

The Waltonian

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Pikes Peak Chapter 34

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August Fun Shoot.

That's right, another great fun shoot is planned for the month of August. We have some new games for everyone to try, including "Around the World" and the new Acrobatic 2-man Frenzy! All your favorite classics will be available too, including Annie Oakley's and Bushwackers. Be sure to mark Saturday, August 29th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm on your calendars. It's going to be a lot of fun, so bring out as many friends as your car will hold, plenty of ammo, and get ready to have a great time.

The results are in.

Say hello to your newest board members. The election meeting was held on Tuesday, August 4th, and the new board members are eagerly awaiting their chance to do some good for the club. A big thanks to all of those who showed up and gave their support for their club. The Executive Board is as follows;

President - Bill Bolch

Vice President - John Sherfese

Secretary - Patti Bennett

Membership Secretary - Greg Budwine

Treasurer - Tony Gordon

Your Board officers are;

Mike Bennett

Bob Allen

Jim Pritchard

Rick Barker

Bill Willhoit

Larry Lambert

Scott Wright

Dan Treat

Mike Peterson

Nick Sol

Summer Trap League Results.

Summer Trap league this year went well. A smaller turnout that we like to see, but everyone had fun and we had some great competitions right down to the end. Here are the results.

Front Range Cabinets dominated AA class in a spectacular fashion, finishing the year with 53 total points, a whole 23 points above second place. Fantastic shooting done by those guys. High Altitude Welding finished second, with an incredible 30 points. One Straight, Arlun, and PBS finish out the rest of AA class.

The only unnamed team this year, Team 8 nabbed the top spot in A class in a last week shootout which included hurricane force winds and horizontal rain. It might not have been quite that bad, but it certainly was not pretty. Coming from a 3 point deficit into the last week, Team 8 ended up in first place by 3.5 points over Mad Bombers. Amazing last minute shooting by those guys. Mad Bombers finished 2nd best in A class, followed by Vintage Whine and Falcon Mowing. Great job by everyone in A class.

B class ended up being very close at the end, with Aiming is for Sissies taking first place by a single point. SDG was putting up quite the fight all year long, and were just edged out of first. Straight Shooters wrap up B class with 17 points, making this our closest class this year.

Suburban Shotgunners win their class, ended up with 34.5 points, just two points above All Rental Center. Johnson Pipe & Supply takes third place overall in B class.

Congratulations to all the shooters, we hope you all had fun, and we want to see you back for the next trap league.

Rifle/Pistol News

Trail Gun Plate Match

The last TGPM was held August 1st and the results were as follows:

10-Shot, Long Barrel Division:

1st Place: Mike P.
2nd Place: Andy C.
3rd Place: Larry N.

10-Shot, Short Barrel Division:

1st Place: Cece C.
2nd Place: Judy W.

Standard, Short Barrel Division:

1st Place: Scott W.

Another record was set during this match, with Mike P. shooting our highest score ever: 28/40. Congrats, Mike!!

Our next TGPM is Saturday, October 3rd. Hope to see you there -- and bring a friend!!

Smallbore Rifle Plate Match

The next SRPM is scheduled for Saturday, September 5th. Refer to the club's web-site for details.

See you then!

Range Work Day

In case you haven't noticed, the rifle and pistol ranges are both in desperate need of some long-overdue TLC. Now that the NRA has finally performed their survey, we can complete the work started earlier in the summer.

We will be digging trenches and pouring concrete on the pistol range for permanent target stands. The contractor -- Gordon Construction -- will be performing the trenching and supplying the concrete but we'll need several volunteers for measuring, cutting, and setting the pipes. The back baffles will be removed to facilitate these changes. If there is time, we'll also be re-partitioning the firing line in an effort to add 50% more stations.

The rifle range also needs work on the 25-yard range, re-dressing the berm once again. We'll be replacing the target stands at 200 yards and re-dressing that berm as well.

Needless to say, it'll be a lot of work and we'll need as many volunteers as possible.

The work day is (tentatively) scheduled for Saturday, September 19th, assuming we can coordinate with the contractor for that date. We'll have both ranges closed that day -- possibly **all day** -- in hopes of getting all this work done at once. So mark your calendars!!

We'll keep updates posted on the web-site and at the club house. Contact Scott Wright at 719-328-1447 if you have any questions.

CSTA Hall of Fame Shoot.

The Club is hosting the CSTA Hall of Fame shoot on August 23rd. Be sure to come out to the club and get in some registered Trap targets. The shoot is 100 singles, followed by 200 handicap. The gate opens at 8:00a.m., with shooting promptly at 9:00a.m. Also, if you are interested in volunteering to keep score at the shoot, please call the clubhouse and give us a heads up. Anyone can do it, member or non-member. It's really easy and you get a free punch card (11 free rounds of trap or skeet, or 11 trips to rifle/pistol) for volunteering all day. It's a great deal, so if you're interested, come on out and lend a helping hand.

Department of Wildlife and IWL join forces.

Mike Peterson is asking for volunteers to help with some upcoming projects from the D.O.W. On August 19th the last Brush Hollow Cleanup project begins at 9:00a.m. If you are interested in helping out with this, please call Mike at 651-6608.

Sparta Illinois gets a taste of PPGC excellence.

The Pikes Peak Gun Club AIM program had a successful year, and finished up strong at the Grand Nationals Shoot in Sparta Ill. The kids did some outstanding shooting.

The PPGC Young Guns pre-sub squad finished 3rd Overall, shooting a very impressive 831 total targets. The Young Guns are Tristan Lee, Michael Budwine, Spencer Sol, Chris McGann, and Jay Pease. Congratulations to you all, and keep up the good shooting.

The PPGC Clay Dust Devils took Champion in the Federal Sub-Junior B Class, shooting 929 total targets. The Clay Dust Devils are Jake Warner, Ben Thompson, Jordan Carter, Dustin Geist, and Colton Smith. Awesome job on bringing home the first place medals.

Last, but certainly not least, are the PPGC Hot Shots. They finished Champions of the Beretta Junior C class. The Hot Shots are Alex Nicely, Eric Pickron, Matt Heimerman, Tyler Remedés, and Jared Carter. They broke 949 total targets for the first place spot. Great shooting done by this squad, they are a force to be reckoned with.

The Individual winners from Pikes Peak are Tristan Lee, who got 3rd place in the Remington Pre-Sub A Class, with a total of 186. Alex Nicely took Champion in the Beretta Junior A Class, shooting 198 out of 200.

Finally, a round of applause to Garrett Nasrallah and Ben Bowers. They represented Pikes Peak at Nationals, but unfortunately didn't get to participate in the team competition because they didn't have enough teammates there to form a full squad.

Amazing job done by all of you, we are truly proud to have such amazing kids show up to Nationals and stomp the competition. We hope to see you back next year. Keep those shotguns ready!

Anyone interested in holding pistol classes, this is for you.

The board has come to a final decision regarding pistol classes being held at the club. The new requirements must be met if you plan on holding the actual classroom portion at the clubhouse. To get a copy of the new requirements, call Gina, Jim, or Ryan at the club and we can fill you in on the details.

Benches for sale!

Remember, if you are a small business owner, the club is selling advertising space. For a one time fee, you can purchase your choice of a spectator bench or a new gun rack. Both are made from composite material, so they don't weather. They'll look just as good as the day they are ordered forever! Each

one comes with a custom sign advertising your business. If you or someone you know is interested in advertising at the Pikes Peak Gun Club, call 719-683-4420 and talk to the club manager on how to order your bench or gun rack.

Odds and Ends.

We still need volunteers to help out with the changing of sporting clays. Don't be shy, a couple hours a month will do wonders. There is no heavy lifting, that's all done by the tractor. Just bring a bottle of water, and your imagination and help up set up some new targets. Call the clubhouse if you can spare some time to help us keep our clays range unique and interesting.

10 MPH! 10 MPH! 10 MPH! The speed limit on club property is 10 MPH! Please slow down in the parking lot, and on the road between rifle and pistol.

If anyone out there has anything they'd like to see on www.pikespeakgunclub.org, you can simply email the webmaster to have it put up. It's easy, just follow these directions.

In your web browser, type in www.pikespeakgunclub.org

On the left side of the screen, you will see a little button that says "Contact." Click it.

Under the club's address is a blue link that says "email webmaster." Again, click it.

It should pull up an email window. If you haven't set up an internet account, the program may require some simple information first. It's just that easy, so send away!

Personalized Shooting Lessons.

From just starting out, to fine tuning or a complete overhaul, Larry can help you out. Larry is a great shooter in Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays. If you are interested in meeting with him and getting a lesson or two, you can reach him at 719-540-0657.

The club needs YOUR help.

The club is in desperate need for full time trap help. The school year is right around the corner, which leaves the club short handed. If you know anyone who is looking for work, have them come out to the club and fill out an application. Call 683-4420 for more information.

Learn to Shoot Class

The Learn to Shoot Classes are open to Men, Women, and kids who have never shot at moving targets on a public range. In this class I will go over safe gun handling, how to operate different types of guns, how to hold and stand with a shotgun, the basics on shooting a moving target, and the different clay target games. This is a fun class for the beginner.

The class includes ammo, targets and gun rental if needed for only **\$40** per person for a group lesson. The class is by appointment only. You may contact me to sign up at any time. 719-499-8422 or call the clubhouse at 719-683-4420.

This class is between 2 and 3 hours long depending on the number of students.

Classes are Held at Pikes Peak Gun Club

Current Dates:

August 29, 2009 Time 9:30 AM

<http://www.sportingclaysinstructor.com/>

Dean Blanchard.

Autumn Skeet League.

Remember shooters, it's not too late to sign up for the Autumn Skeet League. It's already quite a large league, but we need MORE SHOOTERS. You can shoot any day of the week that works for you. Even better, they are now incorporating 3 man teams into the fun. So convince two of your friends to come on out. This is the perfect time, you can perfect your wing shooting right before the seasons open. We will see you out at the club. Don't miss out!

Quick note.

The club's well has been on the fritz lately, so we apologize for any inconvenience. We are getting bids to get it fixed, but until then we recommend not drinking the tap water. It has high levels of sulfur, which explains the smell, as well as charcoal. We appreciate your understanding and patience, and we'll get it fixed as soon as possible.

NRA Banquet on September 25th.

The NRA is hosting it's Annual fund raiser banquet on September 25th this year. It's held at Mr. Biggs, on the North side of town. If you would like to attend, please RSVP at the clubhouse or by calling 683-4420. The cost is \$38 per person. Serving begins at 7:00pm. They hold a silent auction during the banquet, and it's supporting a great organization, so don't be bashful, call and RSVP today.

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Upcoming Events

- August 19th. Autumn Skeet League. Sign up today!
- August 23rd. CSTA Hall of Fame Trap Shoot!
- September 5th. Smallbore Rifle Plate Match!

For Sale

For Sale: Reclaimed Shot. Washed, screened, and graphite added. Ready to load. \$.90 per pound.

Call 719-339-7398

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Club Hours

The club is on it's summer hours soon. Sun 9:00-5:00, Wed 9:00-Sunset, Thurs 9:00-5:00, Fri 9:00-Sunset, Sat 9:00-5:00

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Sunday 9:00 – 5:00	Monday Closed.	Tuesday Closed.	Wednesday 9:00 – Sunset.	Thursday 9:00 – 5:00	Friday 9:00 – 5:00	Saturday 9:00 – 5:00
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Autumn Skeet League Week 1.	20	21	22 Hunters Education Class.
23 CSTA Hall of Fame Shoot 30	24 31	25	26 Autumn Skeet League Week 2.	27	28 Dean Blanchard Learn to Shoot ----->	29 Amazing August Fun Shoot. 1:00-5:00 pm.

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		1	2 Autumn Skeet League Week 3.	3	4	5 Smallbore Rifle Plate Match. 9:00am. 4-H State Shoot.
6 4H State Shoot	7 4H State Shoot	8	9 Autumn Skeet League Week 4.	10 Shriner's Club (Sporting Clays)	11 Shriner's Club (Trap)	12 Elk's Club (Trap)
13 ATA Trap Shoot.	14	15	16 Autumn Skeet League Week 5.	17	18 Broadmoor Rotary Club Clays on 19th - ----->	19 Proposed Rifle/Pistol Work Day.
20	21	22	23 Autumn Skeet League Week 6.	24	25 NRA Banquet @ Mr. Biggs.	26 World Warm Up NSSA
27 World Warm Up NSSA	28 Registered Sporting Clays Shoot on the 27th.	29	30 Autumn Skeet League Week 7.			