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*Ray Slater with Salmon*

## Skeet Instruction Available

If you would like to improve your skeet shooting skills or if you would like to learn to shoot skeet, then you should know that Rick Stockstill is a Level 2 (National Skeet Shooting Association certified) skeet instructor. Rick does lessons by appointment and can work with shooters of all skill levels. Sessions usually run for about an hour. The first session also includes a check of gun fit, eye dominance, shooting stance, sight picture, a safety review and a review of shooting fundamentals. For further information or to schedule a lesson, contact:

**Rick Stockstill 972-712-4164**  
[lobird@earthlink.net](mailto:lobird@earthlink.net)

## Wednesday Skeet League

Due to the popularity of the last skeet league, Rick Stockstill agreed to put on another. Wednesday the 20th, 8 teams were fielded and the fun and competition began. The weather was beautiful so the excuses were few while averages were set for the league. These activities are great for the club plus you get to meet and shoot against people that you may not know. The shooters vary from AAA shooters to beginners but with a handicap format everyone has an equal chance to compete. This is great fun and I recommend the experience to anyone. Next league sign up early because it fills up quickly.

*Terry Cullender*

## Club Skeet Results

June 3, 2007



### 12 ga. Event

HOA CHAMPION:	Ken English - 50
AA Champion:	Will Chism - 50
AA 2:	Jason Foshea - 48
A Champion:	Jeff Zwiebel - 49
A 2:	Jim Cervenka - 49
B Champion:	Steve Landsfeld - 48
B 2:	Bill Weatherby - 48
C Champion:	Doug Doyle - 46
C 2:	Tammy Cervenka - 43
D Champion:	Bill Ernst - 44
D 2:	John Slocum - 36

### Lewis Class Event - 28 ga.

AA Class Champion:	Jason Foshea - 50
A Class Champion:	Brad Fitzgerald - 48
B Class Champion:	Trevor Mitchell - 45
B Class Runner-up:	Jeff Zwiebel - 45
D Class Champion:	Chris Collinivitti - 43

### Doubles Event

Champion:	Will Chism - 49 = \$130
Runner - Up:	Ken English - 49 = \$78
3rd:	Jeff Zwiebel - 48 = \$52

## Welcome New Members!



*Harvey McLean*

GPGC membership continues to grow. We ended the 2006-07 membership year with 42 new members for a total of 388 active members. There have been 581 GPSDC shares issued to 547 shareholders.

## Range Officer Duty

Sun.	July 1	Chris Collinvitti
Wed.	July 4	Al Barsh
Sat.	July 7	Steve Gilmore
Sun.	July 8	Richard Dismukes
Wed.	July 11	Bill Weatherby
Sat.	July 14	Kent Megarity
Sun.	July 15	Richard Simbala
Wed.	July 18	Andy Chilla
Sat.	July 21	Terry Cullender
Sun.	July 22	Jack Foster
Wed.	July 25	John Slocum
Sat.	July 28	Keith Hill
Sun.	July 29	Robb Dunn

## Club Trap Schedule 2007

July 22	October 21
August 19	November 18 (Turkey Shoot)
September 16	December 16

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

Sept. 7 - 9 - Pistol Instructors Workshop

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



*Mikkel, Ethan and Hunter Marshall with a Colt Python*

July 1 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot  
 July 5 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting  
 July 7 - 9:00 AM ARA Rifle Match  
 July 9 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class  
 July 11 - 6:30 PM Competition Skeet League  
 July 12 - 7:00 PM GPSDC Board Meeting  
 July 12 - 7:00 PM Hunter Ed Class  
 July 14 - 8:00 AM Hunter Ed Class  
 July 18 - 6:30 PM Competition Skeet League  
 July 21 - 1:00 PM Public Day  
 July 22 - Noon Club Trap Shoot  
 July 25 - 6:30 PM Competition Skeet League

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

July 7	September 8
August 4	October 6 & 7 (Tournament)

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.

July 1 - .410 bore Preliminary  
 Aug. 5 - 20 ga. Preliminary  
 Sep. 2 - 28 ga. Preliminary

# Recipe Corner



## Frito Pie with Dove Picadillo and Texas Pico

*from Chisholm Trail Hunt Club*

### Dove Picadillo

- 4 T. vegetable oil
- 1 red onion, chopped
- 1 T. minced garlic
- 3 jalapenos, seeded and diced
- 1 lb. dove breasts, cut into thin strips

### Texas Pico

- 4 jalapenos, seeded and diced
- 1 red onion, diced
- 1 bunch cilantro, chopped
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- 1 lime, juiced
- Kosher salt to taste

### Assembly

- 1 large bag of Fritos
- 2 cups grated Monterey Jack

### Directions:

Heat in large skillet or Dutch oven over high heat. Add onions and garlic and saute until soft. Add dove and cook until it starts to brown, stirring as necessary. Add diced tomato and cumin, then lower heat to simmer. Simmer uncovered for 8-10 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Season with salt to taste, remove from heat and assemble Frito pie. If preparing ahead of time, place picadillo in airtight container and refrigerate until ready to use. Reheat over medium heat.

### Texas Pico

Combine jalapenos, red onion, cilantro, green onions, tomatoes and lime juice in bowl until well mixed. Season with salt and refrigerate until assembly.

### Assemble Frito Pie

Mount Fritos into serving bowls. Top Fritos with warm dove picadillo, Texas Pico, and grated Jack cheese and finish with dollop of creme fraiche.



*Gil George & Helen Hill*



*Brad Fitzgerald*



*Yuri Lavadour & Benny Emmons*

## Meeting Notice!

GPSDC board of directors meeting will be Thursday, July 12, at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested is welcome!



# Fishing in Alaska

It was Wednesday May 23rd when the Ray Slater group docked in Whittier, Alaska. Ray was on his cruise of the month with his vivacious wife, Jean Ann and their traveling partners, Charles and Shirley.

This was the second half of their Alaska trip. They had already seen the great sights of southeast Alaska and were now ready to embark on a fast and fun trip to visit Denali National Park and fish for world class salmon. They were met at the dock on a rainy day by their tour guide and good buddy, Gene Stewart. Ray and his party were chauffeur driven in a 32 foot motor coach. It gets 9 mpg but this is not a problem for Mr. Slater.

The first day of the motor coach tour we traveled to Denali National Park, home of the towering Mount McKinley, over 21,000 feet above sea level. It is a sight in it's self. We chartered a school bus and took the tour of Denali, 56 miles one way, stopping along the way to view a variety of wildlife. We saw grizzly bears and big horn sheep so close you could almost touch them. We also had the opportunity to watch a red fox in action catching his dinner. A moose came out of the bush and crossed our path not one bit afraid of us. The beauty of the park is to show what this is like without human interaction. We dubbed our guide the birdman because he was most excited by a bird flying by.

After a good nights rest we motored down the road with our first stop in Palmer, Alaska so Jean Ann could catch up with an old friend

that she had grown up with. Shirley, Charles and I replenished the food supply and then we were on our way again. We spent the night in Kisilof, Alaska preparing for the next day. We were scheduled to fish the Kisilof River with guide, Dan Meyers. I have fished with Dan many times and

he knows where the fish are and how to catch them. We pushed off at 5:00AM and yes the sun had been up for two hours.

Being the professional fisherman that Ray is, he took the bow port position and we floated a ways and decided to wet a line. Before you know it I have a bite. It was a Dolly Varden, a little one, 3-4 pounds and back it went. I caught two more and then we heard Ray's famous words, Holy Shit. He had a King Salmon on the hook and fought it just like on the fishing shows. After a 10-15 minute fight Dan Meyers had it in the net. He had the biggest smile on his face.

Our fishing buddy Charles was kinda forced to go fishing with his roommate of many years, Shirley. I had to use peer pressure on him to get him to buy a rain suit and he was sure glad he did. It rained all day. Charles was the next one to catch a king. He was full of adrenalin after the fish hit the hook. Dan soon had

the fish in the boat and away we went again.

There was another fisherman on the boat from Hawaii and he and I were the only ones who had not landed a salmon, but Walaa got a hit and landed a nice King. It was early in the season and this is one of the first rivers the King head up. If you go later in the year the Kenai River offers the chance to catch some of the biggest salmon in the world. One of Dan's clients landed a 98 pounder. The Kenai River is a turquoise colored water that is gorgeous.

If you ever get a chance to go to Alaska I urge you to contact Dan Meyers at Alaska Clear Water, 907-262-3797, [www.alaskaclearwater.com](http://www.alaskaclearwater.com)

I had a great time with Ray, Jean Ann, Shirley and Charles.

I also took a charter out of Homer Alaska to fish for Halibut. My first fish was 69 pounds and my second was 35. I threw the second back looking for a larger one and at the end of the day I caught a 40 pounder. I sent the salmon

and halibut back to Grand Prairie Gun Club. It is in the freezer waiting for Benny and his Monday night cooking crew to put their magic to it.



**Gene Stewart with Halibut**



**Ray, Charles and Gene with Salmon**

Gene Stewart



*Ray, Jean Ann, Shirley and Charles*



*Hunter Marshall and Mikkel Andreassen, an exchange student from Denmark*



*Mikkel Andreassen and Ethan Forester*



*Terry Cullender and Yuri Lavadour*



*Hunter, Mikkel and Ethan shooting trap*



# 2007 Texas State Shoot

The 2007 Texas State Skeet Shoot was held in Waco, Texas on June 14-17, 2007. Despite the rain that seemed to continuously fall, the shoot was full with 240 shooters and had several on a waiting list. Waco is the largest facility in the state outside of the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio. Waco has 17 skeet fields. The following is a list of Grand Prairie Gun Club members who attended and placed and what they won.

## Richard McCarter

12 gauge	A6 & Veteran Runner Up	99/100
28 gauge	C2 & Veteran 1-1	97/100
Doubles	Veteran Runner Up	95/100

## Steve Landsfeld

12 gauge	C2	99/100
410	B5	94/100
HOA	B2	385/400
HAA	B2	476/500

## Trevor Mitchell

12 gauge	Collegian 1-1	96/100
20 gauge	B5 & Collegian 1-1	97/100
28 gauge	Collegian 1-1	91/100
410	Collegian 1-1	89/100
Doubles	Collegian 1-2	85/100
HOA	Collegian 1-2	373/400

## Jim Speer

12 gauge	Veteran 3rd	98/100
410	AA5 & Veteran Runner Up	97/100
Doubles	Veteran 3rd	92/100
HOA	Veteran 1-1	386/400

## Howard Huber

20 gauge	A6	98/100
HAA	B1	479/500

## Travis Holder

20 gauge	B6	97/100
HOA	C3	375/400
HAA	C2	465/500

## Josh Wells

20 gauge	C4	97/100
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## Joe Miller

20 gauge	Veteran Runner Up	97/100
28 gauge	A2 & Veteran Runner Up	99/100
HOA	B6 & Veteran 1-2	381/400

## C.W. Dagnal

20 gauge	Veteran 3rd	97/100
410	A4 & Veteran 3rd	97/100
HOA	Veteran 3rd	387/400

## Dakota Holder

28 gauge	B1 & Junior 1-1	98/100
410	B4 & Junior 1-2	94/100
HOA	B5	381/400

## Robert Paxton

410	Champion	100/100
HOA	Sub Senior 1-1	394/400

## Randy & Sharon Walhood

20 gauge	Husband/Wife Runner Up	192/200
410	Husband/Wife 3rd	177/200
HOA	Husband/Wife 3rd	739/800

## Jim & Tammy Cervenka

20 gauge	Husband/Wife 3rd	190/200
410	Husband/Wife Runner Up	180/200

In addition to these awards **Robert Paxton, John Devnew, Jim Speer, C.W. Dagnal, and Joe Miller** were honored at the banquet for earning their spots on the 2007 Texas All State Teams. **Randy Walhood** was honored at the banquet with a presentation of a TSSA Service Award in recognition for years of promoting the sport of skeet shooting. Congratulations to all the Grand Prairie Gun Club members who won or were honored at the 2007 Texas State Skeet Shoot!





*Dakota Holder, Travis Holder, Steve Landsfeld, Trevor Mitchell & Cliff Mitch-*



*Gene Wills and Buddy*



*Kerry Williams*



*Jimmy Powell and C. W. Dagnal*



*Yuri Lavadour*



*Brad, Gil, Doc and Benny*



*C. W. Dagnal*





*From left to right: Herb Gibson (5th place); George Lavender (4th place); James Pappas (3rd place); Billy Russell (2nd place); Chris Peet (1st place)*

## ARA June





# GPGC Board of Directors

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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?

### Contact:

Paul Weyandt, Secretary, GPSDC  
P.O. Box 201312  
Arlington, TX 76006-1312  
817-992-0707 (Cell)  
817-460-0804 (Home - messages)

## 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.

## Renewal Notice

Renewal notices were sent out the last week of May. 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.

Jeff Zwiebel - (972) 490-8438  
[jeff.zwiebel@alcatel-lucent.com](mailto:jeff.zwiebel@alcatel-lucent.com)

## GPGC Pistol Range Rules

- *All shooters and guests must sign in and out when using the range.*
- **Absolutely** no shooting in front of the benches.
- *No cross lane / range shooting.*
- *No shooting of wood structures.*
- *No high velocity center-fire rifle rounds on the pistol range.*
- *Please make sure **all shots** impact the steel bullet catcher.*
- *Range hours 8:30 AM to legal sunset.*
- *Guest rules must be followed.*
- *Please return target frames when finished shooting.*
- *Please pick up your trash.*

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