

[Picacho Gun Club Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00p.m.Meetings are held at the Game and Fish Department on 2715 Northrise Drive,](#)

**The Officers Are:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Coralie Carrier</b>
<b>Vice Pres.</b>	<b>Todd Bensley</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Juli Johannsen</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Joe Capollo</b>

<b>Range Coordinator</b>	<b>Cindy Pollock</b>
<b>Programs</b>	<b>David Noble</b>

**PGC Web Site** [WWW.PicachoGunClub.com](http://WWW.PicachoGunClub.com)

**National Hunting And Fishing Day**

**Fall Machine Gun Match- October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**PGC Meat Shoot November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**PGC Christmas Party**

**2010 Schedule of Events and dates to be forthcoming:**

**Sighting-In-Day**

**Fall Machine Gun Match**

**Sunrise Gun Show 10/30-31-2010**

**Veterans Day 11/11/2010**

**PGC Meat Shoot**

**Thanksgiving 11/25/2010**

**PGC Christmas Party**

**Other Activities (to be decided)**

**Monthly Matches**

USPSA 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 9:30 am.  
Robert Mullan 649-8109 e-mail  
[mullanman2@yahoo.com](mailto:mullanman2@yahoo.com)

Small bore/NRA, cowboy rifle, and hunter pistol, silhouette, 1st Sunday 9:00 am.  
Todd Bensley phone 524-7911

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 8:00 am. Dave Teague Phone 915-857-1325 e-mail PDT5397

Big Bore Silhouette 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 9:am.  
Todd Bensley, phone 524-7911

Cowboy Action Shooting (SASS). The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9:00 am. Mark Aguirre 647-3434  
Email [AguirreAuto@Gmail.com](mailto:AguirreAuto@Gmail.com)

Action Pistol, USPSA, 3 Gun and Coming soon Metallic Knock Down 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. 9:30 am. Robert Mullan, phone 649-8109, email [mullanman2@yahoo.com](mailto:mullanman2@yahoo.com)

**The Shooting Fair was held on April 24<sup>th</sup> 2010**

I was unable to attend but from the comments I heard it was a great success.

The first Las Cruces Shooting Fair was held at the Butterfield Trail shooting range on April 24<sup>th</sup>. The Fair was sponsored by the Picacho Gun Club (PGC) and co-sponsored by the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and by the City of Las Cruces. Additional sponsorship was provided by the

Southwest Consolidated Sportsmen, Wild Turkey sportsmen and Dona Ana county Associated Sportsmen. The purpose of the event was to raise public awareness of the many shooting sports and outdoor activities available to all people living in the area. With an onsite radio broadcast, over 70 spot radio ads, as well as both advertisements and articles in both local newspapers, the Fair was a high-profile public event.

Over 400 attendees enjoyed exhibitions of cowboy action, black powder shooting and a machine gun demonstration. Additionally, exhibits by most all sportsmen's clubs and associations were represented, as well as both Mexican and barbeque food wagons. The highlight of the event was a shotgun exhibition by Benelli's world renowned exhibition shooter, Tim Bradley. As a bonus, the PGC was able to raise a net profit, after expenses of \$1,458 to be used to promote and encourage youth shooting events and for the Butterfield Trail Range. The PGC provided an astounding amount of work and planning by about 30 volunteers. Such a successful effort demonstrates the club's untiring commitment to shooting sports and to our second amendment rights.

Submitted by David Noble.

Additionally Cindy Pollock has these comments to make about the Shooting Fair.

The Shooting Fair was a great success!  
The day was a bit windy and cold but

warmed up quickly. There were 198 paid vehicles which we estimated came to about 300 or more folks. Everyone enjoyed the demonstrations of Cowboy Action Shooting, muzzle loading and machine guns. Tim Bradley finished the day's events with a wonderful exhibition of shotgun shooting. Imagine shooting eggs out of the air! And a piece of sidewalk chalk five times! WOW!!!

Our thanks to all the PGC members who volunteered to make this event memorable... all your hours of hard work and planning sure paid off!!

**The Silhouette Match was cancelled due to high winds on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.** This was submitted by Todd Bensley.

Tom Tomczyk has asked me to let you know about the HDD shooting on Sunday. There will be 6 stages from Buffalo Stampede. Sign up is 9-10, shooting will start shortly thereafter. Unfortunately the PTO is engaged elsewhere this weekend so folks should bring a lunch.

For any further information please contact Tom Tomczyk at email [ttomczyk@higherspeed.net](mailto:ttomczyk@higherspeed.net).

**Our meeting this month will be a patio picnic.**

**Patio Party**

It is a chance for us to meet and greet our fellow members of PGC. Those who are interested in bringing snacks or deserts may contact Cindy Pollock. She will have the information on what is coming and what might be needed.

Hope to see all of you there. This is the one time each year to get together and learn more about our members and what their interests in shooting are.

There is no program scheduled so we can really spend time on getting to know each other.

Another item to cross my desk, that you may be interested in attending.

**Butterfield Trail Friends of NRA.** Join your friends and Neighbors at Our Annual Fun(d) Raiser Banquet! Date is Friday, May 21, Time is 6:00pm, Place is Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 east University, Las Cruces. Banquet tickets are \$30.00 each or \$55.00 per couple. For more information contact Will McIntosh at Red Wing Shoes, 142 Wyatt Drive, Las Cruces, 575-524-2486. There are live and silent auctions.

**Happy Mothers Day to  
all the wives and  
members of PGC.**

