

The Waltonian

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Pikes Peak Chapter 34

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Winter Trap League is in full swing.

The Winter Trap League has started, shooting it's first week on Sunday, January 11th. We had 16 teams sign up, which is down from last year, but still a good turnout. You can check out the weekly results on www.pikespeakgunclub.org by clicking on the League Standings link. Here's a quick recap of who's leading the field.

Dan Treat and Bob Hart are tied for first place with 48s. Al Porter and Jim Wilson both shot 47s to be tied for second. Jack Powell, Mark Nikirk, Steve Helman, John Yacko, and Ryan Barker are all tied for 3rd place with 46s.

Best shooters compete for club glory!

After two weeks, the results from the Traveling Trap League are very close! Pueblo is leader with 15.5 points, followed by PPGC with 14.5, and Cactus Flats in third with 6 points. It's an extremely close race. 25 total targets separates first from third. It's very exciting, and I can't wait to see how the shooters do in the weeks to come. Good luck everyone! Oh, I almost forgot. We do need volunteers to score the rounds for the Traveling Trap League. If you have a few minutes to spare, please help your club out and score a round for us.

SCTP updates!

The board has agreed again this year to help support the SCTP program by cutting the cost of targets for the kids enrolled in the program. We want to see a lot of participants in SCTP this year, so everyone get out there and get your kids signed up! If you are interested, an organization meeting is being held at the clubhouse on Saturday, January 24th at 9:00 a.m. All parents and kids are invited and encouraged to attend. I have attached a flyer about SCTP as well.

Please help!

The managers would like to remind everyone who shoots trap and skeet to please, not shoot your spare targets. We provide them on your coins as a courtesy in case of breakage or bad targets. Along the

same lines, we ask that when you come off your trap and skeet fields, if you would please reset your coin boxes between rounds. If you're unfamiliar with the boxes, on the bottom there is a little switch. If you flip the switch, then flip it back, the count will be reset and you'll be back to zero and ready to add more coins and continue shooting. We need everyone's help to prevent loss, and to keep our prices from rising.

Membership Update.

The month of December brought in 51 memberships. At the time of the meeting, we had 844 current IWLA members, and only 246 accounts that had not been dropped or renewed. A tremendous difference from the same time last year. Mr. Budwine has done a great job with the membership.

Rifle and Pistol news.

Range Closures

The pistol range will be closed for two events related to the Trail Gun Plate Match (TGPM). On Saturday, January 31st, the pistol range will be closed for TGPM RSO training from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. On Saturday, February 7th, the pistol range will be closed for the TGPM from 9:00 AM until the match is complete, hopefully between 12:00 and 1:00 PM. Members wishing to use the pistol range on the 7th are encouraged to call the clubhouse to confirm that the match has finished before trekking out to the range.

Trail Gun Plate Match RSO Training

The TGPM organizers will be conducting a training class for the TGPM RSOs on Saturday, January 31st at 9:00 AM on the pistol range. (The pistol range will be closed during the class.) The class should run about 1-1/2 hours. The class will be directed specifically to the RSOs but any members that are planning to shoot the TGPMs are welcome to observe the class as that will be an excellent introduction to the match rules and course of fire. If there are any questions about the class and/or if you'd like to volunteer to be an RSO, please call Scott Wright at 719-328-1447.

Trail Gun Plate Match

The TGPM is only a couple weeks away, so limber-up those 22 LR handguns!!

The inaugural match will be conducted Saturday, February 7th. Registration and practice starts at 9:00 AM, the introduction and safety briefing starts at 9:45, and the match itself starts promptly at 10:00. Attendance at the introduction and safety briefing is mandatory for all match participants -- no exceptions! (The pistol range will be closed to non-participants during the match.)

Ribbons will be awarded to the top three shooters in each of four sub-divisions:

10-Shot, Short Barrel (10 shots per reload, 4" barrel or less)

Standard, Short Barrel (9 or fewer shots per reload, 4" barrel or less)

10-Shot, Long Barrel (10 shots per reload, barrel length between 4-1/8" and 7-1/2")

Standard, Long Barrel (9 or fewer shots per reload, barrel length between 4-1/8" and 7-1/2")

Shooters will be assigned their sub-division at registration. Participation is limited to the first 36 shooters to register. 22 LR revolvers and semi-auto pistols are permitted. (Single-shots, too, but be sure your barrel length is less than 7-1/2"...) Iron sights only. Shooters must bring, wear, and use a holster for their handgun. 40 rounds of 22 LR ammo are required to complete the match. Bring extra rounds for the training session! Wearing of hearing and eye protection is mandatory while the range is 'hot'. Cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. For more details, refer to the December 2008 issue of the Waltonian or the TGPM rules (in PDF format) attached to this issue. These rules will be posted on the club's web-site soon, also. If you still have questions, contact Scott Wright at 719-328-1447.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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

We've gotten some great ideas from our members on what direction they'd like to see the club move in, but we still need more! The board is asking for all of its members to give us Capital Improvement ideas, in all disciplines of shooting. How can we make your club better? Please talk to the managers or call 719-683-4420 if anything comes to mind. Also, feel free to come to one of the board meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of every month, at the Old Chicago on Austin Bluffs and Academy. The meetings start at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the membership.

Odds and Ends.

On bad weather days, 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.

The club has gotten the well fixed. Any issues we have had with water pressure in the past is just that, a thing of the past.

Please remember that the speed limit on the club property is 10 miles per hour.

Shooting coach available!

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.

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Upcoming Events

- January 18th – Winter Trap League Wk 2.
- January 18th – Traveling League Wk 3.
- February 7th – Trail Gun Plate Match.

For Sale

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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

January 2009

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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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Winter Trap League Wk. 1	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Winter Trap League Wk 2. Traveling League HERE!	19 OPEN FOR BUSINESS!	20	21	22	23	24 SCTP Kickoff Meeting 9:00 AM!!!
25 Winter Trap League Wk 3	26	27	28	29	30	31 RSO Training 9:00. Pistol closed till 10:30!

February 2009

Sunday 9:00 – 5:00	Monday Closed.	Tuesday Closed.	Wednesday 9:00 – Sunset.	Thursday 9:00 – 5:00	Friday 9:00 – Sunset.	Saturday 9:00 – 5:00
1 Winter Trap League Wk 4	2	3	4	5	6 Brrrr! NSSA skeet shoot on the SEVENTH → → → →	7 Trail Gun Plate Match 9:00 AM. Pistol Closed!
8 Winter Trap League Wk 5. Traveling League Here!!!	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Winter Trap League Wk 6	16	17	18	19	20	21 Hunters Education Class.
22 Winter Trap League Wk 7	23	24	25	26	27	28

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2009 SCTP Kick-off Meeting

Saturday, January 24, 2009 at 9:00 am

Our “**Kick-Off Meeting**” for the 2009 Scholastic Clay Target Program at Pikes Peak Gun Club will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at the Club.

We are looking for ALL youth shotgunners as well as parents and volunteers who are interested in participating with us in the SCTP-sponsored shooting sports of trap, skeet or sporting clays. This first meeting of the year will be an informational and organizational meeting for participants, parents and volunteers and to help us determine the levels of interest. Our Club’s Program has quite a proud history of success and recognition in trapshooting competitions at both the State and National levels. In 2009 we are hoping to continue to grow upon those trapshooting successes and to develop and grow equally successful programs at our Club for SCTP-sponsored skeet and sporting clays teams. Please contact Bill Bolch at bbolchiii@csu.org or by telephone at either 488-8244(h) or 213-3780(c) if you have any questions. SEE YOU ON JANUARY 24TH!!!