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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.nwtfsclays.webs.com)

2025 ON THE CALENDER

October

High Power Match: 4th
Hunters ED: 4th
Youth 4H Pistol Rifle Practice: 5th
Directors Meeting: 23rd

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

2025 Youth Fun Shoot

By Norman Mason, Committee Chair

Saturday, September 13th we held the third annual Youth Fun Shoot. It was a great success with 10 youth from the Boys and Girls Club. They were very competitive with one another. The best competitor was Jayden Richardson, age 11, who had never shot a shotgun. He hit 9 out of 10 birds. Roger K. had supplied us with medals that looked like the Olympic medals. We awarded 4 Gold Medals, 4 Silver Medals and 2 Bronze Medals. A total of 10 medals with each youth receiving one. The youth were thrilled to receive them. Thank you again Roger.

I want to give out special thanks to all the volunteers that helped make this a successful event. Mark B. cooked the hamburgers and Betty G. made the magic happen with the food spread. Thanks also to the Guides assigned to each youth. They were Linda C, Bill J, Jennifer C, Bobby R, Kyle C, John P, Mark W, Roger C, Billy S, and John Z. Frank J. and I ran the skeet house while the Guides instructed and assisted the youth in their shooting. Thanks to all for making this a memorable experience for the youth of our community. We changed things up this year and started earlier which made it more pleasurable because it wasn't as hot. This was a suggestion from the Director of the Boys and Girls Club. Thank you Cara. We are now looking forward to next year.



NWTF&S director Artie Wood and McGruff working the crowd at the Texas -Okla Fair.

Youth deer hunts

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 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

940.631.8039

Leroychaddick@gmail.com

Locked, loaded and ready for nerf gun battle.

Our secretary's grandson a future NWTFS pistol shooter was locked and loaded with his nerf guns. But only after he took 4 more bites of dinner!!!



NWTFS HUNTERS ED CLASS

NWTFS HUNTERS ED CLASS OCTOBER 4TH,2025

IF YOU WERE BORN ON OR AFTER SEPT. 2nd, 1971, YOU ARE

REQUIRED TO HAVE HUNTERS ED TO HUNT. NORTHWEST TEXAS

FIELD AND STREAM WILL HOST A HUNTERS ED CLASS SATURDAY

OCTOBER 4TH, 8:00AM TILL COMPLETE, APROX. 4PM. TO GET CERTIFIED

YOU HAVE TO BE 9 YEARS OLD OR OLDER THE DAY OF CLASS. TO

GET REGISTERED FOR CLASS GO ONLINE TO TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE.

GO TO HUNTERS ED CLASS ROOM, FIND NWTFS CLASS REGISTER & MAKE COPY,

BRING TO CLASS.

COST OF CLASS IS $ 15 THE DAY OF CLASS.YOU NEED TO BE AT

2005 SOUTHWEST PARKWAY 76308 BY 7:45AM TO CHECK IN, CLASS

STARTS 8:00AM. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CALL FRANK 940-782-0592.



Long time member Henry Boden still has it at 93 years young!!!

He comes out to the Gun Club every Saturday for coffee, donuts and of course, talking!! He still enjoys taking out a few clays too!

Way to go young man!!!

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NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD AND STREAM DIRECTORS MEETING September 25th, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Directors present were: M. Bedwell, D & F Bohuslav, K & J Cannaday, L & L Carr, L. Chaddick, R. Coughran, B & D Davis, J. Godby, L. Hare, B. Johnson, F. Jones, J. Lamberth, N. Mason,

P. Mitchell, J. Petenbrink, J. Scales, B & J Stephen, M. Watson and A. Woods.

Invocation: Larry

Pledge: Mark W.

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

Guests: John Zealer and Easton (Billy's grandson)

Rick mentioned that we had invited all members to attend the meeting and thanked John for being the only one who attended.

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

Financials were reviewed. Frank J. motioned to accept. Bill J. seconded. Approved.

CORRESPONDANCE: FRANK BOHUSLAV

Received notice of the Boys & Girls Club Alumni Assoc. Legacy Dinner on Oct. 30th if anyone was interested. $75.00 each or a table of 8 for $500.00. Ticket deadline is Oct. 23rd.

GUN CLUB: John L.

Burk FFA fundraiser Aug. 30th. Had 85 registered. They will be moving to the Thacker Ranch starting next year.

4-H: FRANK

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

4-H Rifle/pistol: Roger

RIFLE: Jon Scales

Had a good match. James L. won with his personal best. Next match will be Oct. 4th.

PISTOL: JOHN P.

Have completed 4 weeks with some makeup classes on Wed. Red River Regional 9/26 – 9/28.

ARCHERY: MARK G.

SAFETY: MARK G.

GUN SHOW: JOHN P.

Set up at the TX/OK Fair. Had about 268 come through. Thanked those who volunteered to help out. Rick, Jennifer, John G. Billy and Norman. Was asked about bringing it to a gun show the second weekend in Nov.. He won't be here but will check it out. Was also asked about setting it up for a trunk or treat Oct. 31st and will check that out also. Megan Silva brought out a portable archery set up for them to use. It was a big hit. They run around $2,800.00. She said she would work with us to try get a grant to get one ourselves.

HUNTERS EDUCATION: FRANK J.

Oct. 4th starting at 8:00 to anyone 9 years and older or were born on or after Sept. 1, 1979. Need to register on Texas Parks & Wildlife website.

OLD BUSINESS:

Norman:

Youth Fun Match went very well. Had one young man who had never shoot before get 9 out of 10!!! Thanked everyone who came out to volunteer.

NEW BUSINESS:

LeRoy: Deer hunts – Girls Nov. 8-9, Boys Dec. 6-7. Asked all directors present to volunteer if they can. Everyone needs to submit a Background Check form. Has 4 cabins in the State Park reserved but needs to know who's going to use them. Also noted that we may have a problem with the processing as the prices have gone up considerably. Is checking around with other processors. John P. asked if kids other than Boys & Girls Club can attend. They can but transportation becomes a problem. Asked that deer hunt committee people meet with him after the meeting.

Mark W. – Coming up on an election year. Need nominees for the following positions: 1st & 2nd Vice Presidents, Parliamentarian and Sergeant-at-Arms. Would like to have more than one person for each position to vote on. Get with him if interested.

Rick – Need any newsletter material turned in by Monday

Linda motioned to adjourn. Jennifer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:30

NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 23, 2025

Youth Shot Competition 2025



















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