



The Juneau Gun Club

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UPCOMING and PAST EVENTS OCTOBER, 2014 A JGC NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL; By now you, the reader, and hopefully all members have received their membership renewal request letter and the attached member participation agreement form. As you are aware, our membership year runs from October 1 to September 30 of each calendar year. October 1st is very near. Your renewal each year helps keep the club a great organization for all of us that enjoy the shooting sports and good conservation in and for Alaska. Bring a “new” member and get a free round of trap.

If you have not completed your application forms, please do so now. Thank you.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING; By our club’s by-laws, which can be found in our website, states the annual membership meeting is to be held the first Thursday of October. This calendar year that date is October 2nd. Your attendance is requested. The agenda will include a financial report, president’s report, and a summary of our club improvements for the calendar year and an election of club directors for the upcoming fiscal year.

The meeting will start at 6:00pm. There will be light refreshments. Most importantly, besides the election of directors, will be the award of a flat (case) of ammo to a lucky member in an attendee participant drawing.

SPECIAL AWARD—the JGC “NEWLY’ ESTABLISHED “HALL OF FAME”; The directors have voted to have a JGC members, “Hall of Fame”. This new club award may or may not be presented yearly, but only when the directors decide that a member has accomplished above and beyond the norm as an Alaskan, community resident, and a leader in making the Juneau Gun Club the special organization that it is.

So please attend the annual membership meeting and see if you are the receiver of this award, or if you feel who should receive this honor, did.

JGC YOUTH SHOOTING PROGRAM; If you haven’t been following club activities, you may be surprised to learn that club member Mark Kappler has been successful in forming a youth club division for trap shooting. With the special assistance of John Joyce as the

Board certified shotgun instructor and Craig Salzilla and Hanna Davis as assistants, the first meeting was Sunday, September 21. Mark has special notices placed in the sports activity section of the Juneau Empires Sports Section. If you are interested in helping, come to the club at 2:00pm on Sundays. The young shooters activities will begin at 2:30pm.

JGC CLUB MANAGER NEEDED; Our club is *still* looking for a “*part-time*” manager to work during our Sunday open hours (9:30am to 2:30pm). The selected individuals will be our behind-the-counter club representative. His or her duties would include, but not be limited to; friendly greeting’s to our members and guests; signing up and sending out shooting squads; taking in our shooting fee’s; component sales; membership sign-up; etc.

We do have a manager’s duties outline that interested parties would be given to review prior to a job interview by club directors. The hourly wages will be in the mid to high teens. Members and friends of members are encouraged to apply by talking to any of our club’s directors.

GROUNDS & CLUBHOUSE CLEANLINESS and ORDER; Hopefully all members have noticed that this year a concerted effort has been made by our caretaker and others to cut the brush back, keep the lawn’s mowed and keep the club grounds neat and orderly. It will help if all our members and guest’s do their bit to help. Please put the trash in the provided receptacles, the shot shell hulls in the baskets and provided trash barrel, the empty shell boxes in the provided trash barrel, the used coke, water and coffee cups in the trash, the empty target boxes under the covered storage area between vans and put the chairs back under the club tables. Let’s keep our clubhouse and its grounds looking great.

FALL-WINTER MULTIPLEX; After a successful summer PITA Multiplex 3 months of “limited” registered shooting, JGC has joined other NW gun clubs in the fall-winter MULTIPLEX. It will be shot for the 1st weekend Saturday for the next 5 months. Three, 50 shot registered events will be offered. The program is 50 Singles, 50 Handicap and 25 Pair of Doubles. You may choose to shoot 1, 2 or all 3 events. PITA will again offer Lewis Class purses at the end of the 5 month period.

For non PITA members, if you make either of the first two event’s (October 4th or November 6th), PITA will pay your membership if you are a first time registered shooter with PITA. More information on this to follow. This is great practice for the winter league.

SPECIAL REGISTERED SHOOT & SECOND SATURDAY SHOOT; The normal second Saturday of the month registered trap shooting date for September was changed for this month only. Due to several of the “regular” registered trap shooters being off hunting or chasing other endeavors, Septembers shoot date *has been changed to Saturday, September 6th (first Saturday)* with an additional registered shoot on the last Saturday of the month, September 27th. These changes will give any and all the chance to participant.

Septembers shoot will be a PITA event. The second Saturday of October's Registered Shoot will be an ATA event. For both there will be 100 Singles; 100 Handicap and 50 pair of Doubles. The sign-up and event setup will be from 8:30 to 9:20am. A safety meeting will be held at 9:20am for new participants. The first squad will go to the shooting posts at 9:30am.

The registered shoot fees are \$25 for the first 100 targets and \$15 for each additional 100 targets. You can shoot one, two or all three events. Come out, its great fun!

PAST EVENTS:

DOUG SOLBERG WINS "GOLD" AT THE ALASKA SENIOR GAMES IN FAIRBANKS;

By accident, member Doug Solberg showed up at the Fairbanks Trap Club in August to do a little "open" shooting. To his surprise, the club was closed to open shooting due to a "special event". With Doug's bush pilot noisiness, he asked what event and was told it was the Alaska Senior Games. Just wanting to shoot, he entered the games. Wouldn't you know it, by the accident of wanting to shoot, Doug Solberg took home the GOLD MEDAL. Congratulations Doug!

WATERFOWL (HANDICAP-WOBBLES) LEAGUE RESULTS; The 4th annual Handicap-Wobbles league, or as now known as the Waterfowl League was conducted in mostly waterfowl hunting conditions, rain, wind and more rain. Never the less, 14 hardy souls braved the conditions to prepare for the Mendenhall Game Refuge opening day of the waterfowl season which began 2 days after the league ended. The final results are found in the below table;

NAME	H	W	T	H	W	T	H	W	T	H	W	T	Grand Total	PLACE
Mal Menzies	24	25	49	24	22	46	25	21	46	25	24	49	190	1
Peter Hudson	23	22	45	23	22	45	23	24	47	20	24	44	181	2
Dennis Travis	22	24	46	24	24	48	20	18	38	22	22	44	176	3
Fred Wilson	21	22	43	20	22	42	20	20	40	21	22	43	168	4
Wm. "Bud" Burnett	22	18	40	24	20	44	17	22	39	18	24	42	165	5
Craig Salzillo	23	21	44	22	22	44	14	21	35	22	19	41	164	6
Doug Jones	20	18	38	17	24	41	18	21	39	21	22	43	161	7A
Victor Winters	23	17	40	21	22	43	19	21	40	17	21	38	161	7B
Chip Verrelli	5	20	25	19	23	42	17	23	40	21	19	40	147	8
Mark Kappler	17	17	34	17	20	37	17	13	30	21	19	40	141	9A
M. Thompson	16	17	33	12	21	33	19	21	40	18	17	35	141	9B
Fred Bergandner	15	20	35	16	22	28	15	24	39	13	16	29	131	10
Thomas Kappler	15	15	30	13	16	29	17	16	33	18	19	37	129	11
Douglas Solberg	21	20	41	20	17	37							78	DNF

Those participants, whose names are in dark, were the league “money winners”. The league was fun, even with the weather, as is waterfowl hunting.

SEPTEMBER 6TH REGISTERED TRAP SHOOT; In very heavy rains and moderate winds, six members that were not moose hunting or otherwise occupied, attended today’s registered shoot. The following is a summary of each event.

SINGLES, 6 Entries, Hard Rain and Moderate Wind; “A” Class, Dennis Travis, 95/100, event and class winner; Mal Menzies, 94/100: ‘B’ Class; Craig Salzillo, 89/100, class winner; ‘C’ Class; Doug Jones, 89/100, class winner; Mar’ Chant Thompson, 80/100 and Hanna Davis, 75/100.

HANDICAP, 5 Entries, Hard to Moderate Rain, Light Wind; Short Yardage: Doug Jones, 84/100, class winner; Dennis Travis, 83/100; Hanna Davis, 75/100 and Mar ‘Chant Thompson, 62/100; **Mid Yardage;** Mal Menzies, 88/100 winner.

DOUBLES, 3 Entries, Light Rain: ‘C’ Class: Mal Menzies, 77/100; Dennis Travis, 66/100 and Mar’Chant Thompson, 54/100.

HIGH OVER-ALL, Mal Menzies, 259/300 (86.7%); **HOA Runner-Up;** Dennis Travis, 244/300 (81.3%)

