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THE BULLET-TIN

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Wednesday Skeet League

The Wednesday Skeet League will begin on Wednesday, 16-April. The later start date will ensure that teams that shoot second will not run out of daylight.

Don Ambrose and Robert Nicholas have agreed to run the Wednesday Skeet League.

So if you haven't already done so, get your team information to them asap. Send an e-mail with your name (all 5 members if you are submitting an entire team) and phone number(s) to

Rick Stockstill
lobird@earthlink.net

If you don't have e-mail, then you can call Rick at: 972-712-4164.

The league will run for no longer than 11 weeks, depending on the number of teams that desire to participate; we can accommodate up to 10 teams.

I've posted flyers about the League with contact information in several locations around the club house.



Robb Dunn and Gene Wills

Club Skeet Results March 2, 2008



12 ga. EVENT

HOA Champion:	Rick Stockstill - 48
AA Champion:	Will Chism - 47
AA2: Champion:	Randy Walhood - 47
A Champion:	Jim Cervenka - 47
B Champion:	Brad Fitzgerald - 48
C Champion:	Gene Wills - 46
D Champion:	Bill Schweitzer - 43

28 ga. EVENT - LEWIS CLASS

AA Champion:	Rick Stockstill - 49
A Champion:	Will Chism - 46
B Champion:	Jim Cervenka - 41

DOUBLES EVENT

Champ:	Jeff Zwiebel - 49 = \$90
Runner Up:	Rick Stockstill - 48 = \$54
3rd Place:	Will Chism - 47 = \$36

DOUBLES LEWIS CLASS EVENT

AA Champion:	Jeff Zwiebel - 49 = \$25
A Champion:	Brad Fitzgerald - 44 = \$20
B Champion:	Chris Collinvitti - 42 = \$20
C Champion:	Josh Wells - 48 = \$10

Welcome New Members!



James Duncan
 Kimmerling



Felipe Miranda



John Harris

Range Officer Duty

Wed.	Apr. 2	Jim Boyd
Sat.	Apr. 5	Buz Owens
Sun.	Apr. 6	Rich Reynolds
Wed.	Apr. 9	Rusty Porter
Sat.	Apr. 12	Mike Skidmore
Sun.	Apr. 13	Randy Walhood
Wed.	Apr. 16	Jack Martin
Sat.	Apr. 19	Ed Kilgore
Sun.	Apr. 20	Paul Stringer
Wed.	Apr. 23	Ken Hulsey
Sat.	Apr. 26	Don Kovatch
Sun.	Apr. 27	Joe Bettacchi
Wed.	Apr. 30	Kerry Williams



Upcoming Events

Apr. 1 - April Fool's Day
 Apr. 3 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board Meeting
 Apr. 5 - ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
 Apr. 6 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
 Apr. 7 - 5:30 PM Casual Shooting
 Apr. 8 - 5:30 PM First Night of Beginners Skeet Lessons
 Apr. 12-13 - Ivan Tabor Memorial
 Apr. 14 - 5:30 PM Trap League
 Apr. 15 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet League
 Apr. 16 - 5:30 PM First Night of Skeet League
 Apr. 19 - 1:00 PM Public Day
 Apr. 21 - 5:30 PM Trap League
 Apr. 22 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet Lessons
 Apr. 23 - 5:30 PM Skeet League
 Apr. 28 - 5:30 PM Trap League
 Apr. 29 - 5:30 PM Beginners Skeet Lessons
 Apr. 30 - 5:30 PM Skeet League
 May 1 - 7:30 PM GPGC Board of Directors Meeting
 May 3 - 9:00 AM ARA Rimfire Rifle Match
 May 4 - Noon Club Skeet Shoot
 May 5 - 5:30 PM Trap League
 May 6 - 5:30 AM Beginners Skeet Lessons
 May 7 - 5:30 PM Skeet League



Education Classes Set for 2008

Student Classes

July 7, 10 and 12	October 6, 9 and 11
August 4, 7 and 9	November 3, 6 and 8
September 8, 11 and 13	December 8, 11 and 13

Instructor Workshop

March 14, 15 and 16 NRA shotgun workshop
 May 23, 24 and 25 NRA rifle workshop
 June 20, 21 and 22 NRA reloading workshop
 July 19 and 20 NRA range safety officer
 September 26, 27 and 28 NRA handgun workshop

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

Thanks!

Club Skeet Schedule 2008

Brad Fitzgerald, 972-816-0934

April 6 - .410 bore Prelim.
 May 4 - 20ga. Prelim.
 June 1 - 28ga. Prelim.
 July 6 - .410 bore Prelim.
 August 3 - 20ga. Prelim.
 September 7 - 28ga. Prelim.
 October 5 - .410 bore Prelim.
 November 2 - 20ga. Prelim.

Lunch is always at noon and the preliminaries start at 1:00 PM.

Main event is 50 round of 12ga.

Recipe Corner

Cookhouse Eggs

from *The 50 Best*

6 slices bacon
4 cups chopped cooked potatoes
or frozen hash browns
Salt and pepper
Garlic powder, optional
1/2 cup chopped green onion
1/4 cup dry sherry or whiskey
4 eggs
2 - 3 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese

In a cookhouse kitchen or out in the open, here's an easy way to start the day.

In a large fry pan, cook bacon until crisp and lightly browned. Remove, crumble and set aside. Pour off bacon fat, returning 3 or 4 tablespoons to the skillet and reserve the rest.

Spread potatoes evenly in pan; sprinkle lightly with salt, pepper and garlic powder. Cover and cook over medium-low heat for 5 minutes. Mix chopped onion with potatoes; season and add more bacon fat as needed. Cook 5 minutes or until potatoes are browned.

Push potatoes to edges of pan. Add 1 or 2 tablespoons of bacon fat and the sherry to center of pan; bring to a boil and simmer 30 seconds.

Drop eggs into center of pan; cover and cook 1 or 2 minutes. Remove cover; sprinkle crumbled bacon and cheese over all. Replace cover and finish cooking.

Makes 4 servings.

Note: Pan may be put under the broiler to finish cooking eggs, if desired.



Ivan Tabor Memorial Skeet Shoot

On April 12 and 13, 2008 Grand Prairie Gun Club will be hosting the Ivan Tabor Memorial Skeet Shoot. This is a registered skeet shoot that is open to all registered skeet shooters. The shotgun fields will be reserved for use by those participating in the tournament.

Putting on this event requires a great deal of help and our members have always been up for the challenge. We have fun doing it and you get to watch some of the areas best shooters compete!

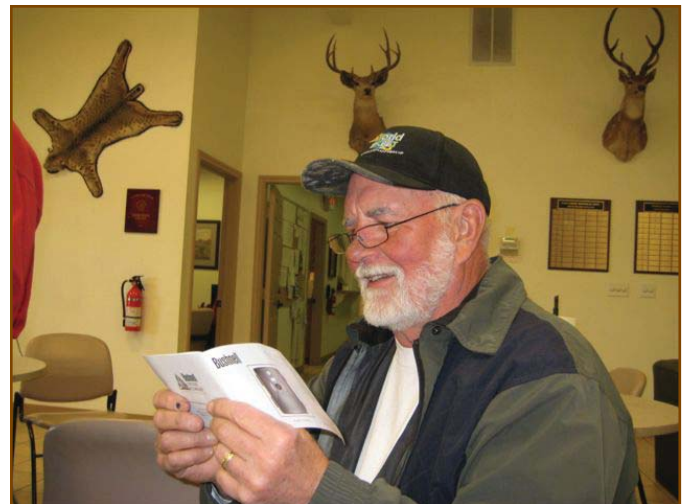
If you can help on one or both days, please contact Benny Emmons at 214-460-7017. Thanks!

2008 ARA Match Schedule for GPGC (American Rimfire Association)

April 6	July 5
May 3	August 2
June 7	September 20

Tournament - October 4 at 9:00 AM
and 8:30 AM October 5

Saturdays at 9:00 AM
Mike Pallett, mwpallett@yahoo.com



Ken English reading up on his new camera

Did you know...?

The Grand Prairie Gun Club has 421 current members and the Grand Prairie Sportsman's Development Corporation has sold 608 of 700 shares!

2008 InterClub Challenge

The 2008 InterClub Challenge is a combined five man team score of skeet and trap targets. Each individual shoots 50 skeet targets and 50 sixteen yard trap targets. The winning team gets possession of the traveling trophy and 'bragging rights' for the next year. This shoot has been held continuously for the last 16 years.

This year the event was held at the Grand Prairie Gun Club (last year's winner) on March 15, 2008. Ten teams from four different clubs were present to vie for the trophy. Fort Worth Trap & Skeet, Grand Prairie Gun Club, Terrell Rifle & Pistol Club, and Ellis County Sportsmans Club were represented.

The weather was comfortable to be outside, but very windy which produce interesting and challenging targets on both the skeet and trap fields. When the last scores were posted, the team from Fort Worth (consisting of Bill Lanier, Jim Painter, Johnny Burns, Dan Houghton, and David Weeks) claimed the championship with a combined score of 453. This is the lowest score in the history of this tournament, which is a testament to the wind factor. The team from Terrell (consisting of Tommy Wooten, Charles Irwin, Lanny Goodman, Glen Garrison, and Lelan Coltharp) took runner up with a score of 452. Grand Prairie had a team with a close 3rd shooting 451. Ah, the difference one target makes.....

Grand Prairie did have the highest team skeet score with a 238 and Fort Worth had the highest trap score with a 216. **Jason Foshea** (Grand Prairie) won the shoot off for Individual high score with a 95 followed by Lelan Coltharp (Terrell) at Individual runner up (also with a 95). Great shooting under the windy conditions!

Any event at Grand Prairie is just not complete without one the great lunches. BBQ brisket was served with beans, potato salad, bread and ice tea. Thanks to all the cooks and volunteers that make our shoots one of the best in the area. **Benny Emmons, John Slocum, Randy Walhood, Bill Schweitzer, Steve Gilmore, Ted Preston, Sharon Walhood, Karen Wells, Jim Hundley, Gene Wills** all contributed to this effort to make this event happen. Thank you for your time and contributions to the Grand Prairie Gun Club.



First Place Champions - l. to r.: David Weeks, Johnny Burns, Bill Lanier, Don Houghton & Jim Painter



Runner-up Team - l. to r.: Lelan Coltharp, Glen Garrison, Tommy Wooten, Charles Erwin & Lanny Goodman



Jason Foshea had the individual high score of 95

GRAND PRAIRIE GUN CLUB **MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUES**

4:30 TO 8:00

• 5 STAND LEAGUE •
TARGETS SET BY JASON FOSHEA
50 TARGETS



• TRAP LEAGUE •
16 YARD REGULAR TRAP
KERRY WILLIAMS
50 TARGETS



LEAGUES START MONDAY 03-24-2008
EACH LEAGUE WILL LAST 6 WEEKS

\$10.00 ONE TIME TROPHY FEE PER EVENT
\$7.00 WEEKLY TARGET FEE PER EVENT

Monday Night Wobble HC Trap League

March 17, 2008

A new 16 Yard Singles Trap League will begin on March 24. In addition, a new league will also debut on March 24 featuring our latest addition to the Club – “Five Stand”.

Another successful Monday Night Trap League came to a conclusion on March 17. We had one of our largest turnouts for this league with a total of 24 participants.

“Dead Eye” **Gene Wills** was the winner of the Long Yardage Group. He also completed the League with the highest overall score. Pressure was applied on Gene on the final night of the league to see if he would “crater,” but Gene was up to the task. **Kerry Williams** came in at 2nd Place in the Long Yardage Group.

In the Mid Yardage Group **Neal Altenbaumer** made a surge the last two weeks of the League to take 1st Place with **Larry Lewis** taking 2nd Place.

The Short Yardage Group 1st Place was taken by one of our newer members, **Don Yeandle** and so was the 2nd Place by **Gerald Evatt**.

Kerry Williams

Final results are as follows:

Long Yardage:		Birds Hit	Avg.
First	Gene Wills	200	33.333
Second	Kerry Williams	195	32.500

Mid Yardage:			
First	Neal Altenbaumer	193	32.167
Second	Larry Lewis	191	31.833

Short Yardage:			
First	Don Yeandle	186	31.000
Second	Gerald Evatt	179	29.833

MONDAY NIGHT WOBBLE HANDICAP LEAGUE RESULTS FOR 3/10/08

		YD.	ASG.	ACT.	ASG.	ACT.	ASG.	ACT.	YD.	ASG.	ACT.	ASG.	ACT.	ASG.	ACT.		
		CLASS	YD.	SCR.	YD.	SCR.	YD.	SCR.	CLASS	YD.	SCR.	YD.	SCR.	YD.	SCR.		
LAST NAME	F. NAME	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	AS OF	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON	TARGETS	AVG.
ALTENBAUMER	Debra	Long	27	29	27	31	27	31	2/25	2/25	2/25	3/10	3/10	3/17	3/17	HIT	AVG.
EMMONS	Benny	Long	27	35	27	29	27	31	Long	27	20	26	20	25	34	169	28.167
WILLIAMS	Kerry	Long	27	32	27	27	27	36	Long	27	36	27	28	27	36	195	32.500
FALCO	Michael	Long	26	39	27	31	27	X	Long	27	20	26	28	26	X	118	X
WILLS	Gene	Mid	24	36	25	32	25	33	Long	25	31	25	32	26	36	200	33.333
LEWIS	Larry	Mid	23	34	23	33	24	28	Mid	24	32	24	28	24	36	191	31.833
PEIL	Greg	Long	25	23	24	31	24	26	Mid	24	38	25	24	24	33	175	29.167
HILL	Keith	Mid	23	33	23	30	23	39	Mid	24	30	24	28	24	28	188	31.333
ALTENBAUMER	Neal	Mid	23	27	23	23	22	37	Mid	23	34	23	40	23	32	193	32.167
CULLENDER	Terry	Long	26	19	25	23	24	17	Mid	23	33	23	21	22	32	145	24.167
SCHWEITZER	Bill	Mid	23	29	23	35	23	30	Mid	23	18	22	26	22	31	169	28.167
NIX	John	Mid	23	26	23	29	23	18	Mid	23	23	23	32	23	26	154	25.667
GEORGE	Gil	Mid	24	24	23	27	23	26	Mid	23	21	22	23	22	X	121	X
FITZGERALD	Brad	Mid	24	25	23	24	22	26	Mid	22	24	21	28	21	32	159	26.500
ANDERSON	David	Mid	23	12	22	28	22	23	Short	21	33	21	32	21	41	169	28.167
NICHOLAS	Robert	Short	20	34	21	26	21	27	Short	21	28	21	33	22	19	167	27.833
BARNETT	Ben	Short	20	28	20	26	20	38	Short	21	24	20	X	20	X	116	X
EVATT	Gerald	Short	20	30	20	32	21	25	Short	20	34	20	26	20	32	179	29.833
RICHERSON	Charles	Short	20	18	19	32	20	30	Short	20	33	20	22	20	34	169	28.167
MULLER	Dave	Short	20	30	20	20	19	23	Short	19	34	19	33	19	X	140	X
GILMORE	Steve	Mid	22	10	21	22	20	23	Short	19	29	19	X	19	X	84	X
HAMBRICK	Steve	Short	20	22	19	27	19	28	Short	19	32	19	23	18	28	160	26.667
YEANDLE	Don	Short	20	34	21	33	18	26	Short	20	38	21	27	23	28	186	31.000
ILLINGWORTH	Don	Short	20	19	19	22	18	24	Short	18	24	18	17	18	X	106	X

Winners for each Yardage Class for that particular week are denoted in RED.

Class Winners will be determined based on the highest average for the entire six weeks.

Due to the number of Participants we will have a 1st Place and a Runner-up for each Yardage Group.

"X" denotes Trophy Fee is paid.

Participants must shoot all 6 Shoots to be eligible for an award. No more than 2 Make-ups can be shot on the last week.

REMEMBER THIS IS A MEMBER OPERATED CLUB WITH NO PAID EMPLOYEES, THEREFORE EVERYONE SHOULD DO THEIR PART IN SCORING, REFEREEING, SET-UP, CLEAN-UP, PICKING UP SHELLS, ETC., EACH WEEK.

It should be noted that the Classifications and Assigned Yardages may be changed after shooting "Make-Up Shoots".



**InterClub Challenge
& Hunter's Ed**





**GPGC Skeet Shoot
March**



SPIRIT OF HOPE SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

April 5, 2008

Alpine Range, Rendon



Schedule of Events

- 7:30 Registration
Coffee, Donuts
& Fellowship
- 8:30 First team out
- 12:00 Start serving hot lunch
- 12:30 Awards (*or* last shooter in)
- 12:45 Shotgun Raffle

Awards

- First & Second and third place team scores
- High scoring shooter
- Top scoring female shooter
- Top scoring youth shooter (under age 16)

Cost

Individual Shooter & lunch	\$75.00
Individual Shooter & lunch	\$75.00
Team (5 shooters & lunch)	\$375.00
Station Sponsor Team	\$600.00

(5 shooters, 2 x 3 sign at one station & lunch)

Additional donations will gladly be accepted.

Shotgun purchase and rentals are available from the Alpine Store. Sponsor registration needs to be signed up and paid by March 15th. Teams and individuals can register up until the morning of the shoot. But please register or sign up early so we know how many lunches to prepare.

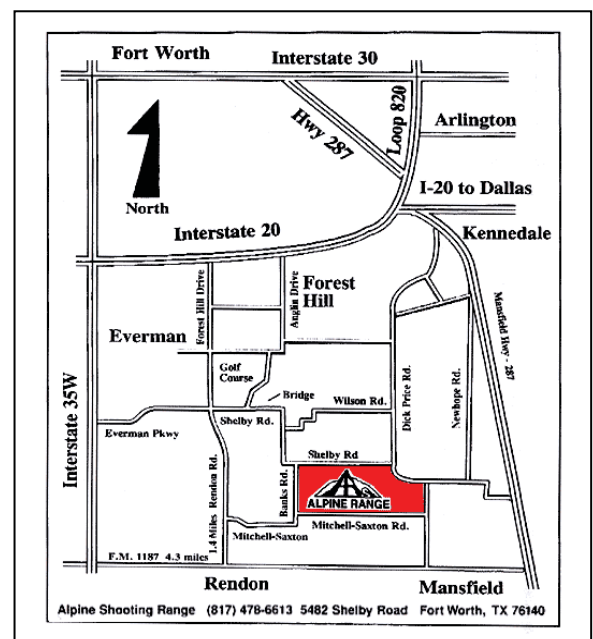
Shoot Gun Raffle

We will raffle off a new 20. Ga. Beretta Semi Auto shotgun valued at \$1,200.00. A \$20.00 entry will give you a 1/100 chance to win.

Lunch

A wonderful hot lunch will be prepared and served by the Saint Vincent DePaul Men's Club.

For additional information about the Spirit of Hope Foundation and all of the great things it does for the children of our community, please visit www.spiritofHopeFoundation.Org. For information relating to the sporting clay shoot call Don Yeandle (817) 825 – 2535 or E-Mail Don@extramile2.com.



Hope to see everyone out there ready to break a few clays to help kids who could use a BREAK!

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TRA Sewer Line Construction

The Trinity River Authority (TRA) has an existing 48" sanitary sewer line that lies between the shotgun fields and the archery range. This is being replaced with a 72" line. The contractor is scheduled to start laying this pipe the last week of February. As part of our agreement with TRA, the contractor is filling the two pits closest to the road. This will give the Club more usable yard space and be easier to maintain. The contractor will maintain a work trailer for the TRA inspector outside our main gate for the duration of this project. When the project is finished, this area will be restored to its original condition.

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