

The Waltonian

December 2008

Pikes Peak Chapter 34

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Happy Holidays!

PPGC thanks all of our members and guests who came out and made 2008 a great year. We have some projects in the works for 2009, so be sure to continue to utilize your gun club and enjoy all we have to offer. The club will be closed for Christmas Day, however we are open New Years Day, and what better way to ring in the new year than to the sound of your gun! Happy Holidays everyone!

2008 Christmas Shoot.

The Christmas shoot was held on Sunday, December 21st. Let me tell you, it was cold. We didn't have a big turnout, but everyone who did show up toughed the bitter cold wind and we ended up giving out 18 turkeys and hams! I owe a tremendous thank you to Patti and Greg Budwine, Bill Bolch, Rick Barker, Bob Allen, and Gina Allen for donating their time and sacrificing their warmth to help set up and run the shoot. I hope everyone had fun, and keep checking in for more fun shoots. We'd like to start holding them more regularly.

Come one, come all. Lead for sale!

Remanufactured shot is still available at the clubhouse. We are selling it for \$28 per 25lb bag. Hurry and pick yours up today, supplies are limited and running out fast.

Final notice!

Remember people, Winter Trap League is starting January 11th, with signup on January 4th. Everyone shoots on a team of five, so grab 4 of your buddies, and get out to the club to sign up. If you don't have 4 people interested in shooting, no worries. Call the clubhouse, tell them you want to shoot Winter Trap League and we'll squad you up with other people who need a team. It's that easy! If you want more information, or need to be put on a squad, call 719-683-4420.

Membership Update.

If you decide to mail in your membership check for a renewal, please do NOT make the check out to Greg Budwine. Make your checks payable to Pikes Peak Gun Club.

The Trail Gun Plate Match is coming!

As mentioned in last month's issue of the Waltonian, the club is starting the Trail Gun Plate Match (TGPM) in February 2009. In short, the TGPM will consist of participants shooting 22 caliber rimfire handguns at 4" plates from 25 yards, for a total of 40 shots for the match. While there is a time limit for each string of 10 shots, this is not a speed event. Belt holsters are required but there is no "fast draw" shooting. No scopes or fancy target pistols permitted -- just that simple iron-sighted 22 LR revolver or semi-auto that's been taking up space in your safe. One 50-round box of cartridges will get you through a brief practice session and all of the match. The match is intended to be informal but there will be ribbons given out to the top three scorers in each of four divisions.

The rules will soon be posted on the club's website. The matches will be conducted on the first Saturday of even-numbered months (February, April, June, etc...). The cost of the match will be \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. Registration and practice starts at 9:00 AM, the match starts at 10:00 AM. Participation will be limited to the first 36 shooters to register. **The handgun range will be closed to non-participants until the match is complete.** The matches will be conducted under the direct supervision of Range Safety Officers (RSOs) and a strict safety-oriented course of fire will be followed.

The club will provide the targets for the practice session and the match. Member-provided steel targets are prohibited and practice using steel targets is permitted **only** during the one-hour practice session prior to the match under the watchful eyes of the RSOs. Only paying participants are permitted to shoot the practice targets during the practice sessions. (Please note that while the Board has given the TGPM organizers permission to conduct a match using steel targets, the general rule prohibiting steel targets has **not** been rescinded.)

A training class for the RSOs will be held in late- January. Any shooters wishing to get an idea of what the match will entail are encouraged to attend the training class. The time and date for the class will be announced in the January 2009 Waltonian.

Keep your eyes on the web-site for the TGPM rules (in PDF format) and get your handguns tuned up! If, after reading the rules, you still have questions, contact Scott Wright at 719-328-1447 for more information.

Traveling Winter League needs YOU!

The new Traveling Winter League is close! It's a great option for those who would like to shoot Winter Trap League, but can't get out to the club Sunday mornings. You can shoot any time each Sunday, and the three clubs hosting the event are not far away. Be sure to call the clubhouse at 683-4420 for more information. I will also be sending out a separate flyer with all the dates, locations, and details. Represent your club so we can win that Traveling Trophy!

Got an idea to improve the club? Let us know!

If you haven't been to the club lately, we've been asking our members for their thoughts on what we can do to improve the club. All suggestions are welcome and encouraged, including capital improvement ideas. You can call the club with ideas (719-683-4420) or email them to Ryanregional@aol.com if you can't seem to make it out there. We truly appreciate your input, so let us know what you'd like to see.

Odds and Ends.

Please remember, on bad weather days to call the clubhouse before you head out. This will save you the hassle of coming to the club and finding out we're closed when you reach the gate.

Also, we are now selling PPGC winter apparel. We have Polo shirts, denim and fleece jackets, and hats. Many sizes and colors are available, so be sure to pick up that shirt and help support your gun club!

Please remember that the posted speed limit on the club property is 9 ½ miles per hour.

Need a New Year's Resolution? Why not learn to shoot?

Larry Lambert has offered his expertise to those who are new to shotgun sports, or for anyone who needs to fine tune their game. 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.

Trap Help Needed!

The Club is looking for trap help who can work on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 8:30am to 5:00pm. You must have a valid driver's license, because driving the club truck is required. No other experience is necessary. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call the clubhouse at 719-683-4420.

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Upcoming Events

- January 1st – Open New Years Day!
- January 4th – Winter Trap League Signup.
- January 11th – Winter Trap League Week 1.

For Sale

For Sale:

For Sale: RCBS die & shell holder sets: 30.06, 22-250, and .223; each for \$20.

Hal Church 636-9369

For Sale:

For Sale: 686 Beretta E.Sporting 29 1/2" barrels, Ported, 13 5/8" LOP. W/ G-SQUARED RECOILSYSTEM, Hard case. \$1,500.00

Call William Bell 719-576-4155.

Club Hours

The club will be switching to it's winter hours soon. Sun 9:00-5:00, Wed 9:00-Sunset, Thurs 9:00-5:00, Fri 9:00-5:00, Sat 9:00-5:00

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 NSSA Snowball Open. |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Christmas Turkey Shoot. | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25. Christmas Day Closed! | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

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