

Picacho Gun Club Newsletter

April 2012

Upcoming

April 12, 2012

We are pleased to have as speakers for the April 12 meeting representatives of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Once again, the meeting will be at the NM Game and Fish, at 7:00 PM, the usual time. Speakers from the Foundation will be Mark Rozman, George McCoy, Barry Fisher and Mike Francis. Barry has prepared a power-point presentation that has gotten great reviews and should make this an enjoyable and informative presentation. The foundation members will discuss the mission and accomplishments of the Foundation. Did you know that their work in New Mexico includes 31 projects in the Gila, 21 in Cibola, 19 in Carson as well as 12 and 15 in the Lincoln and Santa Fe National Forests? Over 375,000 acres have been impacted, almost 98,000 acres have been permanently protected, and \$1.5 million was raised in New Mexico for conservation projects. Of course, we will talk about elk hunting. Please attend this month's meeting; you'll be sure to enjoy the program.

David Noble

Range News

Range Workdays:

The Thursday range clean-up day was only attended by Joe Coppolo and James Bohn. They spent about three hours cleaning up 8 bays, removed glass and other trash from the area. We need to extend a "Thank You" to the volunteers who donate their time and effort to keeping the range clean and safe.

It appears that Thursday is not a good day to get volunteers at the range, because of work schedules, so perhaps at the next meeting we should discuss the possibility of having Saturday clean-up days.

Joe Coppolo

Addendum:

I would like to add that we had 8 volunteers come out on Saturday, March 17, and they cleaned up around the club house. We worked for 6 hours removing trash and cleaning up the access road to the back of the building.

Wade Pinkston

Butterfield Range War:

This is the annual Cowboys versus Lawmen shoot to benefit La Pinon Sexual Assault Recovery Services and La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter. All the money collected from fees and raffles goes to these organizations. Volunteers from these organizations were out to help with lunch and anything else that was needed.

The Weather was great and 87 shooters attended. 46 lawmen came to out to see if they could out shoot 27 cowboys. The cowboys had a little help from 14 other shooters who couldn't be classed as cowboys or lawmen, but they wanted to shoot to help out. The lawmen were represented by the LCPD, Dona County Sheriff Depart, the Border Patrol, and other law enforcement agencies. The border patrol agents came as far as Tucson and Texas. The cowboys came from all over New Mexico and Texas. As you can see the lawmen had the upper hand this year far out numbering the cowboys, but our fearless cowboys held their own. Unfortunately the Lawmen won again, but there's always next year.

Cindy Pollock

Gun Shows

April	21-22	Las Cruces	National Guard Armory	Eli Calles 575-430-8681
	28-29	Alamogordo	Tays Center – NMSU-A	Eli Calles 575-430-8681
May	5 - 6	Albuquerque	State Fair-Lujan Bldg	Silver Spur/Kim 806-253-1322
	19-20	Deming	(Location Pending)	Eli Calles 575-430-8681
	26-27	Ruidoso	Convention Center	Dan Fowler 575-802-0275
June	2 - 3	Albuquerque	State Fair-Lujan Bldg	Mark Covell/NMGCA 505-262-1350
	9 -10	Aztec	Civic Center	Al Hadley 505-334-6688/ John Austin 505-334-6955
	16-17	Alamogordo	Tays Center – NMSU-A	Eli Calles 575-430-8681
	30 – 7/1	Tularosa	American Legion Hall	Eli Calles 575-430-8681

Standard disclaimer, folks: ALWAYS check with a show's promoter before making concrete plans or setting off to a show. Any questions about a particular show should be directed to the promoter.

For Sale

Benelli Ultra-Lite, 12 gauge for sale. As new, in a hard case, 26 inch barrel with carbon fiber rib, three choke tubes, stock shims, all paperwork, 6 lbs. - \$1,500 new, will sell for \$1,000.

Contact David Noble at nobledl1@peoplepc.com

If you have any firearms or firearms-related items to sell, submit the information to lytuarte@gmail.com. Information must be received by the last Thursday of a month in order to appear in the following month's newsletter.

Scheduled Monthly Matches

1st Saturday:

USPSA

8:00 am setup. Match starts after setup. 4 stages. Bring 150 rounds.

Robert Mullan, 575-649-8109, mullanman2@yahoo.com

1st Sunday:

Smallbore/NRA, Cowboy Rifle, and Hunter Pistol, Silhouette

9:00 am

Todd Bensley, 575-524-7911

Attention Silhouette Match Participants: Beginning on May 6th, the Silhouette match time will move ahead one hour. Practice at 0800, Match at 0900.

This time will remain in effect until the end of daylight savings time.

2nd Sunday:

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette

8:00 am

Dave Teague, 915-857-1325, pdt5397@aol.com

3rd Sunday:

Big Bore Silhouette

9:00 am

Todd Bensley, 575-524-7911

4th Saturday:

SASS Cowboy Match

Set up at 7:30 am. Registration at 8:30 am. Safety meeting at 9:15 am. Shooting time at 9:30 am.

Mark Aguirre, 575-647-3434

Steel Challenge

Set up at 8am and shoot at around 9am. 4 stages. Bring 150 rounds of ammunition. \$15 match fee. (No charge for first-time shooters.) This match will alternate on a monthly basis with the Multi-Gun match. Check website for updates. (www.mvpistoleros.com)

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Multi-Gun Match

Set up at 8am and shoot after setup is complete. 4 stages of rifle, pistol and shotgun. Rifle rounds must be copper jacket, no steel core or armor piercing. No shot larger than #6. Slugs may be required. IMGA rules used. \$15 match fee. (No charge for first-time shooters.) Check website for updates.

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Newcomers: please feel free to join any of the shooting events. They are open to all, and are a good way to get to know our members and our way of doing things.

Match Results

April 1st, 2012 PGC Metallic Silhouette Match Results:

For our match in April we had 12 shooters and a windy forecast. Luckily we were able to complete the match before the winds reached full force. Results are as follows:

Smallbore Plinking Rifle

1. Harry Lucker - 36, MW
2. Rhonda Skaggs - 16, 2nd
3. Ken Monpillier - 15, 3rd
4. Henry Rodriguez - 12
5. Dwayne Goode - 11
6. Tom Massengale - 3

Cowboy Levergun

- 1 Bill Madden - 25, MW

Small Bore Rifle Metal Silhouette

1. Garrett Bensley - 16, MW
 2. Bill Story - 13, 2nd
 3. Kyle Bensley - 12, 3rd
- 2 shot practice, no score

The next match will be May 6th at Butterfield Trail Shooting Park. 0900 Practice, 10 Match.

Questions? Please contact:

Todd Bensley

PGC Match Director

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Quote

"I don't carry a gun to kill people. I carry a gun to keep from being killed." - Anonymous

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

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