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December, 2025

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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.
(www.nwtfscclays.webs.com)

2025- 2026 CALENDER

December

Boys Deer Hunt: 6th-7th
Kids Christmas Party: 16th
Directors meeting: 18th
Office Closed: 25th

January

High Power Match: 3rd
Directors meeting: 22nd

February

High Power Match: 7th
Directors Meeting: 26th

Youth Deer Hunt

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 nwtf.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:

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Event Chair

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NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD AND STREAM DIRECTORS MEETING

November 20, 2025

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

Directors present were: A & M Bedwell, K & J Cannaday, L. Carr, L. Chaddick, R. Coughran, L. Culley, J & M

Gallagher, J. Godby, P. Herrera, K. Irwin, F. Jones, J. Lamberth, R. Kroes, N. Mason, E. Matelski, P. Mitchell,

J. Petenbrink, B & D Rowland, J. Scales, B & J Stephens, M. Watson and A. Woods.

Invocation: Linda

Pledge: Ana

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

The meeting was started by handing out next year's Committee Assignments in order to get them turned in in a timely manner.

Guests:

Minutes were reviewed. Mark W. Motioned to accept. Mark B. seconded. Approved.

Financials were reviewed. Frank J. motioned to accept. Mark W. seconded. Approved.

CORRESPONDANCE: None

GUN CLUB: John L.

Have been having some nice weather but it is changing. Expecting a slow down with the cooler weather.

4-H: FRANK

The 4-H Dist. Shotgun Shoot was November 8 th in Iowa Park. Had 3 but only 2 showed. Wasn't sure who the

third one was. Anthony shot a 48, tied for 2 nd but lost it in the match off and placed 3 rd . Cammy came in 3 rd

High Ladies.

4-H Rifle/pistol: John P.

Have had 11 every week but done for the year. Started working on some advanced practice. (3 so far)

RIFLE: Jon Scales

Only had 3 at last match so everyone placed!

PISTOL: JOHN P.

Fall League is done. Spring league will start in March.

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

SAFETY: MARK G. No incidents to report.

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.

Done until March

SCOUTS: PAUL H.

NEW BUSINESS:

Roger – Thanked everyone for all of their support over the last few weeks with the loss of his wife (Margaret). Will be doing another class with the Civil Air Patrol to finish up their certification. Have shoots coming up in Amarillo, a State shoot and National matches.

LeRoy: Deer hunts – Girls Nov. 8-9 with 23 girls and 26 guides. They harvested 4 deer and 1 hog. Had some

rough hunting conditions. Lots of acorns on the ground and deer were seen but not taken. Figured just under

1,000 volunteer hours were put in not including the work day. Had female guides that even came in from out of state! Still shy on guides for the boy's hunt which is Dec. 6 - 7. He

boys as we do have 2 handicap accessible blinds. Asked all directors present to volunteer if they can. Everyone needs

to submit a Background Check form. Don't have a count on the kids yet but they don't come in until later. Goal

is 30 + boys. Asked that deer hunt committee people meet with him after the meeting.

Lonnie added that he had helped with the boys hunt years ago and a young man approached him a while ago

at the mall. He happened to be on the boys hunt that year and remembered him. Told Lonnie that he thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Mark Watson: Has been trying to get people to sign up for the upcoming open Executive positions but not

many showing any interest. People did come forth at the meeting and the following stepped up: Mark G. – 1 st

Vice President, Jennifer C., 2 nd Vice President, Jessica G. & Janet S. for Parliamentarian and Sgt. – at – Arms.

Motioned to accept these nominees. Approved. Will take a vote at next meeting by sealed ballot. Will take office in January.

Lonnie: Vista Outdoors fall shot shell program is under way. Doesn't know if they have enough on hand to get

through next year's spring youth program. Noted that the kids do pay for the shells so we would get money

back. Their price is \$77.00 per case with a 50 case min. (\$3,850.00). He priced them through Jeff S. and they

were \$93.00. Frank motioned to purchase the min. Roger seconded the motion. Approved.

Mark W. – The cooks are starting to plan out the meal menu's for next year. If anyone has anything they

would like to put on the menu let them know.

.Rick – Thanked Betty and her husband for donating the turkeys for the evening's dinner. Also reminded

everyone to get their assignment sheets turned in, articles/pictures for the newsletter and the bait in the

freezer needed to go. Need it for the deer meat.

Mark B. – wanted to thank Linda for taking pictures, Jennifer and all of the cooks. Had several nice compliments about the meals.

Linda motioned to adjourn. Jennifer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:50

NEXT MEETING

DECEMBER 18, 2025

RAINBOW TROUT STOCKING

BEGINS NOVEMBER 26TH.

SOUTH WEEKS POND

11/26/25

12/12/25

12/23/25

1/9/26

1/23/26

2/6/26

2/20/26

3/6/2026

PLUM LAKE STOCKING

SCHEDULE

12/25/2025

1/16/2026

3/8/2026

Palo Pinto Mountains to Offer

First Day Hike Sneak Peek

TPWD News Dec. 1, 2025

Strawn— New Year, New Park! Palo Pinto Mountains State Park, just outside of Fort Worth, is opening its gates on New Year's Day for guided First Day Hikes. Day passes to the park will be limited for this event, and advance reservations are highly encouraged.

We are so excited to show folks what makes Palo Pinto Mountains so special, said Rodney Franklin, Director of Texas State Parks. "With the park nearly complete thanks to our hardworking staff and partners, this felt like the perfect way to start 2026— exploring one of Texas' newest state parks."

This sneak peek event will allow visitors to go on guided hikes through Palo Pinto Mountains State Park with a park ranger.

About 25 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, Palo Pinto Mountains State Park is nestled on 4,871 acres of former ranch land in Stephens and Palo Pinto counties. The property features a special collection of rock formations, plants, animals and habitats, including 90-acre Tucker Lake.

On New Year's Day, parks across the state will host First Day Hikes, and many parks will limit admissions based on capacity. Day pass reservations can be booked in advance for any Texas State Park on the TPWD website. Through the online portal, you can narrow your search by city, activity and even by site. If you want to bike, hike or fish, look for parks with day passes available (up to 30 days in advance).

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

Starting the first week in December you can start renewing your memberships to expire in 2027.

This includes new memberships, \$75.00 per year, as well as those whose memberships have expired. New members and expired memberships would also pay the \$25.00 Range Key Card.

Please remember that we do not send out renewal notices!

Remind your friends!

Payment can be made by:

- 1) Stopping by the office (Monday-Friday 1-5:30).**
- 2) Mailing in a check or money order to our P.O. Box.**
- 3) Submitting it online on our website (nwtf.org).**

NWTFS GIRLS DEER HUNT –2025

Girls Deer Hunt November 8-9 had 23 girls and 26 Guides. They Harvested 4 Deer and 1 Hog.

Hunting Conditions were tough, lot of acorns on the ground and Deer were seen, but not taken.

Many thanks to the Game Wardens, Ranches and Volunteers.

We are getting geared up for Boys Hunt December 6-7.

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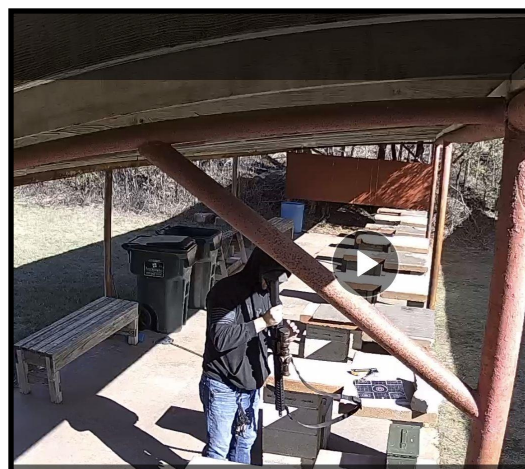
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