

Picacho Gun Club Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at the Game and Fish Department on 2715 Northrise Drive,

April 11, 2010 Speaker:

Pat Mathis of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish will be our speaker at the meeting. Pat is always a very entertaining speaker and will talk about the changes in Game and Fish regulations, some of their research in general, and what's new at Game and Fish. Please plan to attend this informative discussion.

Additionally, this is our last meeting prior to the Shooting Fair to be held on Saturday, April 24th. We really need a lot of volunteer effort and help with organizing this very large event. At this meeting we plan to sort out who can help with what, at the Fair and prior to the Fair, so please make every effort to attend. Thanks!! David Noble.

March Work Day:

Unfortunately it was too cold to paint, but we were able to do a lot of clean up. Pat Dunnahoo and Jim Bohn cleaned up the Action Pistol Range to get it ready for the annual Cowboy versus Lawman shoot. Nemecio Chavez worked cleaning the other ranges. Because of their efforts the ranges looked like they should not be dumping grounds for old boxes etc. Rommie Torres decided to work on the weeds at the silhouette Range and really cleared it out. I know the silhouette shooters will appreciate his hard work. Bob and Alice Distlehorst helped Cindy load up the Senior Olympic targets, chairs etc. PGC really appreciates everyone's hard work. The range looks so much better when we

get out and help clean it up.

April's Clean up day will be the 4th. Thursday of April. That is April 22nd. This is to get ready for the Shooting Fair. Please put this on your calendars and plan to come out. We really need lots of volunteers to help clean up. Donuts and coffee at 8:30am and plan to work till around 12:00pm or longer.

The Officers Are:

President Coralie Carrier

Vice Pres. Todd Bensley

Secretary Juli Johannsen

Treasurer Joe Capollo

Range Coordinator: Cindy Pollock

Programs David Noble

Senior Olympic Air Gun Competition:

PGC can be very proud of its members who shot in this year's Senior Olympic air gun competition. Below is a list of the winners in each age category. A * by PGC members and a # for new members will make it easier to recognize the members.

Two of our members, Nick Corsentino and John Sellinger shot for the first time and did well despite the fact they had little time to practice since the competition was held so early this year. Both plan to keep shooting air gun for the rest of the season and be ready for the next year. Several shooters were back to competing: Bob Lee, Walt Baker, Walt Stapp, Josephine Paul, and

Irene Aguilar. It was great having them shooting again and they did well. This year we also had a number of younger competitors, shooters under 60. Charles Carmack has been working to recruit more air gunners and succeeded in getting three new competitors; John Mowrey, Steve Olimb, and a special lady named Mary Jo. Mary Jo Carmack, Donna Stryker and Irene Aguilar really enjoy competing and we hope they will be back next year. It is always great to have new competitors, but it's also very rewarding that we have shooters that compete year after year. Air Gun is one of the Senior Olympic events that keeps growing despite the fact we don't have a place to practice that can accommodate large groups of shooters. We would like to thank Terry Collins for allowing us to practice on Wednesdays. A "Special Thanks" goes to all our help:

Scorers: Bill Madden, Steve Pollock, and Bob Distlehorst.

Range Officers: David Noble, Todd Bensley, and Mac.

Statistician: Alice Distlehorst, and her helper Kathy Corsentino

SD Air Gun event Director: Cindy Pollock

And all the people who helped set up and take down the range. Putting on this SO event is no easy task and it takes a lot of volunteers to make it happen. This is one of our community services we can be proud of and we help make it a successful and fun year.

Shooting Fair:

If you haven't already volunteered to work the Fair, please Call David Noble at 521-9195 or Coralie Carrier at 644-1692 to sign

up.

Shotgun Coaches Clinic:

There are still "free" slots available for the ATA Coaches Clinic to be held on the Butterfield Trail Range on May 22-23, but you need to sign up now. Call Coralie at 644-1692 for further information.

Spring Machine Gun Match:

May 16, call Robert Mullen to sign up or for more details.

The Friends of NRA annual fund raising banquet: May 21st at the Ramada Palms at 6:00pm – tickets are \$55.00 per couple or \$30.00 each. Due to sell-out conditions last year, when the tickets are all sold, that's it. Probably no sales at the door....see Joe at the meeting to get yours or call Larry Foster at 644-2287, to reserve some. And don't forget your tickets to win the Gun of the Year, a Kimber rifle in .308.

PGC Web Site WWW.PicachoGunClub.com

Fall Machine Gun Match- 10-11-10

.Sunrise Gun Show Fall Show Oct, 30/31, 2010

PGC Meat Shoot November 14th

PGC Christmas Party; for those of us unaware I believe this is the meeting that election of Officers is held. For those willing to serve this is a good time to attend and offer your services.

2010 Schedule of Events, and dates to be forthcoming:

Sighting-In-Day

Cowboy Action Shooting (SASS) 4th
Saturday, 9:00 am. Mark Aguirre 647-3434
Email AguirreAuto@Gmail.com

Fall Machine Gun Match

Sunrise Gun Show

Action Pistol, USPSA, 3 Gun and Coming
soon Metallic Knock Down 4th Saturday.
9:30 am.

Veterans Day

PGC Meat Shoot

Robert Mullan, phone 649-8109, email
mullanman2@yahoo.com

Thanksgiving

PGC Christmas Party

Other Activities (to be decided)

Monthly Matches

USPSA 1st Saturday 9:30 am.
Robert Mullan 649-8109
e-mail 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 2nd
Sunday 8:00 am. Dave Teague Phone 915-
857-1325 e-mail PDT5397

Big Bore Silhouette 3rd Sunday at 9am.
Todd Bensley, phone 524-7911