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# THE BULLETIN

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## Welcome New Members!



Will Chisom, IV - Ryan Levitz - Rick Kirkpatrick

## NOTICE

Close and lock the main gate! It has been brought to our attention that the gate is sometimes left open during the week and no one is on site.

On Monday after 5:00 PM, Wednesday after 1:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday after 1:00 PM, there is a range officer on the shotgun field and the gate may remain open.

If you are on one of the other ranges and are the last one to leave, please make a loop around the Club and see if you are the last one on property or not. The last person out should close the gate. We have a significant investment in our facility and with the construction activities of the park and roadway getting closer, there are a lot of strangers driving down Lower Tarrant Road.

Please help in keeping our Club secure. Thank you!

## Range Closing Short Notice!!

TRA plans to replace approximately 40 dead trees behind the rifle range soon. They will have to drive around the shotgun fields and behind the pistol and rifle ranges. Their plans are to do this on a Thursday and Friday, probably Jan. 4th and 5th. The ranges will be closed while they are doing this. But they don't want to rut up our site, so if it rains too much they will reschedule for the next Thursday and Friday, and so on, until they get it done. Be prepared for possible range closing on Thursday and Friday throughout January.

## Club Skeet Results

December 3, 2006



### 12 ga. Event

#### HOA Champion:

AA Champion:

AA2:

A Champion:

A2:

B Champion:

D Champion:

D2:

E Champion:

E2:

Rusty Porter - 48

Walt Mentzer - 47

Ken English - 44

Joe Bettacchi - 47

Jack Martin - 44

Brad Fitzgerald - 44

Larry Lewis - 44

John Slocum - 36

Glenn Hughes - 41

Donny Penwell - 26

### Prelim. Event - Side by Side or Pump Shotgun (Lewis Class)

Class I Winner:

Class II Winner:

Ken English - 47

Benny Emmons - 43

### Doubles Event - Pump Shotgun Only:

Champion:

Runner-up:

Jack Martin - 42 = \$72

Ken English - 40 = \$48

## Future Pistol Range Improvements

Check your email for construction closures. The GPGC and GPSDC boards have approved funds to construct a seven yard line and sidewalks as well as two ground ricochet catchers on the pistol range. The existing overhead baffles will be refaced and watersealed. A contractor will place the walks but the other improvements will be done by members.

A schedule has not been made yet but construction should start in December at the earliest. Anyone desiring to help contact Terry Cullender, 972-264-7889 or tcullender@sradesign.com.

## Range Officer Duty

Wed.	Jan. 3	Jack Martin
Sat.	Jan. 6	Don Ambrose
Sun.	Jan. 7	Gene Stewart
Wed.	Jan. 10	Ken Hulsey
Sat.	Jan. 13	Kent Megarity
Sun.	Jan. 14	Rick Stockstill
Wed.	Jan. 17	Kerry Williams
Sat.	Jan. 20	Gil George
Sun.	Jan. 21	Bill Schweitzer
Wed.	Jan. 24	Herb Gundelfinger
Sun.	Jan. 27	Buz Owens
Wed.	Jan. 28	Kenneth English



## Education Classes Set for 2007

### Student Classes

**Hunter Ed now costs \$15.00.**

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

### Club Skeet Schedule 2007

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

**There will not be a Skeet Shoot in January.**

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.

### Club Trap Schedule 2007

The next Trap Shoot will be on January 21, 2007.

John Slocum, 972-602-1600



## Upcoming Events

*Monday night trap under the lights*

Jan. 4 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Director's Meeting  
Jan. 11 - 7:00 PM Annual Meeting of GPSDC  
Jan. 20 - Public Day  
Jan. 21 - Club Trap Shoot  
Jan. 20-21 - Hunter Education Area Chief Meeting



*Randy Walhood*

## Attention all Pistol Shooters!

The 7-yard target line has not been installed yet. You are not allowed to shoot in front of the firing line. Someone recently placed a bench in front of the firing line so that they could shoot 7 yards from the target line. This is a serious violation of the range rules. Our baffle system will not provide proper containment if you shoot in front of the firing line. We cannot afford to have a bullet escape from one of our ranges. If you can see any daylight above you, you are shooting from the wrong location. The only acceptable shooting position is from behind the permanent benches.

The current baffle system will also not properly contain bullets fired at 7-yard targets. Please do not place targets anywhere except the designated target positions. In January, we will be installing improvements to the baffles that will allow a 7-yard target line. We will let you know when this has been completed and the 7-yard line is ready to use.

# Recipe Corner



## Cranberry Fruit Fluff

- 2 cups of fresh cranberries, ground in a food processor
- 3 cups miniature marshmallows
- 3/4 cup of sugar
- 2 crisp apples, cored and diced
- 1/2 cup seedless green or red grapes, cut in halves
- 1/2 cup toasted pecans or walnuts
- pinch of salt
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Combine cranberries, marshmallows, and sugar in a mixing bowl. Cover and chill overnight. Stir in apples, grapes, nuts and salt (feel free to experiment with other fruits in season). Fold in whipped cream and chill before serving.

Makes 8 servings.

## Club Trap Shoot Results

December 17, 2006

- 1st Place Kerry Williams - 16 yd. trap
  - 2nd Place Al Barsh - 16 yd. trap
  - High Hdcp. Kerry Williams - 27 yd.
- (13 shooters in all)

Excellent noon meal - smoked venison, scalloped potatoes, red beans and cake for dessert!

John Slocum needs more participation at this shoot. Remember 3rd Sunday of each month. Come on out!



Keith (Doc) Hill

## Driven Pheasant Tower Shoot

### Procedures and Rules

- Shooting grounds consist of 20 shooting positions that are from 75 to 150 yards from the tower.
- Each station is occupied by one or two shooters. (20 minimum - 40 maximum)
- Nine pheasants per shooter are released during the shoot.
- Pheasants are released two at a time.
- Shooting positions are situated to allow only overhead shooting at pheasants that have a flying start of at least 75 yards.
- Most shots are from 40 to 60 yards long. Full choke 12 gauge recommended.
- Shooters rotate after each shooting period. During the shoot each shooter rotates completely around the tower, so everyone has equal opportunity.
- Halfway through the shoot we take a break for refreshments.
- When the shooting is completed, all shooters return to the club house for a barbecue lunch of beef, ribs and sausage.
- All birds are cleaned and divided equally.
- The first six shooters paying a \$75.00 cleanup hunt fee can return after lunch to the tower area to hunt the pheasants that escaped.
- **2006-2007 Price is \$205.00 per Gun**
- **Shoot Starts at 9:00 AM February 10th** (arrive no later than 8:30 AM)

If interested contact **Randy Walhood**  
[randy.walhood@farmersbranch.info](mailto:randy.walhood@farmersbranch.info)



GPGC member, **Dub Hirst**, with Miss USA and friends

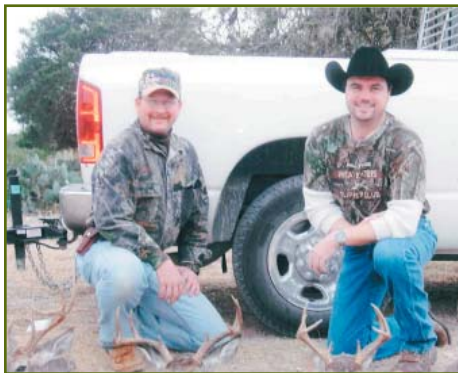


Mike Shrum, Pete (no last name given) and Shane Cole

## Hunting Trip

This was the trip that Mike Shrum and I went on in Uvalde, Texas. The deer were everywhere. I dropped two 9-points and Mike dropped a nice eight-point while Pete dropped an eleven-point. Killed all four deer in less than 16 hours! Our host was Jack Rice and what a great host he was. The country was beautiful and it was good to get away from the rat race.

*Shane Cole*



Mike Shrum and Shane Cole



Shane Cole

## WEDNESDAY



Donny Penwell



Tyler Cullender

## IN THE



Donnie Jenkins

## SHOOT



Benny & Trey Emmons. By the look of the smoke, Trey must be using promotional BBs.

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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!**

## Share questions?

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*Frank Schull shooting under the lights*



*Doc Hill gives one free adjustment every Monday night. Come get yours.*



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