



The Juneau Gun Club

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UPCOMING and PAST EVENTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

CRAIG SALZILLO MEMORIAL SHOOT, APRIL; 30TH; Club member, winter league Captain of team “*Trap Lives Matter*” and club director/secretary, Craig Salzillo, suddenly passed away while working his carpenter craft this past late January. It had been just a few years since Craig became an active member at JGC. But in doing so, he jumped right in, participating in our winter league, our registered shoots and coaching the JGC/JTC Junior shooters.

In his honor, our club will hold a 150 target memorial shoot on Saturday, April 30th. Registration, trap house and lane set-up will begin at 8:30am and end at 9:25am. A short safety meeting and memorial remembrance will follow with the first squad to the trap lanes at 9:00am. There will be 50 rounds of Singles and Handicap followed by 25 pair of Doubles. Although normal P.I.T.A. rules will be used, this will not be a registered shoot. This is an open shoot for all members and their guests. There will be class awards, plus Hi-Lady, Hi-Jr., for this event. In addition, a limited number of hats will be provided by Hanna Sebold, Craig’s lady. Near normal club fees will be used. Each 50 target event will cost \$12.00.



Craig Salzillo

Following the trap event, a celebration of life will be conducted at 3:00pm at the Juneau Yacht Club facility.

CRAIG SALZILLO “CELEBRATION OF LIFE” APRIL 30TH; A celebration of life service will be held for fellow trap shooter Craig Salzillo on Saturday, April 30th, beginning at 3:00pm and ending around 6:00pm. Craig’s life partner, Hanna Sebold and his two brothers (from the lower 48) will be conducting the remembrance. There will be food and liquid refreshments. JGC members will be welcomed to remember Craig to those attending

this gathering of friends, co-workers and fellow shooters. As Hanna said, the celebration of Craig's life will be a laid back gathering of all, as Craig was a laid back and relaxed guy.

MAY 7TH, MOTHER'S DAY; To all our member's, please don't forget your Mom's and wife's on Mother's Day and to you members that are Mother's, Happy MOTHERS DAY!!

SATURDAY, May 14th, The 2ND SATURDAY of the Month REGISTERED SHOOT; On Saturday, May 14th, we will be holding our regular 2nd Saturday of the month registered shoot. This shoot will be an ATA event with PITA crossover permitted. This will be a 300 target event. We will shoot 100 Single targets first, followed by 100 Handicap targets and closing with 50 pair of Doubles. You can chose to shoot one, two or all three events.

Registration and squad assignments will be from 8:30 to 9:25am. A safety meeting for new shooters will be held at 9:25am. The first squad will go to their firing posts at 9:30am.

The registration fees for this event will be \$25.00 for the first 100 targets. Each additional 100 targets will have a fee of \$15.00. All shooters are requested to bring their A.T.A. Classification card for proper class placement.

JGC Members that shoot Registered Targets; For those members that are Registered Target trap shooters or those that want to join, or try shooting registered targets, the end of this May, June and July are your months. For JGC members, there are four registered shoots within driving and/or flying distance. The first is your clubs two day event here in Juneau, the second is a two day shoot in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada, the third is in Fairbanks and the fourth is at the Birchwood Shooting Park, outside of Anchorage.

JUNEAU GUN CLUB'S, TWO DAY SPRING SHOOT; This is the Juneau Gun Clubs, annual Spring, Two Day Trap Shooting Event, held on Saturday May 28th and Sunday, May 29nd.

This is a 500 bird shoot. Please see the attached program flyer. Saturday there will be 200 - 16 yard Singles targets followed by 50 pair of Doubles (100 targets). Sunday there will be 100 handicap and 100 single targets. Shoot 1, 2, 3 or all 4 events.

Prizes will be awarded in 4 classes in both of the single and the one Double event (A, B, C and D classes) plus a hi-ladies and a hi-junior's award. For Handicap, there will be a short, mid and long yardage award, plus a champion award, a hi-ladies and hi-junior award. After all events are completed there will be a High Overall Award (HOA) and a HOA-Runner-up Award.

There will be a BBQ at “about” 5:00pm after Saturdays shooting is complete. Our club will provide the steaks and beverages. Please bring a side dish to share with your fellow participants and guest’s. If a special drink is desired, please bring it!

Every gun club in Southeast, plus the Fairbanks, Birchwood and Snowshoe gun clubs have received both e-notices and snail mail invitations. This includes the Whitehorse Rod & Gun Club, Trap Division. We know that some Fairbanks Trap Club members are coming. They may also be some Whitehorse Club members attending.

This is a fun event; please join your fellow members.

MEMORIAL DAY; Monday, May 30th is Memorial Day. To our member’s that are veterans or are serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, Thank you. To our members that have not served in our Armed Forces, please thank a veteran.

HALL OF FAME MEMBER, WAYNE NICHOLLS; Most our membership haven’t seen past president and Hall of Fame member Wayne Nicholls at the club in quite some time do to his recent illness. In speaking with his son and member David, he is on the mend and doing much better. Expect to see him at the club house soon.

PAST EVENTS

SPRING CLEAN-UP; On Saturday, April 30th, JGC members conducted their second annual “all clubhouse and grounds” clean-up day. The day was actually a clean-up morning, thanks to the major efforts of Steve Kikemall and Ben Peyerk of TYLER Rental and Jerry Godkin of JGC Construction. Those members brought major hand and heavy equipment that enabled about 20 other adult and 15 junior members to work rapidly and thoroughly. There were at various times when between 15 and 25 adult members who came, worked an hour or so and left. There were about 20 adults and 15 juniors working at any one time all morning long. Their activities included, but were not limited to, power brooming the driveway, power washing the front of the clubhouse, the trap lanes, the driveway and the BBQ area, filling potholes in the parking lot and compacting, cutting brush at the open margin of the club grounds, raking and picking up hull’s, excavating target birds in the fall zone, filling depressions in the trap house access road and the grounds and using our DR Machine to extend the limits of the club’s brush clearing limits. In the clubhouse up to 5 members cleaned the windows, vacuumed the carpet, mopped the floors, and cleaned both restroom and the covered storage areas. Thanks to the labors of about 20% of our adult and junior members and the equipment provided by out TYLER Rental and JGC employee members, we were able to do what was 8 hours work last year, in 3.5 hours this year.

Thank you to all that contributed their work efforts.



TYLER Equip. & Men Working.



JGC Constr. Equip. & Workers.

2016 ANNUAL CLUB DINNER & WINTER LEAGUE AWARDS NIGHT; Also on April 16th, but in the late afternoon and evening was our annual club dinner and the Winter League Awards night. The late afternoon started) after Mona Yarnall and Anita Watts decorated our clubhouse) with an hour of member and guest open shooting with targets furnished by the club. This was followed at 6:00pm with the BBQ pit opening and the four winter league division winners having a fun shoot-off. Montana Creek homes was the division winners of the shoot-off. After all firearms were put away, the steaks and beverages took up the next hour or so. Afterwards the awards presentation was made by our winter League math director, Mona Yarnall. Awards included, but not limited to the following were;

Team Division Winners:

**Earth: Couch Pilots
Wind: Juneau Building Trades
Fire: Montana Creek Homes
Ice: Ward Air**

High Team Shooters - Wind Division:

**Curtis Blackwell - BuckShot
Mark Kappler - Kappler Computers
Ryan Beason - Juneau Building Trades
Yumi Arimitsu - Lady Intruders**

High Team Shooters - Fire Division:

**David Blommer - Montana Creek Homes
Dave Berger - Lost Boys
Quinn Smith - Square Shooters
Troy Whitlock - Jerue & Smith**

High Team Shooters - Ice Division:

**Pete Hudson - Ward Air
Forrest Bowers, Trap Lives Matter**

Individual Awards:

High Gun Overall: Pete Hudson - Ward Air
High Lady: Yumi Arimitsu - Lady Intruders
High Senior: Hank Masters - Trap Lives Matter
High Junior: Nolan Ramseth - Juneau Traps Boys

Most Consistent: Mal Menzies - Ward Air

Most Improved: Joe Mueller - BuckShot

Big Boost Award (Most Handicap Targets)
Joey Ramseth - Juneau Trap Boys

Newcomer Award (Rookie of the Year)
Eric Verrelli - Montana Creek Homes

It was a great night for the near 90 that signed up and came for this great night of club events.

DOUBLES LEAGUE, 2016; Our one month long Doubles League ended on April 13th. We had 20 individuals participating in four classes. All participants were winners of the PITA “type” modified classes, but the money winners were; “B Class”, shared winners Jay Davis and Pete Hudson; “C Class”, Forrest Bowers; “D Class”, Hank Masters; “E Class”, Ben Peyerk and the Red lantern Award goes to Christine Moleski.

APRIL 9TH REGISTERED P.T.T.A. REGISTERED SHOOT SCORES; On what only could be called a beautiful April spring day in Juneau, 10 members, including two junior members, shared fun in Doubles Trap Shooting. On this beautiful Saturday, we honored the memory of Jim Brooks by conducting a three pair (300 target) tournament. We used traps 1 and 2 in that order for the 3 squads. The shooting results were;

CLASS ‘B’ SHOOTERS; Pete Hudson, shooting, 87, 88 & 85 for 260/300, High Over-All Winner; Jay Davis, shooting 78, 85; & 76 for 239/300, was the class winner.

CLASS ‘C’ SHOOTERS; Forrest Bowers, shooting 85, 77 & 87 for 249/300, class winner: Mal Menzies, shooting, 78, 73 & 78 for 229/300.

CLASS ‘D’ SHOOTERS; Chip Verrelli, shooting 79, 72 & 72 for 223/300, class winner: Mer’Chant Thompson, 60, 70 & 75 for 205/300; Brice Norton, (Junior Shooter), 65, 65 & 66 for 196/300; Fred Bergander, 59, 68 & 61 for 188/300; Pat Morrissey, 58, 61 & 64 for 183/300 and Junior shooter Allen Maele, 53, 66 & 62 for 181/300.

HIGH OVER ALL, PETE HUDSON, 260/300 FOR 86.7%

RUNNER- UP, Forrest Bowers, 249/300 for 83.0%

Hi-JUNIOR, Brice Norton, 196/300 for 65.3%



Pete Hudson, High Over All



Forrest Bowers, Runner-Up