



The Juneau Gun Club

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February, 2015 UPCOMING & PAST EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

WINTER LEAGUE & CLUB HOURS; Winter League continues to go well, even with minor voice calls for trap 4. Please refer to our club's website for all team and individual scores as well as team standings. The winter league is on a roll with 16 teams of mostly 10 or more member each. Currently we have a club membership record or near record of 212 individuals, excluding special legislative session members.

Everyone seems to be roaring to go on our Thursday night league shoot's as well as our Wednesday night shoot ahead nights. So much so that it has and can be confusing. So let's look at the club hours.

Normal club shoot days and hours are Sunday, 10:00am to 2:00pm. There is no league shooting on Sundays. On Wednesdays, the club hours are 6:00pm to 9:00pm, which includes open member and public shooting on traps 1 and 2. On traps 3 and 4 we have league "shoot ahead" night, also from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. On this night, two members of the league work party teams are requested to set-up these traps, keep them loaded with targets (birds), score the league shooters, fill the traps at the end of shooting and close the trap doors. Our club manager/cashier is required to start at 5:30pm to do their pre-shoot duties prior to the trap shooting starting at 6:00pm.

On Thursday league night shooting for the first several months, our shooting director Mona Yarnall has allowed league shooting to begin at 5:45pm and end at 9:00pm, or earlier. The work team members are requested to be at the club one-half hour to one-quarter hour prior the designated shooting times. On league night, the work teams will set-up all four traps, maintain the birds, score the shooters, fill and clean the traps at the end of the evening as well as close the trap houses. Our club manager/cashier is required to start at 5:15pm to do their pre-shoot duties prior to the trap shooting starting at 5:45pm.

Please help out as much as possible by not pushing the managers/cashiers or league officials to open earlier. That simple thing is appreciated by any or all of us working these great events. Thank you.

MULTIPLEX REGISTERED SHOOT; Saturday, February 7th will be the last MultiPlex winter shooting for PITA Clubs. If you haven't tried this it's both a method of extended registered shooting and a method to see how you shoot against other PITA clubs as well as gamble on making a few dollars in prizes.

The shooting is limited to 50 Singles; 50 Handicap (from your assigned yardage) and 25 pair of doubles. You can register to shoot one, two or all three events. Registration and trap field setup is from 8:30am to 9:25am. If there are new shooters, there will be a safety meeting at 9:25am. The first squad is will be called to their posts at 9:30am. If you shoot all three events, you will finish about 1:00pm or earlier.

SECOND SATURDAY of the MONTH REGISTERED TRAP SHOOT; That Saturday will be the 14th. Like the Multiplex shoot, registration and trap setup will be 8:30am to 9:25am. A safety meeting will follow registration. The first squad will be sent to their posts at 9:30am.

For this shoot there will be 100 Singles, 100 Handicap and 50 pair of Double targets. You can register to shoot one, two or all three events. If you choose shoot all three events, you will finish between 2:00 to 3:00pm.

The fee's for this event is \$25 for the first 100 targets and \$15 for each additional 100 targets. Singles will be shot first. This is an A.T.A. shoot. To cross register your targets to PITA association, there will be an extra \$6.00 fee.

LEGISLATIVE SHOOT DATE SET; The annual legislative shoot date has been set at March 21st. Craig Salzillo has stepped up to lead the JGC portion of this event.

If you're unaware of this event, it's when five groups join together to show our elected officials and their staff a great welcome to Juneau, The shoot is presently lead by the Alaska Correction Officers whom provide both breakfast, lunch and snacks to the legislative participants and all of us working the event. The shoot sign-up and eating is at our club house. JGC provides the trap shooting experience; the Juneau Shooting Sports Foundation provides both rifle and pistol shooting experience at the ADF&G Hunter-Safety Facility indoor range; while the Juneau Archery Club provides the bow and arrow target shooting at the Archery side of the ADF&G Hunter-Safety Facility.

The legislative wining team, or teams, has the honor of having their names and scores read on the floor of the legislative House and Senate.

Craig will be looking for help for the Juneau Gun Club portion of this fun event. He will need Range Safety Officers (RSO's); target pullers; scorers; shot shell handlers and trap house attendants. Come join this firearms community fun event.

INTERESTED IN A 410 TRAP SHOOT? At the suggestion of Rick Carter, Sandy Bicknell and a few other members, JGC will hold a .410, 25 bird trap shoot on Sunday, February 15th, from 11:00am to 1:30pm. There could be two events if ample shooters show up for this proposed fun shoot. The first will be your standard 16 yard, 25 bird, 410 gauge shotgun event. The second would be a 410 gauge pistol event from 1 yard behind the trap house. This would be a 10 target bird event with two shots each from the projected post.

Normal trap fees will apply. The entrée fee will be \$10 per event. Depending on the number of participants, the entrée fee will be divided by Lewis Class methods with at least two winners.

So come on out and try something different. It should be fun.

PAST EVENTS;

MEMBER ROY MARTIN; Many of you know but some are unaware, long time club member Roy Martin underwent open heart surgery last week Wednesday (I believe). I am told he is recovering well and is either home now or soon to come home. If any of you would like to drop him a line or send a card with a get better so you can shoot soon, his address is; 8456 Kimberly St.- Juneau, AK (907) 789-7488. I am sure he will appreciate it.

JUNEAU YOUTH TEAM (PAST TO PRESENT); As most of you know, the Juneau Gun Club and five other sponsors help Mark Kappler, John Joyce, Craig Salzillo and Hanna Davis form and coach a Juneau Youth Shooting Team. What Mark and John thought would be 6 or 8 members turned out to be 16. They had a fun 3 month plus shooting season.

Now many of them have a winter league team. Their membership is sponsored by your club which means you. There is a jar on the front counter that asks for donations. Please do not hesitate to GIVE!

Also, this same group is operating the kitchen sale of food on league Thursday nights. So come out to shoot hungry and help donate to the youth team by purchasing either your supper or a snack.

There is also a youth team shotgun raffle going ON, thanks to caretaker Rick Carter. Take a chance and purchase a raffle ticket or a book of tickets and win yourself a very nice Ruger over and under shotgun. The gun is on counter display.

WINTER LEAGUE; Please note you league team division scores on the JGC Website. As of the third week of shooting, the league leaders per division are; EARTH, Kappler Computers; WIND, Square Shooters; FIRE, Montana Creek Homes and ICE, Merchantile Mercenaries. It must be noted that the score spread in each division is very close.

JANUARY'S MULTIPLEX SHOOT;

January 3, 2015 MultiPlex Shoot Results		Event 1					Event 2				Event 3		Score	
		Last name, first name	Yards	Sgls	1st 25	2nd 25	Total	Hdcp	1st 25	2nd 25	Total	Dbls	Score	Total
Wilson, Fred		20	x	23	22	45	x	17	23	40	x	26	26	111
Dahl, Craig		20	x	20	21	41	x	19	15	34	x	24	24	99
Davis, Jay		25	x	18	23	41	x	16	16	32	x	29	29	102
Menzies, Malcolm		22.5	x	24	21	45	x	22	15	37	x	36	36	118
Morris, John		20	x	22	22	44	x	17	19	36	x	37	37	117
Verrvelli, Chip		20	x	22	22	44	x	20	15	35	0	0	0	79

Temperatures varied from the start at 13°F to the finished at 23°F. Skies were mostly clear with a very low sun angle that brought sun Shadows that gave a fore ground of very bright to dark to very bright throughout the days shooting.

The days winds were varying from a crosswind to a head wind from 10 to 15 for the singles; gusts to 20 to 25 mph for handicap and a cross wind with down drafts for doubles.

Needless to say, the day was less than ideal.

JANUARY'S REGISTERED PITA SHOOT RESULTS; Our monthly match found light overcast skies, 30* to 35°F temperatures with ground cover being 10” or more of snow. On the “surface”, the conditions “sound good” for a day of trap shooting. However with the snow cover, our background of a rock forested wall, the shooting conditions were difficult, but there was no wind!

Seven shooters entered the first event including new junior shooter Calen Jenkins. Six shooters entered event two, including Calen. Five trap shooters competed in event three.

EVENT 1, SINGLES, SEVEN ENTRIES; “A” Class: Jay Davis, 88/100; “B” Class, Fred Wilson, 92/100, Event Winner; Mal Menzies, 83/100: “C” Class, Chip Verrelli, 83/100, Class Winner; Victor Winters, 76/100; Fred Bergandner, 68/100 and Calen Jenkins, 51/100.

EVENT 2, HANDICAP, SIX ENTRIES; Short Yardage; Chip Verrelli, 79/100, Event Winner; Fred Wilson, 68/100; Fred Bergandner, 58/100; Calen Jenkins, 54/100 and Vic Winters, 49/100: Mid Yardage, Mal Menzies, 78/100.

EVENT THREE, DOUBLES, FIVE ENTRIES; “B” Class, Jay Davis, 81/100, Event Winner; “C” Class; Mal Menzies, 71/100, Class Winner; Fred Bergandner, 67/100; Victor Winters, 59/100 and Fred Wilson, 49/100.

High Over All, Mal Menzies, 232/300 (77.3%); Runner-Up, Fred Wilson, 209/300 (69.7%)



