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**2025 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.  
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**2025 CALENDER**

**November**

High power match: 1st  
Girls Deer Hunt: 8-9th  
Directors Meeting: 20th  
Office Closed: 27th

**December**

Boys Deer Hunt: 6th-7th  
Kids xmas Party:  
Directors meeting: 18th  
Office Closed: 25th

**January:**

High Power Match: 3rd  
Directors meeting: 22nd

**Youth deer hunt:**

Girl's deer hunt will be Nov 8-9/2025

Boy's deer hunt will be Dec 6-7/2025

We are asking our Membership, if interested, to volunteer to help on these projects. We need experienced hunters men and women to be guides. We also need other volunteers for work around the camp as there are many things to host events like these.

These are overnight events held near Jacksboro, Tx. since 1967.

For Sat night we have limited cabin access at Ft. Richardson State Park for volunteers.

Everyone that helps must fill out/submit a Background Check form, found at [nwtfs.org](http://nwtfs.org) and confirmed with a phone call.

If you know a deserving youth, 11-16 y/o, that has never hunted nor has family that could take them, please contact the Event Chair. **THIS IS NOT A PARENT/RELATIVE AND CHILD HUNT.** There are other qualifying details before being confirmed to go.

If interested in any part of these events please contact:

LeRoy Chaddick

Event Chair

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We would like to send a BIG THANK YOU to Ms. Diana Bohuslav. She recently spent 2 mornings working on cleaning out the flower beds around the office on Southwest Parkway recently. (and she's not even on the grounds committee!!!)

They look fantastic Ms. Diana!!!

(picture on next pages)

**NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD  
AND STREAM  
DIRECTORS MEETING October  
23, 2025**

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

Directors present were: D & F Bohuslav, K & J Cannaday, L & L Carr, L. Chaddick, R. Coughran, J & M Gallagher, J. Godby, P. Herrera, K. Irwin, F. Jones, N. Mason, P. Mitchell, J. Petenbrink, B & D Rowland, J. Scales, B & J Stephen, and A. Woods.

Invocation: Linda

Pledge: Betty

Thanks to everyone for coming. Thanks once again to the cooks and to Linda C. for the table decorations

Guests:

Minutes were reviewed. Linda motioned to approve. Jennifer seconded. Approved.

Financials were reviewed. John P. had questions in regards that we have more going out than we have coming in. Frank responded that our membership is down quite a bit for this time of the year. John said he's talked to people that complain about having to pay to bring a

guest and complaints about the attitudes of some of the directors. Those could be reasons they're looking elsewhere. Rick asked John if he would head a committee to look into options to increase membership

Frank J. motioned to accept. Mark G. seconded. Approved.

**CORRESPONDANCE: FRANK BOHUSLAV**

None but Bo asked Diana B. to come up and Betty thanked her for all the work she did in cleaning out the plant beds around the building and gave her a thank you card in our appreciation.

**GUN CLUB: Frank J. in John L.'s absence**

Have been having some nice weather. Sunday's are picking up. They did have to purchase some targets which should last for several months.

**4-H: FRANK**

The 4-H Dist. Shotgun Shoot will be November 8<sup>th</sup> in Iowa Park. They've started practicing to get ready.

**4-H Rifle/pistol: John P.**

Have had 8 – 11 every week. 3 or 4 of those are returning youth. More possibly coming out. They're doing really well. Pat. M. asked about becoming an instructor. Jon. S. also interested

there's a course coming up. \$130.00 each. Frank motioned to cover the cost. John. G. seconded. Approved.

**RIFLE: Jon Scales**

Had 20+ Civil Air Patrol students come out to qualify for their CMP certification. Fired 30 – 60 rounds. Will have the ones out again that didn't quite qualify.

**PISTOL: JOHN P.**

Finished week 9. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> will be the last match until March 2026.

**ARCHERY: MARK G.** Planning on having a spring 4-H course.

**SAFETY: MARK G.**

No issues have come up. Front camera still has an issue. Thinking we need an extra relay on top of the Gun Club Building. Will research.

**GUN SHOW: JOHN P.**

There's one the same weekend in December as our boys deer hunt. Will not be attending.

**HUNTERS EDUCATION: FRANK J.**

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> class had 21 registered and 19 showed. Excellent group!

**SCOUTS: PAUL H.**

Have had 3 camp outs with the pack. Had a large number of can tabs which he stated come from the soda's consumed here. His pack collects them and donates them to Ronald McDonald House. Popcorn sales have started if anyone is interested in purchasing any or just donating. The pack gets 30% of the sales to fund their activities. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Veteran's Parade at 11:00

Thanked us for hosting them for the last 5 years.

## OLD BUSINESS:

**LeRoy: Deer hunts – Girls Nov. 8-9,** asked all directors present to volunteer if they can. Everyone needs to submit a Background Check form. Asked that deer hunt committee people meet with him after the meeting.

**Rick –** Notified everyone that Bill J. resigned as a director. Effective immediately.

Linda motioned to adjourn. Jennifer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:45

**NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 20,  
2025**



**It is with great sadness that I have to inform everyone that Margaret Kroes passed away at 4:00 this morning.**

**I will update with any information that I received in regards to her arrangements.**

**Please give the family some time to grieve and make their plans.**

## Flushing Out a Poacher

On Nov. 2, Henderson County Game Wardens filed charges against a man for hunting without landowner consent. The wardens had been investigating the suspect since last deer season, when they found an unusual hunting blind made out of a converted porta-potty. Unable to catch the suspect last year, wardens set up a game camera along the property line in hopes the hunter would return to hunt the same unusual blind.

On the opening morning of deer season, the camera captured the suspect walking to his "toilet stand." Not long after, wardens confronted

the hunter and he confessed to hunting without permission. Charges were filed, and the man removed the blind and feeder from the property. Flushing Out a Poacher.

## Bailout Results in Bale-Out

While assisting other law enforcement agencies as part of Operation Lone Star, a Texas Game Warden and his K9 partner, Jake, were called to track a bailout suspect. Before starting their search for the bailout, though, Jake alerted to the vehicle — an indication people could be inside. However, Jake and his partner began pursuing the track of the bailout suspect and left the vehicle alone so it could be processed for evidence.

After successfully locating and aiding in the apprehension of their suspect, the game warden received a call from the agent at the scene and were surprised to learn the haybale in the bed of the truck had just flipped over and requested assistance. Officers discovered 10 undocumented individuals hiding inside the fake hay bale.

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## Venom and Vice

A Milam County Game Warden received a call on Feb. 1 from a concerned landlord about a tenant reportedly keeping several venomous snakes in an apartment near the Cameron ISD Middle School. Given the nature of the call and the tenant's history, game wardens from Travis and Williamson counties, along with the Milam County Sheriff's Office, assisted with the investigation.

Upon contact, the tenant admitted to possessing multiple snakes and allowed wardens to inspect them. Inside the apartment, wardens observed what appeared to be methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia in plain sight. A field test confirmed the substance as methamphetamine, and the suspect was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. The tenant's apartment is located within 1,000 feet of a school, placing the offense within a designated drug-free zone.

After being Mirandized, he confessed to keeping a monocled cobra, a green bush viper, rat snakes, bull snakes and approximately 25 rattlesnakes—without the required permit or a hunting license.

Due to the presence of the openly visible narcotics, wardens obtained a search warrant, which led to the discovery of additional narcotics, drug paraphernalia and more unlawfully possessed snakes. Wardens seized the reptiles and transferred them to a licensed permit holder who is equipped to care for them.

The suspect now faces multiple charges, including possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1, possession of drug paraphernalia, no valid hunting license and a violation for the lack of a non-indigenous snake permit.

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