



The Juneau Gun Club

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July, 2015 **UPCOMING & PAST EVENTS**

UPCOMING EVENTS

To all members, their families and guests, we wish all a very

HAPPY FOURTH of JULY

PITA MULTIPLEX SHOOT WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST: PITA is offering a new introduction to existing Registered Shooters and “new” members.

This is a 50 target event in Singles, Handicap and 25 Pair in Doubles. For those that have never been PITA members, your membership will be free when you enter this July tournament. You can shoot 1, 2 or all 3 events. Part of the entrée fee will be for Lewis Class awards and various prizes that will be randomly drawn by PITA. We will compete against other gun clubs throughout the west and northwest. This will be our club’s second year in competing in the PITA Multiplex.

If you shoot all three events cost is \$64.50. There will also be a state wide High Over All (HOA) winner. Last summer’s HOA was Pete Hudson while this winters HOA was Mal Menzies. Both received very nicely engraved silver pins.

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY: Enjoy this great nation and all it stands for.

TOM FREEMAN’S 300 TARGET SINGLES TOURNAMENT IS SATURDAY, JULY 11:
The club’s second Saturday of the month (July 11th) registered trap shoot will be the Tom Freeman Memorial Singles event. This is 300 singles shot in 100 target groups. Participants can enter to shoot 100, 200 or all 300 targets. Class awards (hint, really nice belt buckles) will only be presented to those shooters completing all 300 targets. There will be a High Overall; Class A, B, C & D Champions, High Lady and High Junior awards. So come one and all. Enjoy this great event.

The entry fee will be \$25 for the first 100 targets and \$15 for each additional targets. Sign-up and squad assignments will be from 8:30 to 9:30am. A safety meeting will be held for first time participants. The first squad will go to their posts at 9:30am.

LADIES NIGHT AT JUNEAU GUN CLUB, JULY 18TH; JGC is offering a new monthly event for new and experienced female shooters. Hosted by female JGC members for female participants, the goal is to introduce and share trapshooting in a female-friendly and supportive environment.

This is a special event open to JGC members and guests only.

An introductory lesson will be offered at the beginning that will include a safety orientation and basic shotgun skills.

Instruction is free. Shotguns are available to members and rentals to members guests. Cost per round of trap is \$5 (members)/\$7 (nonmember). Ammo is available for \$8.00 a box for members and \$10 a box for non-members. A special half year membership will be offered.

The ultimate goal is to introduce and share trap shooting to new shooters and offer a venue for experienced lady shooters.

Emphasis will be on:

- * Firearm safety
- * Learning how to handle a firearm
- * Basic shooting skills
- * Fun, Social, and Supportive Environment

Club leaders for these Ladies nights events will be Hanna Davis, Anita Watts, Cindy Tribuzio, Amy Dieffenbacher, Kayla Roys, Rachel Kelly, Kira Kiel and Mona Yarnall.

Kick off is Saturday, July 18th. Look for future email for exact time.

Contact Mona Yarnall at moyarnall@gmail.com or 907-209-4286 for more info.

Alaska State Amateur Trap Association (ATA) Championship; The Alaska State ATA Championship will be held at Birchwood Alaska from Wednesday, July 15th through Sunday, July 19th. This will be a 1,300 target event. A flyer is to be sent, via email, to all JGC members. A copy of the flyer will be at the club house. If you are going to attend and drive to Anchorage/Birchwood with your shotgun and ammo, please take along a copy of the flyer to assist you in explaining to customs, why so much ammo is needed.

Pacific Northwest Grand Trap Shooting Championship; This event is held at Evergreen Shooting Park, near Olympia, Washington from July 20th through July 27th. This is a true, week long tournament, shooting from 200 to 300 targets per day. Again

flyers will be at the club. If interested, see Jay Davis at the club. He is one of the tournament officials.

SPECIAL CLUB TRAP INSTRUCTION WILL BE GIVEN JULY 25TH & 26TH For those 12 members that pre-signed up, a two day trap shooting clinic will be given by Nora Ross the last weekend in July. On Sunday during the clinic, member and open shooting will be on traps 3 and 4. The clinic will be using traps 1 and 2.

JGC HAS NEW PULL TAB VENDORS; After over a decade of having one or more of the Meiners family being the primary representative (and members) of our club, Dave Meiners has resigned. With that resignation he “took” our pull tab vendors, the Viking Bar and the Travellodge lounge with him. They now serve the Juneau Archery club. That’s the bad news, in many ways.

The good news is that thanks to our new primary pull tab representative, Rick Carter, we now will be selling pull tabs at the Airport Lounge, both in the non-secure and the secure bar areas. In addition, thanks to Hanna Davis’ enquire at the Breakwater Lounge, we will also be selling pull tabs there. Rick Carter signed both lounges up this week.

Wayne Bertholl, by examination, is the alternate pull tab representative for JGC. Hanna Davis will soon be taking her examination to be an alternate pull tab representative for JGC per state regulations.

We hope to enjoy a long and great affiliation with both lounges. We use the pull tab proceeds along with our club volunteers for all our Capital Improvement Projects which maintains the club and grounds in the excellent conditions it is in. So members, if you can, give these new JGC vendors your business. Thank you.

PAST EVENTS

THE ALASKA HIGHWAY (WITH THE MARINE-“FERRY”) CHAIN SHOOT; This is a three location event coping from other states (such as AZ and FL) in their winter highway chain. Instead of a winter chain shoot, this is a spring-very early summer chain shoot. Because of our states vast size, it cannot be conducted from one highway; it has to occur from three, plus the marine highway. The first is at our club’s two day spring shoot; then a ferry ride to either the Haines or Skagway highways to Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway. In Whitehorse, the following weekend from the Juneau shoot, a two day Canadian shoot is held. Then following the Alaskan Highway to the Richardson, we partake in the Alaska state PITA shoot, from the following Wednesday to Sunday.

The following is reports from each of these trap shoots.

For the last weekend of May, the Juneau Gun Club held its annual spring, two day, 500 target trap shoot. For Juneau Alaska, the weather could not have been better. Both days found bright sunny, near cloudless skies with only, for the most part, mild winds.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015

EVENT 1, 200 SINGLES; LIGHT WIND; 10 ENTRIES; “A CLASS”; Jay Davis, 187, Class Winner; Pete Hudson, 186; **“B CLASS”;** Mal Menzies, 193, Event & Class Winner; **“C CLASS”;** Fred Wilson, 176, Class Winner; **“D CLASS”;** Hanna Davis, 184, Class Winner; Wayne Bertholl, 159; Mar’Chant Thompson, 174; Ryan Davis, 160; Fred Bergandner, 156 and High Lady, Amy Dieffenbacher, 99.

EVENT 2, 50 PAIR of DOUBLES; 8 ENTRIES; “B CLASS”; Jay Davis, 93, Event & Class Winner; Pete Hudson, 86; **“C CLASS”;** Mal Menzies, 84; **“D CLASS”** Fred Wilson, 88, Class Winner; Wayne Bertholl, 78; Mar’Chant Thompson, 77, Fred Bergandner, 72 and Hanna Davis, 54.



Saturdays Shooters, Left to Right; Amy Dieffenbacher; Fred Bergandner; Mar’Chart Thompson; Pete Hudson; Fred Wilson; Hanna Davis; Mal Menzies; Bud Burnett (club director); Jay Davis and Wayne Bertholl. Missing is Ryan Davis.

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015

EVENT 3, 100 HANDICAP TARGETS 12 ENTRIES; LONG YARDAGE; Jay Davis, 93, Champion; Pete Hudson, 90, Yardage Winner; **MID YARDAGE;** Mal Menzies, 91, Yardage Winner; Floyd Wood, 81; **SHORT YARDAGE;** Hanna Davis, 84, Yardage

Winner; Mar'Chart Thompson, 81; Fred Wilson, 79; Wayne Bertholl, 70; Ryan Davis, 66
Fred Bergandner, 62; Amy Dieffenbacher, 53, High Lady Winner and Anita Watts, 40.

EVENT 4, 100 SINGLES; 12 ENTRIES; "A CLASS" Pete Hudson, 94, Champion; Jay
Davis, 91, Class Winner; **"B CLASS"**; Mal Menzies, 92, Class Winner; **"C CLASS"** Fred
Wilson, 91, w/s/o, Class Winner; Floyd Wood, 91; **"D CLASS"**; Mar'Chant Thompson, 84,
Class Winner; Wayne Bertholl, 82; Ryan Davis, 79; Fred Bergandner, 73; Anita Watts, 49
and Amy Dieffenbacher, 41. High Lady, Hanna Davis, 82.

HIGH OVER ALLJAY DAVIS.....464/500...(92.8%)
RUNNER UP.....MAL MENZIES.....460/500...(92.0%)
HIGH LADY.....HANNA DAVIS.....404/500...(80.8%)



Sunday Shooters, Left to Right, Mal Menzies;
Fred Bergandner; Anita Watts; Floyd Wood; Amy Dieffenbacher; Pete Hudson; Rick
Carter, scorekeeper; Jay Davis; Fred Wilson; Ryan Davis; Wayne Bertholl; Mar'Chant
Thompson and Hanna Davis.



High Over All Winner, Jay Davis

WHITEHORSE, Y.T., CANADA, TWO DAY TRAP SHOOT RESULTS: Four members of the Juneau Gun Club shot in the Whitehorse Rod & Gun Club, Trap Shooting Division's portion of the Alaska Highway Chain Shoot. Unfortunately we were joined by two Canadian Shotgunners and a Range Master/Scorer. The weather the first day was cool to cold with some winds and rain. Whitehorse did not shoot by class with six entrées's, we just competed.

EVENT 1; JUNE 6th; 100 SINGLES; SIX ENTRIES: Fred Wilson, 95, Event Winner; Mal Menzies, 93; Tom Renwick*, 89; Wayne Bertholl, 84; Mar'Chant Thompson, 81 and Pat Hogan * 56.

EVENT 2; JUNE 6th; 100 HANDICAP; 6 ENTRIES: Fred Wilson, 88 (19 yd), Event Winner; Mal Menzies, 84 (22.5 yd); Wayne Bertholl, 80 (20 yd); Tom Renwick, 78 (20 Yd); Mar'Chant Thompson, 73 (20 yd) and Pat Hogan *41 (20 yd).

EVENT 3; JUNE 6TH; 50 PAIR of DOUBLES, SIX ENTRIES: Mal Menzies, 84 Event Winner; Tom Renwick*, 77; Fred Wilson, 76; Mar'Chart Thompson, 67; Wayne Bertholl, 66 and Pat Hogan *59.

EVENT 4; JUNE 7TH; 50 PAIR of DOUBLES; SIX ENTRIES: Fred Wilson, 76, Event Winner; Tom Renwick*, 82; Wayne Bertholl, 78; Mar'Chant Thompson, 72; Mal Menzies, 70 and Pat Hogan * 59

EVENT 5; JUNE 7TH; 100 SINGLES; SIX ENTRIES: Wayne Bertholl, 97, Event Winner; Fred Wilson, 96; Tom Renwick*, 87; Mal Menzies, 86; Mar'Chant Thompson, 84; Pat Hogan *78.

EVENT 6; JUNE 7TH; 100 HANDICAP; SIX ENTRIES: Fred Wilson, 92 (19 yd), Event Winner; Wayne Bertholl, 86 (20 yd); Mal Menzies, 85 (22.5 yd); Mar'Chant Thompson, 80 (20 yd); Tom Rewiick*, 73 (20 Yd) and Pat Hogan *53 (20 Yd).

HIGH OVERALL, Fred Wilson, 534/600. Runner-Up, Mal Menzies, 502/600. HIGH CANADIAN, Tom Redrick, 486/600.



Whitehorse Trap Shooters, Lt. to Rt., Doug Hogan*, Range Master; Wayne Bertholl; Fred Wilson; Mal Menzies; Tom Renwick*; Mar'Chant Thompson and Pat Hogan * (* reflect Whitehorse, Y.T. Canada resident)

ALASKA STATE PITA CHAMPIONSHIP; This event is the last portion of the Alaska Highway chain shoot and it was held June 10th through the 14th. In this event there is \$10,000 in added money and trophies awarded over twelve events and 1,300 targets. Each day there are 300 targets fired at in singles, handicap and doubles computation. The exception is Saturday, when there are 200 single targets to determine the state singles champion. Sunday, 50 pair of doubles are shot to determine the state Doubles Champion and 100 Handicap targets for the state Handicap Champion.

There were approximately 40 competitors at the state shoot. The individual scores for Juneau Gun Club members are reflected in the below table. As this writer left Fairbanks prior to the tournament ending, I did not get all individual scores for event 12. Those scores are not as yet posted by Fairbanks or PITA. When available, I will print them.

NAME	EVT 1	EVT 2	EVT 3	EVT 4	EVT 5	EVT 6	EVT 7	EVT 8	EVT 9	EVT 10	EVT 11	EVT 12
	SGLES	HDCP	DBLES	DBLES	SGLES	HDCP	SGLES	HDCP	DBLES	SGLES	DBLES	HDCP
Wayne Bertholl	89	70	82	82	90	85	85	75	82	161	85	
Jay Davis	89	76	90	91	94	82	94	85	83	193	91	
Pete Hudson	dns	73	87	89	91	83	90	90	90	182	90	
Dave Kaiser*	dns	dns	dns	83	96	89	94	83	79	172	83	
Mike McConahy*	86	78	78	89	92	82	87	87	80	185	81	90
Mal Menzies	89	77	85	73	83	89	92	87	82	188	80	83
M. Thompson	dns	dns	65	65	92	80	90	82	74	184	63	
Fred Wilson	94	80	83	77	90	88	96	82	81	185	87	90
Doug Solberg	91	73	dns	dns	dns	dns	88	82	dns	dns	dns	dns

All Juneau shooters, save one, were tournament winners in one or more event. All Juneau shooters were money winners in one or more events. The individuals that preformed above all other participants were; Jay Davis; Pete Hudson; Mar'Chant Thompson and Fred Wilson. The actual events won will be posted at a later date.



JGC Members attending the Alaska State PITA Shoot, left to right are; Pete Hudson; Jay Davis; Mar'Chant Thompson; Wayne Bertholl; Mal Menzies; Mike McConahy (FBX resident); Fred Wilson and Dave Kaiser (Wasilla resident). Missing is Doug Solberg.

During the Alaska State PITA shoot, the additional awards made to JGC Members were; Named Captain to the 2015 All Star Team was Jay Davis; Pete Hudson was named to the Open First Team with Jay Davis; Mal Menzies was named to open Second Team;

Fred Wilson, Bud Burnett and Dave Kaiser were named to the Veteran Team and Wayne Bertholl was named to the Sr. Veteran Team.

For calendar year 2014, the following were named to the National PITA Alaska HOA Team; “B” Class, Mal Menzies; “C” Class, Dave Kaiser and “D” Class, Wayne Bertholl.

Jay Davis was the High Average Alaska shooter in Handicap (90.77% average) and the composite scorer (combined singles, handicap and doubles average, 91.55% average).

ALASKA STATE JUNIOR OLYMPIC’S: Competing state wide in the Alaska Junior Olympics were JGC Youth team members and twin brothers John and James Morris. Both were shooting for the first time in such an event. Both did very well, but as almost always one brother bested the other and this time most of the competition.

John Morris took second place in the Trap Events during the Birchwood Shooting Park held event. Congratulations John and James Morris.