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# THE BULLETIN

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## Welcome New Members!

*R. J. DiLena and Rich Masden*

## Novice Skeet League

The skeet league starts Tuesday April 3th and will be every Tuesday through May 22nd. We will start the first teams to arrive at about 5:30. The next teams should be starting about 6:15 and finish about 7:00 pm. It is not mandatory that you make every shoot but the more regular you shoot, the more improvements you will make. There will be an instructor on each field.

There is no entry fee and the rounds cost \$7 or \$10 per night depending on whether you are a club member or guest. We will shoot 2 rounds a night or 2 boxes of shot shells. Any gauge or action will be all right. You need ear and eye protection plus a shell bag helps. A ball cap helps keep the sun off and sunglasses are good on bright days. If you have any questions ask me.

Terry Cullender  
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Remember that this is a fun league so come out and enjoy yourself at the Grand Prairie Gun Club on Tuesdays. This is a good way to learn how to shoot skeet and it is open to children, women and anyone needing to learn or just improve their shooting.

## Club Skeet Results

March 4, 2007



### 12 ga. Event

#### HOA Champion:

AA Champion:

AA2:

A Champion:

A2:

B Champion:

B2:

C Champion:

C2:

D Champion:

D2:

**Will Chism - 50**

Jack Martin - 50

Ken English - 49

Jim Cervenka - 49

Neil Altenbaumer - 49

Rusty Porter - 50

Glenn Hughes - 47

Jason Foshea - 49

Dick People - 46

Josh Wells - 43

Jim Boyd - 38

### Lewis Class Event - 28 ga.

Class I Champion:

Class II Champion:

Class III Champion:

Class IV Champion:

Class V Champion:

Joe Miller - 49

Jimmy Powell - 47

Tammy Cervenka - 46

Ken English - 45

Josh Wells - 42

### Doubles Event

Champion:

Runner-up:

3rd:

Jimmy Powell - 50 = \$140

Will Chism - 49 = \$84

Randy Walhoo - 48 = \$56

## Club Trap Shoot Results

March 18, 2007

### 16 yd. Singles

1st Place - **Jason Foshea** - 48

2nd Place - **John Slocum** and **Ted Preston** tied

### 16 yd. Wobble

1st Place - **Jason Foshea** - 47

2nd Place - **Keith Hill**

## Range Officer Duty

Sat.	Apr. 1	Brad Fitzgerald
Sun.	Apr. 4	Kerry Williams
Wed.	Apr. 7	Keith Hill
Sat.	Apr. 8	Steve Gilmore
Sun.	Apr. 11	Herb Gundelfinger
Wed.	Apr. 14	Randy Walhood
Sat.	Apr. 15	Mike Skidmore
Sun.	Apr. 18	Al Barsh
Wed.	Apr. 21	Don Ambrose
Sat.	Apr. 22	Robb Dunn
Sun.	Apr. 25	Bill Weatherby
Wed.	Apr. 28	Ted Preston
Sat.	Apr. 29	Richard Kummer

## Club Trap Schedule 2007

Apr. 22	Sept. 16
May 20	Oct. 21
June 24	Nov. 18 (Turkey Shoot)
July 22	Dec. 16
Aug 19	

John Slocum, 972-602-1600



## Education Classes Set for 2007

### Student Classes

July 9, 12 and 14  
 August 6, 9 and 11  
 September 10, 13 and 15  
 October 8, 11 and 13  
 November 5, 8 and 10  
 December 10, 13 and 15

### Instructor Workshops

May 16 - 18 Shotgun Instructor Workshop  
 Apr. 20 - 22 Rifle Instructor Workshop  
 May 25 - 27 Muzzle-loading Instructors Workshop  
 June 22 - 24 Reloading Instructors Workshop  
 Sept. 7 - 9 Pistol Instructors Workshop

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



## Upcoming Events

### Building baffles

Apr. 1 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot  
 Apr. 3 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League Starts  
 Apr. 4 - 6:00 PM Competition Skeet League  
 Apr. 5 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting  
 Apr. 6 - Good Friday  
 Apr. 7 - 9:00 AM ARA Rifle Match  
 Apr. 8 - Easter  
 Apr. 10 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League Starts  
 Apr. 11 - 6:00 PM Competition Skeet League  
 Apr. 14-15 - Ivan Tabor Memorial Registered Skeet Shoot  
 Apr. 17 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League  
 Apr. 18 - 6:00 PM Competition Skeet League  
 Apr. 20 -22 - NRA Rifle Instructors Workshop  
 Apr. 21 - 1:00 PM Public Day  
 Apr. 22 - Noon - Club Trap Shoot  
 Apr. 24 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League  
 Apr. 25 - 6:00 PM Competition Skeet League

## 2007 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

April 7	August 4
May 5	September 8
June 2	October 6 & 7 (Tournament)
July 7	

Matches start at 9:00 AM Saturdays. October Tournament starts at 11:00 AM on the 6th and 8:30 AM the 7th.

Sponsor - Mike Pallett, mwpallett@yahoo.com

## Club Skeet Schedule 2007

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.

Apr. 1 - .410 bore Preliminary  
 May 6 - 20 ga. Preliminary  
 June 3 - 28 ga. Preliminary  
 July 1 - .410 bore Preliminary

# Recipe Corner



## Grilled Dove Rub

from Chisholm Trail Hunt Club

- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 tablespoons paprika
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons granulated onion
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder

### Directions:

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and mix thoroughly. Makes enough for at least a dozen doves. Rub both sides of each dove with the mixture and refrigerate doves for one hour before grilling.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Club needs volunteers to mow the rifle, pistol and archery ranges. The Club has a riding mower and provides fuel. The Club also has a weedeater that can be utilized. All that is required is some of your time. These are areas that are difficult to mow with the tractor and are better suited for the lawn tractor. Helping keep these areas mowed and looking great is a great benefit to our members and impressive to the guests who may become future members of our Club.

If you can help out with any portion of this, please contact **Randy Walhood (214-850-1680)**. Thank you.

## Grand Prairie Gun Club Wednesday Skeet League - Spring 2007

That's right, folks. We are planning a Spring Skeet League! The League is scheduled to run from April 4th through May 16th (7 weeks).

We need five teams at a minimum for the League to take place. If you would like to join the League or if you have a team you'd like to shoot with, please designate a Team Captain, and then have that person contact Rick Stockstill (see below for contact information).

The League cost will be \$75 per shooter. We will start shooting at 6:30 pm each evening. More details about rules and procedures will be posted within the next couple of weeks.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact:

Rick Stockstill  
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lobird@earthlink.net

## Pistol Range Progress Report

For the last three weekends several groups of members have been making improvements to the pistol range. These improvements were to add a 7 yd. shooting line and baffling to catch bullets that strike the ground and ricochet. Along the way we felt that additional improvements to the range to make it nicer, cleaner and safer were in order.

To date we have had sidewalks placed along the west side of the range and in front of the 7 yd, 15 yd. and 25 yd. lines. On the leading edges of the walks we have built gravel filled ricochet catchers and faced them with vertical 2x6's. These catchers will increase the safety on the range and should be easy to maintain. The target frame holders are now permanent and mounted in the walks. Please be aware of where your bullets impact and try to not shoot up the baffles. Set your targets at the appropriate height for you so they will impact on the steel backstop.

Our next project will be to hang railroad ties from the most northerly overhead baffle to reduce the window of view and stop shots going above the impact steel. Also permanent target frame racks will be mounted on the wall next to each target line in the near future for your convenience. Please place your target frames back in the racks when they are available

If there are any other improvements you would like to see on the ranges, let one of your directors know and we will consider them.

Below is a list of the members that donated many hours and lots of sweat to making the project happen. Give them a thank you if you see them. Without the many volunteers for projects our club would not be the quality it is.

Jeff Zwiebel	Bill Schweitzer	Terry Cullender
Ron Schultz	Kerry Williams	Mark Prater
John Slocum	Richard Bailey	Pittman Haymore
John Wilhite	Walter O'Reilly	David Anderson
Shane Cole	Forrest Weaver	Dale Leaser
Craig Neill	Carter Neill	Randy Walhood

## Equipment needed!

Grand Prairie Gun Club could use an old table saw, band saw and radial arm saw if anyone needs to clean out the garage and would like to make a charitable donation. This would help with range repairs and making target frames!

Thanks to **Charles Richerson** for the drill press!



*John Slocum with his Tonka Toy*



*Terry Cullender chopping boards*

## Pistol Range Progress



*bill Schweitzer & Terry Cullender cutting and pre-drilling*



*Walter O'Reilly & Bill Schweitzer facing the baffles*



*Ron Schultz, Mark Prater & Jeff Zwiebel assembling a baffle*



*Dale Leaser is a painting fool. Give him a brush and can of paint and stand back!*



*David Anderson & Kerry Williams installing rain caps*



*Forrest Weaver placing 2x6 facings*



*Bill Schweitzer sawing railroad ties*



*Carter directing Dad, Craig Neill, leveling railroad ties at 25 yd. line*

## Thanks to the Unsung Heroes

**Gene Wills** has been washing the windows of the Hunter Ed Building for years.

**John Slocum, Randy Walhood & Kerry Williams** frequently do the weekly trash detail.

After meal events **Bill Schweitzer** is usually washing dishes.

Thanks to **Charles Richerson** for donating a drill press to the club.

Thanks to all the members that helped make pistol range improvements. They are listed in the pistol range report.



Winning team

## Interclub Challenge

The Interclub Challenge is a shotgun shoot consisting of 50 16-yard trap targets and 50 skeet targets. Local area gun clubs compete as a 5-man team to win the privilege of caring for the traveling trophy and the bragging rights that go with it.

Nine teams competed in this event at the DeSoto Gun Club on March 10, 2007. Terrell Gun Club, DeSoto Gun Club, Fort Worth Trap & Skeet, Grand Prairie Gun Club and the North Texas Shooters Association were represented. The day was as perfect as you get for a shoot in March; no wind, 70 degrees, sunny and no clouds. DeSoto Gun Club did a great job providing good targets and a catered B-B-Q lunch for all the shooters.

At the end of the afternoon, one of the Grand Prairie teams had a commanding lead with a combined score of 484/500. The team consisted of **Will Chisum, Jason Foshea, John Harris, Walt Mentzer** and **Neil Altenbaumer**. **Walt Mentzer** had perfect scores (50/50) in skeet and trap. He is only the 5th person to accomplish this in the history of this competition dating back to 1993. The runner up team was from the North Texas Shooters Association with a 475/500.

Since Grand Prairie won the shoot, we will be hosting the competition in 2008. This is the first time Grand Prairie has been the Champion in the history of this competition. DeSoto has held the title for the last eight years. Congratulations to the winners and thanks for bringing the trophy and the recognition to Grand Prairie Gun Club!

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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!**

## Membership share questions?

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