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## 2024 ON THE CALENDAR 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.  
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## 2024 ON THE CALENDAR

### JAN.

Office closed: 1st  
High Power Match: 4th  
**Directors Meeting: 23rd**  
4-H Rifle & Pistol Practice  
Classes: 26th

### FEB.

High Power Match: 1st  
Dirty Ducks: 22nd-23rd  
**Directors Meeting: 27th**

### MARCH

High Power Match: 1st  
Hunters Ed: 22nd  
**Directors Meeting: 27th**  
Veteran's Hog Hunt: 29th

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### THE HUNTERS

### 2024 BOYS DEER HUNT

Your NWTFS held another successful boys Deer Hunt on December 7-8th/2024 in Jack County. This hunt is the largest, longest continuously held youth hunt in Texas, having started in 1966. This is not a parent/child hunt, but the youth are guided/mentored by experienced hunters! We stress gun safety, game laws/licensing, deer behavior/identification, ethical hunting, conservation, etc. Of course, it couldn't happen without the help and cooperation of many others! We are blessed with caring and giving land owners such as the David Woods family (4-Amigos Ranch), Mike Campsey (South Campsey Ranch), Will Mangum (Happy C Ranch), Park Ranger Robert Frie (Ft. Richardson State Park), and all of their workers! Certainly would like to thank all of our guides who not only guide, teach, and mentor our youth hunters!

They are where the important interactions take place! We had 8 Game Wardens and a Wildlife Biologist there who play important roles! We also have many Field & Stream Directors who help out with this large project in a variety of ways, not the least, to cook for everyone! There are other volunteers that help with essential work around the camp that I would like to say a big thank you to!

We had 24 boys that hunted and they harvested 12 Deer. The NWTFS pays for the processing and each youth will receive an equal share of the harvest.

### VETERAN'S HOG HUNT

**The NWTFS and the 4 Amigos Ranch will offer 10 disabled veterans that are members of NWTFS the opportunity to go to Jack County Ranch for an afternoon and early evening of guided hog hunting over bait from covered blinds. We can accommodate 2 non-Ambulatory and 8 Ambulatory hunters. The hunt is currently scheduled for March 29th, 2025. With your arrival at 3503 Coca Cola Ranch RD, 1300 Hr please notify Bill Johnson via text at 940-636-0512 if you are interested.**

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### Fall Pistol League Banquet

This years fall bullseye league ended with a Bang! We had a new winner for the 2700 portion. Matt Mulroy finished on top with a total score of 6751 65x. Mark Gallagher finished second with a 6460 66x. Billy Stephens finished third with a nice 6307 52x. In the 900 portion of the competition Amy Peters was the top shooter with a very nice 6517 63x, beating out her father Gary Crawford who shot a 6359 65x. Charlie Norwood, our junior shooter, took third place with a 5557 35x. There were several shooters that showed up for league this fall which is very encouraging for the future. During the banquet it was voted in to keep the same president and vice president, John Petenbrink and Mark Gallagher respectively. Also the league voted to make some minor improvements to the wind screens which should help both new and seasoned shooters continue to enjoy league as well as competitions. Any advancements will only further establish NWTF&S as one of the premier bullseye ranges in Texas!

## NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD AND STREAM DIRECTORS MEETING

**December 19, 2024**

LeRoy was asked to give the invocation prior to being seated for dinner.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Directors present were: A. Bedwell, K & J Cannaday, L. Carr, L. Chaddick, R. Coughran, L. Culley, J & M Gallagher, P. Herrera, B. Johnson, F. Jones, J. Lamberth, N. Mason, J. Petenbrink, B. Rowland, J. Sawyer, R. Spangler, B & J Stephens, M. Watson and A. Woods.

**Pledge: Ana**

Thanks to everyone for coming. Thanked the cooks for another good meal and Linda Carr for decorating all the tables.

**Guests:** Deb R., Keith Cash, James Campsey, Janie and James West, Deb. C, Kim M., Roy W., Kristy W. Patricia L., Karen L., Jennifer S., John M., Cathy C., Lorelei and Jessica M. Andrew

The President welcomed all our guests and thanked them for coming. He also stated that it would be a short meeting and no regular business would be on the agenda other than approval of the minutes and financials.

Minutes were reviewed. Bill J. motioned to approve with changes. John seconded. Approved.

Financials were reviewed. Frank J. motioned to accept. Bill seconded. Approved.

**Expiring Directors:**

Patrick Hearn, John Lamberth, Bobby Rowland, Dot Spangler, Mark Watson.

Linda motioned to accept renewal. Ana seconded. Approved.

Collection jar was then passed around to collect donations for the WF Area Food Bank.

Lorelei gave a brief review of her Eagle Scout project (archery shooting stand) she said it was pretty much done and is usable but needs a few minor things finished. When asked who all helped her with the project she noted that there wouldn't be enough time to list and thank all those that helped out. She did thank Mark W. for donating the stairs. Said she had 300 + hours invested in it.

Mark G. was asked to come forward where he proceeded to announce 2 new names to be added to the Lifetime Achievement Plaque: LeRoy Chaddick and Roy Woodman.

Noted that LeRoy was more than just a director that helps out. He's been involved for many years with Field & Stream. Roy is not a director but is always there to help and come up with projects.

Was noted that we are coming up on our 100 year anniversary.

Rick then presented this year's Director's Awards. He noted that there were 7 people on the award committee and they were sent an email asking for their 2 nominee's. Once all were in they were tallied to find the winners. He had no knowledge of who was submitted as it went to the office only. Winners were: Jennifer Cannaday was presented a monogrammed jacket.

Mark Gallagher was the second winner and was presented with a monogrammed hoody.

Linda C. took the floor and wanted to nominate Debbie Rowland and John Godby for directorship. She said they have been very helpful and shown much interest in our association and what we do. Billie motioned to accept nomination. Norman seconded. Will be voted on at next meeting.

Linda motioned to adjourn. Jennifer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:35

NEXT MEETING: January 23, 2025

### **HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH**

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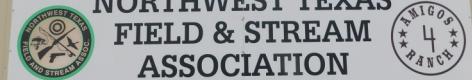
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**2: Pay online at  
[www.NWTF.org](http://www.NWTF.org)**

**3: Gun Club— There's a volunteer manning the desk Wednesday 3 to dark, Saturday's from 9-1 and Sunday's from 1-5.**

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**GAME WARDENS AT BOYS  
DEER HUNT.**

**YOU MAY BEGIN RENEWING YOUR FIELD AND  
STREAM MEMBERSHIP ANYTIME AFTER DECEMBER  
1ST.**

## VARMINT HUNT FUND RAISER

The Dirty Ducks 3rd annual Varmint hunt is scheduled for February 22-23/2025 to benefit the NWTFS youth deer hunts. See the attachment for more details.

Weigh-in will be 9-11 am Sunday at 3505 Coca Cola Ranch Rd, Jack County at the NWTFS Lodge. Prizes will be paid out to winning teams, a raffle will be held, and lunch served at 11:00 am Sunday. Please consider signing up for this fun event! To sign up or ask questions, please contact Gage Piper at 940.224.3121.

# DIRTY DUCKS 3RD ANNUAL VARMINT HUNT

Proceeds Benefit Youth Deer Hunts

All money earned from the hunt will be donated to the North West Texas Field & Stream Youth Deer Hunt. There will be door prizes for all hunters in attendance. Thank y'all for helping support a great bunch of guys and gals growing and educating youth about the outdoors.

**Additional Information:**

- Each team member will be entered in a raffle for door prizes (must be present to win)
- Door prize raffles and hunt results will begin at 11am, Sunday (Feb. 23)
- Weigh in will be held at 3599 Coca Cola Ranch Rd Jacksboro, TX, 76458

**Contest Rules:**

- NO trapping
- NO using dogs
- NO pooling animals
- NO cap on number of animals
- All animals MUST be shot between 9 am Saturday and 9 am Sunday
- Weigh in is 9 am to 11 am Sunday. (You must have at least one team member come check your team in by 11 am, not a minute later.)
- Must follow all state and federal laws
- Ties will be broken by most head shots
- If animals have more than ONE bullet wound it will not count as a head shot
- Each team must dispose of their own animals
- Any disputes over points of stringer must be handled before leaving the judges stand
- Judges will be hunting
- Teams will be allowed to run two stands but all team members must be present at the time of weigh in (unless discussed before hunt with judges)
- Main pot pays 1 spot if less than 10 teams
- Main pot pays 2 spots if 10-20 teams
- Main pot pays 3 spots if more than 20 teams

FEBUARY  
22-23, 2025

1 to 4 man teams

\$200 a team

80% payout

Most points wins

Side pots: 100% payout

Heavy cat- \$25

Heavy dog- \$25

Heavy fox- \$25

Heavy coon- \$25

**Points:**

Hog- 5

Coon- 10

Fox- 20

Coyote- 50

Bobcat- 100

Contact Gage Piper for any further  
questions and sign up

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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**Family membership ending  
March 31, 2026**

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## PICTURES FROM THE BOYS DEER HUNT

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