulletin board or on the website. Ask for the range officer if you have any questions. Again, courtesy is key and you will probably meet some people that you did not know that have all come together through a common interest. Thanks for being a member of the Grand Prairie Gun Club!



5-Man State Championship (all Gun Club members)
Back row, lf. to rt.: **Cliff Mitchell, Jim Cervenka, Travis Holder**
Front: **Tamme Cervenka, Dakota Holder**



Bob Voss (seated in front) passed away June 2, 2006

ARA Match Results - June

No report.



Mareth & Bill Schweitzer taking a CHL course at a location not affiliated with the GPGC



Ricochet catcher 6' high x 220 ft. long



Gil George, Steve Gilmore & Benny Emmons watch Larry Lewis shoot another 23. His straight is still elusive.



Kerry Williams inspecting the new steel ricochet catcher behind the rifle range



Gene Wills frying onions and potatoes for the Monday night shooters



Steve Gilmore taking a break from welding the ricochet catcher



Sharon Walhood & Tamme Cervenka

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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!

Hello Good People.
We are asking our members to express their
interest in an archery range.
Our concept is to have a quality range set up for
fun and some very good practice at 3D targets as well
as bullseye.
If you have an interest call or email.
Dale Leaser
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Renewal notices have been mailed.
**Members should contact Jeff if they have
not received their renewal by mid June.**
**The renewals should be returned by June
30. New cards and keys will be mailed in
late June and early July.**
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