

The Waltonian

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Pikes Peak Chapter 34

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PPGC Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot.

This year's Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot is on for Sunday, November 23rd. We plan to kick off the shooting at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until everyone is finished. Breakfast and lunch will be available. Annie Oakley's, Bushwackers, and Buddy Skeet will be the games. We will be giving away actual frozen turkeys this year, so be sure to come out and win some prizes.

The Great Pumpkin Shoot 2008.

We had a lot of fun during October's Great Pumpkin shoot. We had a good turnout, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. I'd like to personally thank Ondre' Barker and Kelly Sol for helping with lunch even though they didn't have to. Also, we'd like to thank our sponsors for their gracious donations. Our sponsors were Bijou Animal Hospital, Amika Salon, Ford Street Fleet Service, Performance Plus, Regional Heating & Air Conditioning Inc., The Walking Clinic, and two personal donations. One from Mr. Bob Allen, and the other from Mr. Bill Raudabaugh.

Come one, come all. Lead for sale!

We are now offering REMANUFACTURED LEAD at the clubhouse. It's \$30.00 for a 25lb bag, and from what I hear it's as good or better than new shot. Three of our own members are doing the work, Al Chioffe, Chance DuMond, and Bud Gast. They have been using our reclaimed shot, plus salvaged lead from the rifle and pistol ranges to remanufacture it. Be sure to come out and grab a bag or two. If you prefer the straight reclaimed shot, we are still selling that for \$20.00 per 25lb bag as well. Also, we ask that if anyone has any shot bags that they don't need, we need some for the club.

Prepare yourself for Winter Trap League.

Remember, the Winter Trap League is coming in January. Be sure to clear your Sunday mornings so you can come out and participate in PPGC's largest league of the year. Sign up for Winter League is

on January 4th, with the first week of shooting on January 11th.

Membership Update.

Greg Budwine has asked me to notify our members that if you send your renewals in directly to Nationals, they will not be updated in our club roster, which could result in your name being dropped from active membership status inadvertently. DO NOT send your renewals directly to IWL. They must pass through the club FIRST, then sent to IWL Nationals to ensure that both rosters are updated accordingly.

Rifle and pistol news.

The Board recently approved funding for a new 22LR pistol match series to be called Trail Gun Plate Match. The matches will start in February 2009 and take place every other month. Participants will take their best shot(s) – no pun intended! – at dropping 4” steel plates from 25 yards. More details will be available in the near future on the club’s website and in the Waltonian. For now, however, we need to sign up and train Range Safety Officer (RSO) volunteers to help conduct and supervise the matches. As a minimum, we need an Assistant RSO and an Alternate RSO. If we get enough volunteers, the RSOs will be able to participate in the matches they are conducting. For more information about volunteering, please contact Scott Wright at 719-328-1447.

On October 25th, we had a workday to address issues on the rifle and pistol ranges. The work went well, and quickly! We’d like to thank our volunteers who gave up a couple hours that morning to lend a hand: Aaron Pelouze, Carla Lindly, Dan Treat, Jim Wilson, and Greg Budwine and his crew. Many thanks, folks!

Traveling Winter League 2009!

Dan Treat has set up a brand new league for all you trap shooters out there. It’s the first annual Traveling Winter League. It’s a 3-way competition between the Pikes Peak Gun Club, Cactus Flats, and the Pueblo Gun Club. It starts the first Sunday of January at Cactus Flats. Here’s a short breakdown of how it works.

You have all day Sunday to shoot. The top 5 scores from each club’s shooters will be recorded for that week. At the end of the 9 weeks, the club with the highest score will receive the Traveling Trophy, where it will stay till the end of the next shooting league. Individual scores for the full 9 weeks will be awarded to high men, high women, and junior shooters.

The winning team will host a potluck on the 10th week and will plan and host it at their club.

Target Prices \$10.00 each week you shoot 50 targets. Need at least 5 shooters from each club. You are only allowed to shoot for one club, even if you are a member at all three clubs.

1st week – Cactus Flats

2nd week – Pueblo

3rd week – Pikes Peak

4th week – Cactus Flats
5th week – Pueblo
6th week – Pikes Peak
7th week – Cactus Flats
8th week – Pueblo
9th week – Pikes Peak
10th week- WINNING TEAM'S CLUB POTLUCK

If you're interested in shooting, please call the club at 719-683-4420 so we can get you signed up. I'll have more information as it becomes available. Don't miss out on this exciting new league!

Announcement!

A short note, members are no longer allowed to come out and salvage lead from the rifle and pistol ranges for the time being. When and if the board changes their mind, you all will be the first to know.

Odds and Ends.

Bob Allen is asking for any 4"x4" posts. He asks that they be a minimum of 4 feet long. He needs them to complete some pallets for the sporting clays machines, so they're easier to move. If you have any lying around, bring them out to the clubhouse.

We have continued to see people driving too fast on club property. The speed limit on the property is 10MPH! This is for the safety of our guests, so slow down!

Shotgun Sports Coach available at the club.

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 capable 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

- Nov 23rd – Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot.
- December 13th – NSSA Snowball Open.
- December 21st – Christmas Turkey Shoot.

For Sale:

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For Sale: MEC Grabber progressive 20ga. Shotshell reloader. Each pull equals a finished shell. Six stations including a brass resizer. Used but in very good condition. Retail for \$380; will sell for \$165

Hal Church 636-9369

For Sale:

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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