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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-?
 Sporting Clays: 3rd Sat.
 (www.nwtfsclays.webs.com)

2024 ON THE CALENDER

AUG.

Directors meeting: 22nd

SEP.

Youth Activity: 14th
Directors meeting: 26th
 Red River Regional: 27,28,29th

OCT.

Hunters ED:12th
Directors meeting:24th

4-h state shoot

Weather was great in the morning and challenging after lunch. The Wichita CNTY team supported by NWTFS and coached by the NWTFS Trap couches faired well, two man team Camron and Anthony, Lewis class 4 came in second score 179. Anthony in S1/S2 class trap came in third with a 98 out of 100 with five other shooters. One shooter dropped out of the shoot off, so five shooters in shoot the off were determined 3-6th place. Anthony finished 6th, not bad out of 650 shooters. Anthony also shot S1/S2 Skeet but needs more practice. Overall 4-H State Shoot went well, looking forward to 4-H State Shoot 2025.



ANTHONY WARMING UP FOR 4H STATE TRAP SHOOTING.

SAVE THE DATE

The NWTFS hosts an overnight youth Deer Hunt for youth 11-16 years old in Jack County each year. These are the largest and longest continously run youth hunts in Texas, and subsequently require many volunteers for a variety of tasks!

The purpose of this notice is to encourage adult volunteers who are interested in helping in making these events a success to sign up. To do so, go to nwtfs.org, click on "Volunteer Background Check" form, after filling it out submit it electronically, you will be contacted by phone.

SAVE THESE DATES



CAMERON WARMING UP FOR 4H STATE TRAP GAMES.

Work party to prepare that Jack Co. Camp is scheduled for October 26th.

Girls Deer Hunt is scheduled for November 9-10th.

Boys Deer Hunt is scheduled for December 7-8th.

Notices will be sent out individually to prior volunteers.

These hunts are not a parent/relative and youth hunting opportunity.

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HAPPY LABOR DAY

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NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD AND STREAM DIRECTORS MEETING
AUG 22, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM

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

Invocation: Larry
Pledge: Mark B.
Thank you to the cooks for the wonderful taco bar. Larry shared a device that has been in the kitchen for years but nobody had any memory of it being used. It was a taco shell maker!
Thanks to everyone for coming.

Guests: Margaret, Deb, Jamie
Minutes were reviewed. Linda motioned to approve. Mark W. seconded. Approved.
Financials were reviewed. Frank motioned to accept. Ed seconded. Approved.
Correspondence: Bo Frank: Very nice thank you letter from the Boys & Girls Club for our continued support. Friberg Cooper Water report.

CLUB REPORTS:
Gun Club: John – Started with “It’s still HOT!!! Aug. 31 will be an FFA Fundraiser.
Rifle: Brian - July 6th the Don James Memorial Match was held. Their biggest match of the year. Noted that Mr. James had been a long time director, President for NWTF & Stream, long military career and instrumental in getting the rifle club started. Roy W. won the Veterans Award, John Scales won the tournament, Robert took home Vintage Rifle, Mark Johnson, who has never placed, took home an award. The James Family provided a bbq lunch for everyone which has been a long time tradition the family has carried on.
Pistol: John P. – They are done with the spring league. Fall league date has not been determined yet. Will be working on the turning system.
Roger: Camp Perry update. Mark G. ended up not being able to go so

turning system.

Roger: Camp Perry update. Mark G. ended up not being able to go so Margaret (Roger's wife) went along to help drive. Charlie N. was the youngest competitor at Camp Perry. He was the only youth participant from Texas to compete. Shot a 45 and a 38 revolver for the first time and ended up firing over 900 rounds. 3 of our members received Distinguished Shooter Awards.

Noted that the stairs for the archery stand are ready to be painted.

Frame will be done Sat. and should be up by September and Mark G. has a place ready for it.

4-H Shotgun: Frank attended the State March in San Antonio with his grandson who shot his best at 98. 2 others shot 100's. He was tied with 2 others. Also shot with Cameron Bailey for a team match, came in 2nd. Cameron had some glitches. Noted that in the past we have helped cover some of the expense of these matches for our 4-H youth. Motioned to reimburse Ms. Bailey for the registration fee and cost of the rounds, \$135.00. Bill J. seconded. Approved.

Archery: Mark G. – Looking into how to do a 3 stand only supervised program. Have 3 other people willing to help out one Saturday a month. The archery storage conex suffered some roof damage during the last big storm. Will inspect to see what needs to be done.

Safety: Mark G. – Had previously discussed a camera in the office. Received a donation for a second one for the entry. Looking at pricing for a hard wired unit which should be around the same as the solar powered ones. Footage will also go to those that already can access the range cameras.

Gun Show: John – Will set up Sat. the 27th. Have flyers to hand out. Set it up for the 4th in the Falls event. Had 180 sign up but thought more like 200 came by as some came twice! He said they were invited to come back next year. Rick asked if he knew how many of those were military and he thought about 1/3 were.

Hunter's Ed: Frank – will have a class Aug. 3. As of today there were only 4 slots left but he could adjust the number if needed to get anyone in who needs to take it.

Scout Reports:

Paul Herrera: Has been a slow month. Will be taking the pack to Boomtown Bay in Burkburnett to swim and then a picnic in the park.

Old Business:

John P. – Sent out revised By-Laws for review. Bill J. noted Corporation needed to be Association. Roger noted 2 items. Rick noted that suspension of the rules is NOT allowed. Suggested we reduce the quorum since our counts are down for attendance. Brian motioned to reduce quorum to 18. John P. seconded. Approved as amended.

New Business:

Mark G. – Will be setting up for the Gun show Saturday. Will be attending a pistol match in McKinney Aug. 10th. Charlie may possibly go. Rick asked if anyone has noticed the roads at the range. Unanimous yes! We have a member that works for an asphalt plant. He's offered a load of rock in exchange for 2 memberships. Everyone agreed that was a good deal and move forward.

Linda motioned to adjourn. Frank seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:45
NEXT MEETING: August 22, 2024

DON JAMES MEMORIAL RIFLE MATCH

Nature graced the 32nd Don James Memorial rifle match with a high temp only in the low 90s, but enough sun to not be too comfortable. Twelve shooters attended, with Jon Scales shooting on two relays - one with AR and one with M1 Garand. Junior competitor Charlie Norwood had the most interesting rifle on the line - a paratrooper M1 Carbine which made a few pings of it's own when the handguard fell off and had to be subdued via zip ties. He was slated to use a 6.5mm Carcano Carbine, but ammo and reloading components are rare. I used an M1 Garand with powderpuff loads to make a straight pull bolt action. Chris Riordan had an odd Garand malfunction of the op rod separating from the bolt and jamming, so he brought out a backup Garand. Sarah Barba has been busy being a new mom, but came up to Wichita Falls to burn powder with us. Jared and Preston, kin to the James family, got some crash course coaching in their first match and performed respectably. Jon, myself, Phil Cardinal, and Jon again had the high Standing scores. Sitting Rapid had a narrower spread with James Lovingier earning the high score. The Prone targets have smaller rings and scores began to reflect that, except Jon and his AR. Pat Mitchell earned 1st Markman. Phil Cardinal finished as 1st Sharpshooter. Brian Davis finished strong at the end to earn 1st Expert. James had some off-call shots that put him out of running for the win, but still 1st Master. Jon won the match. Jon also almost had the 1st Vintage Rifle score, but I

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David Shoop

Checked ahead at the end. Charlie and Sarah earned 1st Junior and 1st Woman. Roy Woodman earned 1st Veteran. James Winkler and family provided the superb BBQ lunch in the cool clubhouse - many thanks. The next match is on the 7th of September. 50 shots for record. \$5 fee for youths under age 21, \$10 for adults. Registration at 8:30am. Firing begins at 9:00am.



FORE-AFT IS PRESTON, JARED, JON, CHRIS, BRIAN AND SARAH



BRIAN DAVIS IN HIS ZONE



FIRST-TIMERS JARED & PRESTON GETTING A QUICK COACHING BEFORE A STRING OF FIRE



CHARLIE NORWOODS HANDGUARD HAD TO BE ZIPTIED ON THE M1 CARBINE



CHARLIE NORWOOD AND ROBERT DAVIS USED LOW POWER



RELAY TWO SCORING TARGETS



CHRIS RIORDAN SOMEHOW GOT TWO M1 THUMBS



ROBERT DAVIS, M1 GARAND

Date	Rifle	Class	Category	Match 1 Standing	Match 2 Sitting	Aggregate	Match 3 Prone-Rapid	Aggregate	Match 4 Prone-Slow	Aggregate	
	AR	EX		72	95 ^{2x}	167 ^{2x}	90 ^{2x}	257 ^{4x}	185	442	301 EX
	AR	EX		83 ^{1x}	98 ^{1x}	181 ^{2x}	92	273 ^{2x}	185 ^{4x}	455 ^{6x}	301 EX
	AR	EX		65	78	143	74	217	169 ^{3x}	386 ^{3x}	VET
	AR	EX		96 ^{3x}	96 ^{2x}	192 ^{5x}	100 ^{1x}	292 ^{6x}	187 ^{4x}	479 ^{12x}	VET
	M1	EX		90	86 ^{1x}	176 ^{1x}	76	252 ^{1x}	163 ^{2x}	415 ^{3x}	VET
	M1	EX		49	32	81	23	104	51	163	11 Turner
	AR	EX		90 ^{1x}	94 ^{1x}	184 ^{2x}	74	258 ^{2x}	141	399 ^{2x}	101 Stinson
	AR	EX		48	74	122	57	179	62	241	
	AR	EX		40	41	81	6	87	69	156	
	AR	EX		42	64	106	66 ^{1x}	172 ^{1x}	141	313 ^{1x}	301 EX
	AR	EX		73 ^{1x}	87 ^{1x}	160 ^{2x}	67	227 ^{2x}	155 ^{1x}	382 ^{3x}	301 EX
	M1	EX		89	86	175	69	244	151	395	301 EX
	M1	EX		76	72	148	53	201	147	348	301 EX

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CAMP PERRY SHOOTING EVENT

HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH

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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.





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**Game Warden Field Notes
Dec. 13, 2022
TPWD NEWS**

Does Your Mother Know That You're Out?

Tom Green County Game Wardens patrolled a city street late at night, when a white vehicle sped by in a 40-mph zone. The warden sped up to catch the vehicle and finally paced him at 60-mph. The warden attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver evaded. Once pursued, the suspect drove down a residential alley and crashed into a garage. The suspect abandoned their vehicle and fled on foot. No one on scene was injured. Multiple agencies responded to assist with the crash and search for the suspect. During the investigation, wardens could hear the suspect's cell phone ring over and over. Once in the vehicle, they found the cell phone connected via Bluetooth. The phone continued to ring as they gathered evidence. Eventually, wardens along with their city police counterparts answered the phone. The caller identified herself as the suspect's mother. Believing the officers were buddies of her adult child and playing a joke on her, she identified the suspect and demanded to speak with them. Wardens explained the situation and discovered that over the years, the

suspect accumulated multiple felony warrants. Charges pending.

Don't Fence Me In

Local ranch managers notified local Polk County Game Wardens that an individual, well known in the area for stirring up trouble, trespassed on their property multiple times in the past few months.

The landowner turned over footage from multiple game cameras showing the suspect riding through the property on a homemade ATV. Eventually, the ranch managers caught him in the act and tried to hold him at gunpoint. They were unsuccessful and the suspect fled into the woods, leaving behind his homemade ATV. Concerned the trespasser was utilizing the unusual route to deal drugs in a neighboring subdivision, one of the wardens drove to the suspect's home. Once there, he spotted the suspect outside with two other males. The warden requested backup from a county deputy since the suspect had a track record of fleeing law

enforcement. When the deputy arrived, the suspect was working on a vehicle in the yard. Together, they questioned the suspect, who stated he was unaware that he had been trespassing.

The warden informed the suspect that he was trespassing because he crossed a fence as well as other barriers into a property that did not belong to him. The suspect was then arrested without incident and booked into the county jail. Case pending.

What Happens in

Vegas ...

Patrolling for wildlife violations, Harris County Game Wardens observed a flashlight beam in the woods and a truck operating erratically on an adjacent private easement road. The wardens stopped the vehicle and contacted the driver. Wearing full camouflage, the driver exited the vehicle immediately with his hands up. What appeared to be a

potential road hunting case quickly changed when the driver and their partner

Stated that they lived nearby and were investigating a prowler after an alert from their farm dogs. The wardens confirmed their house was located just 200 yards away from where the couple stopped. While interviewing the driver, a loaded revolver was located on the center console. A serial number check revealed that the pistol was stolen

he couldn't remember if he was given the pistol or purchased it but denied any knowledge that it was stolen. With no independent charges to file or evidence that the driver was involved or had knowledge of the theft, the couple were released from the scene and the pistol was seized for return to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

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