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### 2024 ON THE CALENDER MONTHLY

Pistol League: Tues. 7PM  
Trap & Skeet: 1st, 2nd & 4th  
Sat. 9-1PM  
Trap & Skeet: Sun. 1-5PM  
Trap & Skeet: Wed. 3PM-?  
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### 2024 ON THE CALENDER

#### MAY

4H Trap Match: 4th  
TSRA State Competition: 3rd-5th  
Kids Fishing Rodeo: 18th  
Director's meeting: 23rd  
Office Closed (Memorial Day):  
27th

#### JUNE

Youth Fishing trip: 8th  
Directors meeting: 27th

#### JULY

Office Closed: 4th  
Don James Memorial Rifle Match:  
6th  
Directors meeting: 25th

### KARLA, APRIL 6TH COMPETITION

Karla was able to check Greystone Castle off her bucket list. Karla had a competition on April 6th and was shooting for SCTP. The event was 2-100 bird sporting day courses. On the main course Karla came home in 1st and the challenging course Karla came in 2nd. As always. Thank you to all you men that shoot with her.

- Carl and Kimberly Priebe



### NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD AND STREAM DIRECTORS MEETING March 28, 2024

The meeting was called to order at  
7:05 p.m.

Directors present were: M. Bedwell, D & F Bohuslav, K & J Cannaday, L Carr, L. Chaddick, R. Coughran, B. & R. Davis, J. Gallagher, P. Herrera, F. Jones, R. Kroes, J. Lamberth, N. Mason, E. Matelski, J. Petenbrink, T. Reis, B. Rowland, R. Spangler, B. Stephens, and A. Woods

**Invocation:** Larry

**Pledge:** Mark B.

Thank you to the cooks. Chicken fried is always good!!!

Thanks to everyone for coming.

**Guests:** Margaret, Janet, Deb, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Henderson, Richard Allred, Mike & Julie Campsey, Dickie Dixon, Dillon & Kathy Stovall

**Minutes** were reviewed. Larry motioned to approve. Norman seconded. Approved.

**Financials** were reviewed. Ray motioned to accept. Frank seconded. Approved.

**Correspondence:** Bo Frank: Invitation from MSU for the Honors Recognition Banquet (RSVP's needed). Friberg-Cooper VFD donation request. Frank motioned to donate

\$200.00. John P. seconded. Motion approved. Friberg-Cooper Water absentee ballot. Donation request from the Boys & Girls alumni Assoc. Larry motioned to donated \$100.00. Ray seconded. Motion Approved.

Rick interrupted the meeting and called Mark Gallagher to the front. He has been working on and got approved, a plaque to enter the names of long time directors. The plaque got approval at the last meeting and he showed the plaque with the start of what will be a long list of names. Jackie & Dickie Dixon, Dot & Ray Spangler, and Mike Campsey. Everyone thought it looked good.

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**DON'T FORGET MOTHERS  
Day  
SUN. MAY 12TH!!**

Frank J. was then called to speak. Of the five names listed, he commented that there was about 150 years of service between them. Has known Dickie Dixon for many years. We use to have a fishing club which he was very involved in as well as the fishing rodeo and 4-H shotgun. Dickie commented that it was the best time he's ever spent and it was a great pleasure.

LeRoy spoke about the fact that Mike Campsey's dad is one of the main reasons we have our building. Stated that all of these people love the kids and its proof of the legacy his dad left. It may be 2 different ranches but the same legacy. Noted that his sons, grandson and nephews are all also involved and that he appreciated everyone's hard work over the years. Larry spoke about Ray Spangler and his wife Dot. Ray's been around since the late 50's and nearing 100 years old. Lots of people stepped up to make Field & Stream what it is and they have been an integral part of it. Larry also stated that Ray is where he learned how to cook!

The meeting then resumed.

### **Gun Club:**

**John L.** – The trap machine is fixed but the skeet machine is now broke! Looking at repair costs. Gave a list of upcoming matches.

### **4-H Shotgun: Lonnie –**

**Rifle:** Robert March 2<sup>nd</sup> match. Was almost perfect weather! Brian and Roy fought for last place! Jon Scales is getting better. Next match April 6<sup>th</sup>.

4-H Rifle/pistol: Robert – We have a couple of youth who also shoot in the pistol league and will be going to Amarillo to compete. Roger noted that we should be proud. We

## NWTF&S OFFICERS

**President: Rick Coughran**

**1st Vice President: Norman Mason**

**2nd Vice President: Bobby Rowland**

**Treasurer: Frank Jones**

**Parliamentarian: Roger Kroes**

**Sergeant-at-arms: Larry Carr**

**Executive Director: Frank Bohuslav**

**Ex Officio Director: Mark Watson**

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We have 5 youth in the rifle/pistol club who want to go further in their training. Field & Stream is about the only club that has youth competing in these matches.

**Pistol:** John P. – Started the spring league March 19<sup>th</sup>. Meet Tuesday's at 6:30 with first shot at 7:00 May 3-5 TSRA

### **Archery:**

**Safety:** Mark G. Nothing at this time. Rick noted that the sign on the target board is about down. Mark to fix.

**Gun Show:** Rick – John P. will be Chair this year and Mark G. will Co-Chair. We have not attended the last 3 shows. A few directors did check out the new Gun Show.

Thought it was a little dark in the building but was told the City will take care of that. Next Gun Show is April 13-14. John P. to check into.

**Hunter's Ed:** Mark B. – Had 6 out of 8 show with scores of 90+. Felt it was the best class!

### Scout Reports:

Terry – Troop 13 will be looking for new sign-up's as most of their troop has completed their Eagle Scout process.

Paul – Had the Pine Derby in March with 3 winners. Will go strawberry picking at Charlie's, trip to Little Eden Petting Zoo and a Burger Burn at Red River Harley Davidson April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

### Old Business:

John P. – By-Law Committee meeting April 3 at 6:00. Bring copies of By-Laws with you. Need to decide on who the "Registered Agent" will be.

### New Business:

**Artie Woods** – Wanted to thank all who came out for the car show March 9<sup>th</sup> and supporting him all these years. Was a very enjoyable time.

**John L.** – Will be increasing their pricing due to the increase in the cost of the clay targets. Roger noted that the Pistol Club has also increased their fee from \$25.00 to \$30.00 as well.

Rick – We have been looking at increasing our membership fee as well. Due to increased cost and expenses. Larry noted that if we looked at our financials we keep going this way. Discussion followed in regards to how much and when to do it. John motioned to increase membership to \$75.00 beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>. Billy seconded. Motion approved.

**Rick** – 4-H Dist. III rifle/pistol match April 20<sup>th</sup>. Need to get the range cleaned up for that and the TSRA match 2 weeks later. Have been working on the Gun Club bathroom but needs 1 – 1 ½ gallons of white paint. John L. suggested Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> as a work day. If you can help out give Rick or Roger a call.

**John P.** nominated Janet Stephens to be a director. Mark B. seconded. Motion approved. Vote on in May.

Roger – Will need targets prior to the District shoot. \$225.00 cost. John P. motioned to approve. Mark G. seconded. Motion approved.

**Roger** – They have an old target turning system. Looked into Texas Rifle which has a proven system. Max cost of \$300.00. Would need approval. John P. motioned to get. Billy seconded. Motion approved. Held an internet committee meeting with Jennifer, Reanna, Eric, Frank and Betty. Will starting posting videos to some sites other than our website.

Cinco Peso currently has 7 dates scheduled to use our facilities.

Rick – Ed M. has donated 2 trail cams. Mark B. noted that he also donated platters for the dinner for the TSRA Match. Thank you!

**Upcoming Events:** Youth Fishing trip – June 8<sup>th</sup> (tentative, need to confirm)

Kids Fishing Rodeo/Learn to Fish day – May 18<sup>th</sup>

Weekly Fishing – looking at restarting

Annual Membership meeting – TBD

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## WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS

John P. motioned to adjourn. Janet seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:15

**NEXT MEETING: April 25, 2024**

### MEMBERSHIP FEES INCREASE JUNE 1ST!!

As you are all aware, inflation has had a dramatic effect on all of our life's. Our range operating costs have also risen dramatically. We have to cut expenses where-ever we could without diminishing our services to our members. It is with great regret we are forced to increase our membership fees from \$50 per year to \$75 per year. This will be effective June 1st so it would be to your advantage to get your membership before the increase on June 1st.

### NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD AND STREAM DIRECTORS MEETING April 25, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Directors present were: D & F Bohuslav, K & J Cannaday, L & L Carr, L. Chaddick, R. Coughran, J & M Gallagher, B. Johnson, F. Jones, R. Kroes, N. Mason, E.

Matelski, J. Petenbrink, T. Reis, B. Rowland, R. Spangler, and B. Stephens.

**Invocation:** Larry

**Pledge:** Rick

Thank you to the cooks. Mr. Watson's pork loin was great!!!

Thanks to everyone for coming.

**Guests:** Margaret, Janet, Deb, and Christy

**Minutes** were reviewed. Larry motioned to approve. Linda seconded. Approved.

**Financials** were reviewed. Frank motioned to accept. Norman seconded. Approved.

**Correspondence:** Bo Frank: Camp Fire Golf Fundraiser. Ed Matelski is working on possible grants but needs input as to what our exact needs are. If you have specific items you need, i.e. Equipment, funds for improvements, etc. Let him know. [ekmatelski@brazosnet.com](mailto:ekmatelski@brazosnet.com)

Resignation letter from David Wagner. Asked everyone to remember the following in their thoughts and prayers: John I. going into hospital for tests, Pat Wearth in the hospital again for pneumonia and Mark Bedwell.

**Gun Club:**

**Frank:** Held a sporting clay match last Friday and it went well. Will have another one on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Lonnie will help out in John's absence. Said Sunday's have been hit or miss lately with people coming out. Youth Shotgun finished up on Tuesday. Graduated 12. Will have 8 – 9 of those going to the District match in Iowa Park on May 4<sup>th</sup>. They have 16 signed up for that.

**Rifle:** No one present to give report. Next match will be May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Pistol:** John P. – 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the league. Have anywhere from 8 – 12 participants. May 3-5 TSRA State Competition. Need some Range officers. Mentioned that member Gary Crawford was in the hospital.

**Archery:**

**Safety:** Mark G. Cameras are working well. Have caught some infractions but talked with the individuals about it.

**Gun Show:** John – Only did Saturday as Sunday's have been slow in the past. Only had 8 kids come over. There were more booths but not many people.

**Hunter's Ed: Frank** – will have a class the end of July or beginning of August.

**Scout Reports:** Terry – Troop 13 – They will be volunteering at the Air Show over the weekend. Will hold a Court of Honor at next meeting. Cub Scout chair had to resign due to medical issues.

**Old Business:**

Rick – Janet Stephens was nominated and approved last month to be a director. Motion to approve. Was approved.

**New Business:**

**Bill J.** – American Legion Post 169 is holding a raffle. Had tickets available for \$5.00 for one or \$20.00 for 5.

Rick thanked Bill for his recent donation of a 10x20 pop-up canopy.

Ed – Added to the request for ideas of what we need for a grant request. He had thought about a covered pavilion area or restroom in place of porta potties. Just need to let him know.

Rick – Kids Fishing Rodeo/Learn to Fish Day May 18<sup>th</sup>. Need volunteers and promoting.

LeRoy – Youth Fishing Trip June 8<sup>th</sup>.



Will Mangum would like to set up a work day prior to the 8<sup>th</sup> for any clean up and/or repairs needed. Will is busy lining up activities for them.

#### Upcoming Events:

Kids Fishing Rodeo/Learn to Fish day – May 18<sup>th</sup>

Youth Fishing trip – June 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS**

Linda motioned to adjourn. Jennifer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:40

**NEXT MEETING: May 23, 2024**



#### **2024 TRAP SHOOTING**

Tuesday April 23 NWTFS held the graduation ceremony for 15 new shooters. We cooked hamburgers and hotdogs for the new shooters and parents and siblings. The next step for these new shooters is the District trap shoot. NWTFS will have 14 shooters competing of which 8 are of this year graduating class. The district shoot will be at the Iowa Park Gun Club range on May 4th. The NWTFS coaches will be at the shoot rooting all of our shooters on. Good luck to all and focus on the target. A special thanks to Angela for all her hard work at the kickoff class and the meal at the shooter's graduation. The coaches and I hope to see you at the range. - Lonnie



#### **4-H SHOOT**

This year's 4-H shoot was the largest 4-H event held ever for the NWTFS. 155 kids signed up from over 13 counties in the surrounding area. The events started on Saturday around 9 am and normally would wrap up around 3 pm. This didn't happen in as we had some pretty unsavory weather for most of the day. The good news was that we did get everything kicked off to a great start and was able to complete more than half the shooting before lightening so rudely reared it's head causing several breaks.

Even though the weather eventually made our fishing day potentially hazardous, the shooting events that were able to be fired were safely carried out by both children as well as all the staff supervising. 4-H shooters at NWTFS were very good at following all safety rules and commands from range officers. This structured firing event helps children develop into safe and informed shooters later in life.

This event is an annual event that NWTFS put on which takes months of planning and countless hours of manpower to achieve. Food preparation and lawn maintenance alone take several people and many long hours. Range officers and set up crew more still as well as all the instructors. Unfortunately, awards could not be given out as the event was not completed but NWTFS is again looking forward to breaking this years record and making this an even bigger event next year.



## 4H DISTRICT PISTOL/RIFLE MATCH 2024



## NORTHWEST TEXAS TRAP LESSONS 2024





**Northwest Texas field & stream  
Association 2024 kid fishing rodeo  
(Learn to fish day)**

**The 2024 Kid Fishing rodeo will be on Saturday, May  
18<sup>th</sup>**

**From 10:00 -12:00**

**AT SOUTH WEEKS POND, 2005 SOUTHWEST  
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**The EVENT IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC.**

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help you get started.**

**A free lunch of hot dogs, chips and drink will be pro-  
vided beginning at 11:00**

**Trophies and fishing poles will awarded to winners in  
the following categories:**

**Ages 1 – 3, 4 – 6, 7 – 9 and 10 – 12**

**For smallest and largest fish**



**GAME WARDEN  
FIELD NOTES**

**NOV. 19, 2021**

**TPWD NEWS**

**HOLD THE PEPPER**

In September, a Bexar County game warden received a call from Austin communications about dove hunters peppering local residences with shotgun pellets. Upon arrival to the field, the warden observed two gentlemen hunting. As he drove up to the individuals, one of the gentlemen stood up and shot a bird that fell a few yards from him. The warden proceeded to complete a hunting check. He spoke with the individual and asked if he was aware of the type of bird he had just shot. The hunter did not know. The warden informed him that the bird was an American kestrel, a protected bird of prey, and is not allowed to be hunted or harvested. The warden checked the other hunters in the group and discussed the issues around peppering, ensuring their shotgun pellets did not cross property lines. A citation was issued for harvesting a protected species. The case and civil restitution are pending.

**Have a safe memorial Day**

  
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