



The Juneau Gun Club

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MARCH, 2015 UPCOMING & PAST EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

WINTER LEAGUE; As taken straight from the club's website and thanks to Mona, the league scores and standings through week 6 are as shown below;

Earth	Wind:	Fire:	Ice:
Kappler Computers	995 Square Shooters	1016 Montana Creek Homes	1036 Mercantile Mercenaries 1066
Lady Intruders	985 Buck\$hot	1007 Jerue & Smith	1012 Ward Air 1050
Therapy Dogs	978 Frontier Shooting Connection	1001 Thunder Mt Drywall	1008
Couch Pilots	955 Juneau Trap Boys	999 Juneau Building Trades	1006
	Building Pros Inc	993 Lost Boys	1005

As we have 4 weeks of shooting left, it remains any teams race to win, so shoot-on and thank Mona, Cathie, Tom and Anita for all their hard work!

TRAP'S and OUTDOOR LIGHTING; As you're aware, we have been having problems with one or two speakers for trap 4 and one speaker for trap 1. Rick Carter, our caretaker has been trying to isolate what may be multiple problems. We thank the work squads for manning the hand releases during league. Rick seems to have the problems with Trap 4 worked out. Several of us tested and shot Ricks repairs this week and Trap 4 was working o.k. One speaker for Trap 1 continues to have a problem. The problem for us testing the speakers was the loudness and duration of the call. So we ask that you to really sound off for the marked speaker on Trap 1. Also, the toggle switch for trap 1 has been replaced.

As most, if not all, members are aware, the support pole for Traps 1 & 2 failed last week. Again, our caretaker Rick Carter alerted this director and we had Chatham Electric to our site to remove the pole the morning of the failure. Temporary lighting has been rented from TYLER Rentals and we will be using that light until the new pole and lights can be installed.

We were able to purchase a 30' replacement pole from AEL&P. Chatham Elec. researched the lighting that is available for purchase and from their research we were able to order a set of lights for the club grounds. The lights will not arrive in Seattle for 10 days and then will be barged to Juneau, hopefully that week. Chatham will be doing the installation work once the lights arrive. It is possible that the new lights will be installed prior to the end of our night time league shooting. In the meantime we will be using the TYLER rental flood lights.

MARCH 10TH, BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING; A directors meeting will be held at the club house on Tuesday, March 10 at 5:00pm. The agenda is posted on the club's web site and has previously been sent to the membership per the required bylaws notice. All members are welcome to attend. If attendance is not possible and you had questions, concerns and recommendations, you can pass them to any of the club directors.

MARCH REGISTERED P.I.T.A. SHOOT; The second Saturday of the month is March 14th. The weather should still be in a warming phase, so hopefully, there will be a great turnout. The individual registration, speaker and trap setup will be 8:30am to 9:25am. A safety meeting will be held at 9:15am for new registered shooters. The first squad will go to their posts at 9:30am. The shooting order will be 100 singles, 100 handicap and 50 pair of doubles. The shooting fees will be \$25 for the first 100 targets and \$15 for each following 100 targets.

2015 LEGISLATIVE SHOOT, MARCH 21st; It's that time of year when we at JGC are honored to work with the Alaskan Correctional Officers; The Juneau Shooting Sports Foundation; The Juneau Archery Club and Alaska's Department of Fish and Game to put on the "annual", Juneau Legislative Shoot.

In case you are one of the few JGC members that HAVE NOT helped put on this event, it is for our Alaska Legislators, their spouses and staff (with a few selected Commissioners, Lobbyists and Directors) to show off their shooting skills in three person teams. The Alaska Correctional Officers take the lead (and most importantly provide the food and drink [breakfast and lunch] for all participants). We at JGC run the trap range; JSSF run the rifle-pistol event's at the ADF&G Hunter-Safety facility. Like past years, the rifle event maybe held outdoors at our facilities, possible at trap 1. The trap event will be on traps 3 & 4. The JAC will run the archery event at their half of the ADF&G facility. It's a fun time for all.

JGC director Craig Sallizo will head-up the JGC team. We will need about 9 to 12 members to volunteer their time in the morning, afternoon or all day (the event is from "about 8am to 3pm).

We at JGC need our members to step up and help either all day, in the morning or afternoon. We need Range Safety Officers (RSO's) trap loaders; ammo handlers and scorekeepers.

A sign-up sheet will be on the office counter. Please sign-up to help with this fun event.

NORA ROSS CLINIC; Per an email advisory several weeks past, our club has contracted with a professional and champion trap shooter/instructor, Nora Ross, to teach a two day clinic on July 25th and 26th. A minimum of 8 shooters and maximum of 10 are required. We have 8 members signed up for two days and 2 for unspecified days. The course cost is \$250 for 2 days and \$350 for 3 days plus Ms. Ross' travel expensive.

If you would like to be on a standby list in case any of the current registered students are called away or otherwise cannot make the clinic, please advise Mal Menzies at his listed email or call at 789 9025.

PAST EVENTS

THE WINTER P.I.T.A. MULTIPLEX FINISHED IN FEBRUARY; Up to 10 members took part in one or more of the 4 month long Multiplex trap event. We competed for both participant monies and for standing among clubs from eight states. Most of JGC participating members won some money during one or more of the scheduled shoots. That was the good news. The bad news is that our club came in last. Our winter shooting conditions are not as forgiving as those in the lower 48.

JGC'S .410 FUN SHOOT; We had 15 long gun and 2 (shot) pistol participants spend a Sunday having fun at a change of pace .410 shoot on Trap 1. Although the scores were nothing any of us would write home to wives or mothers about, all seemed to enjoy. The shooters scores and winners were;

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pd. Entry</u>	<u>Shotgun</u>	<u>Shot Pistol</u>	<u>Shotgun</u>	<u>Shotpistol</u>	<u>Winner/Comments</u>
				<u>Score/25</u>	<u>Score/10</u>	
Bud Burnett		X		14		Winner
Mark Mahoney		X		14		
Ron Swanson		X		13		
Mal Menzies		X		10		
Dave Burger		X		10		
Forrest Bowers		X		9		
Rick Carter		X		8		Random Winner
Sandy Bicknell		X		7		
Owen Burger (Jr)		X		7		
Dave Burger		X		6		
Jerry Burnett		X		5		
Ashley Burger (Jr)		X		4		
Ed Johns		X		3		
Craig Dahl		X		2		

<i>Jeffery Johns</i>		X		2	Red Lantern Winner
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<i>Mal Menzies</i>			X		3 Winner
<i>Dave Burger</i>			X		2

The overall winner will receive 60% of the entrée fee, while the random and red lantern winners will receive 30 and 10% respectfully. The winners can pick up their rewards at the club office anytime Thursday night or later.

One of the most interesting parts of this shoot was the different firearms used. Bud Burnett used a .410 tube inserted into his Berretta, Dave Burger used a semi-auto .410 that resembled an AR 15 and, for me, Ron Swanson’s exposed hammer, side by side was the gun of the event.

FEBRUARY 14TH A.T.A. REGISTERED TRAP SHOOT RESULTS; A Saturday weather report was not favorable for a planned Trap Shoot, but like many weather reports, anywhere U.S.A., the weather was not that bad! We went from overcast skies to broken skies with sun back to overcast with light rain and mild temperatures for February in Juneau, Alaska. Five members showed to participate in three events and member Chip V also came to score in the Handicap event. The results are;

EVENT 1, SINGLES, 5 PARTICIPANTS, OVERCAST SKIES: “B” Class, Mal Menzies, 91/100, Event and Class Winner; Bud Burnett, 90/100: “C: Class, Jerry Godkin, 89/100, Class Winner; Jamison Sanders, 88/100 and Mar’Chant Thompson, 74/100.

EVENT 2, HANDICAP, 5 PARTICIPANTS, BROKEN SKIES with SCATTERED SUNSHINE: Short Yardage; Bud Burnett, 84/100, Event and Class Winner w/flip; Jamison Sanders, 84/100; Jerry Godkin, 81/100 and Mar chant Thompson, 73/100. Mid Yardage, Mal Menzies, 74/100.

EVENT 3, DOUBLES, 4 PARTICIPANTS, OVERCAST SKIES w/some RAIN and WIND: Mal Menzies, 71/100, Event Winner; Jerry Godkin, 70/100; Jamison Sanders, 65/100 and Mar’Chant Thompson, 47/100.

HIGH OVER ALL, Jerry Godkin, 240/300 (80.0%). HOA Runner-Up, Jamison Sanders, 237/300 (79.0%)



Jerry Godkin, HOA

