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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

September

Office closed: 1st
NRA Rifle Match: 6th
Youth Fun Match: 13th
Texas/Oklahoma Fair: 17-20th
Directors Meeting: 25th
Red River Reginal Pistol Comp: 26-28th

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

TO ALL FIELD & STREAM MEMBERS

We would like to invite you to come join us at our September Director's meeting and meal.

Cook's start serving at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:00. This is just an opportunity for you to come out and visit with our director's and have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have or information you may need.

We do need a meal reservation if you plan on eating so that our cook's prepare enough. The menu for that evening is chicken spaghetti.

We do ask for a suggested donation of $10.00 per meal to help defray the food costs.

Reservations need to be in by Tuesday, Sept. 23rd.

Hope to see you there!

Northwest Texas Field & Stream Association Pistol Club Holds Fall Meeting and Presents Spring League Awards

The Northwest Texas Field & Stream Association Pistol Club held its fall meeting on August 19, presided over by club president John Petenbrink. Members gathered to finalize plans for the upcoming Fall Pistol League and to recognize the top shooters from the spring season.

During the meeting, the course of fire for the Fall Pistol League was established. The league will feature two concurrent events running over a 10-week period, beginning Tuesday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m.

- **.22 Only League:** Participants will fire a 900-point course of fire at each meeting.
- **2700 League:** Competitors will alternate firearms in three stages—.22 caliber pistols one week, centerfire pistols the next, and .45 caliber pistols on the third night. This cycle will repeat three times over the 10 weeks.

Members also agreed upon the number of practice shoots and reviewed the league rules to ensure consistency and fairness throughout the season.

Following the planning session, awards were presented for the Spring Pistol Leagues:

.22 League:

1st Place: Bruce Urban – 6,793 points, 74 X's
2nd Place: Amy Peters – 6,586 points, 78 X's
3rd Place: John Reynolds – 5,710 points, 34 X's

2700 League:

1st Place: Billy Stephens – 6,618 points, 87 X's
2nd Place: Matt Mulroy – 6,556 points, 71 X's
3rd Place: Mark Gallagher – 6,534 points, 64 X's

The meeting concluded with congratulations to the spring winners and a renewed commitment to promoting safe and competitive marksmanship in the community.

For more information about the Northwest Texas Field & Stream Association Pistol Club or to learn how to participate in future leagues, contact the club office.



Amy Peters & John Petenbrink.



Billy Stephens & John Petenbrink.



Mark Gallagher & John Petenbrink.



Bruce Urban & John Petenbrink



Matt Mulroy & John Petenbrink

BB GUN RANGE

We were invited to set up the BB gun range at the annual gun show in Seymour Texas on August 16th and 17th. It was a success we had 26 shooters and received some donations that will help support future events. We will be setting up the BB gun range at the Texas Oklahoma Fair from the 17th to the 20th of September. We could use some volunteers to help run it f anyone would be interested. It will be open Wednesday to Friday from 6PM-10PM and Saturday 1PM- 10PM. Please contact John Petenbrink at 940 867-1379 if interested in helping

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NWTFS HUNTERS ED CLASS

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

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

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

NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD AND STREAM DIRECTORS MEETING August 28, 2025

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

Directors present were: M. Bedwell, D & F Bohuslav, K & J Cannaday, L. Carr, L. Chaddick, R. Coughran, B. Davis, M. Gallagher, J. Godby, L. Hare, B. Johnson, F. Jones, R. Kroes, N. Mason, E. Matelski, P. Mitchell, J. Petenbrink, B. Rowland, J. Scales, R. Spangler, B & J Stephen, M. Watson and A. Woods.

Invocation: Mark B.

Pledge: Betty

Thanks to everyone for coming. Thanks once again to the cooks.

Guests: Margaret, Kelly Irwin, Karen and Alfred Northcutt.

Minutes were reviewed. Bill J. motioned to approve. Artie seconded. Approved.

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

CORRESPONDANCE: FRANK BOHUSLAV

None received

GUN CLUB: Frank J.

Burk FFA will have a fundraiser Aug. 30th. Have 85 registered so far. $80.00 advance registration, $120.00 day of.

4-H: FRANK

The 4-H Dist. Shotgun Shoot will be in November.

4-H Rifle/pistol: Roger

Will start Oct. 5th. Noted that between the two classes they go through around 18,000 rounds of ammo. He said that he's forced to raise the fee from $25.00 to $35.00 to help cover the increase in cost.

RIFLE: BRIAN

Had a good match. Next match will be Sept. 6th. They will be starting 4-H rifle/pistol soon.

PISTOL: JOHN P.

Had the first week of the fall league (Aug. 26th). Had 17 come out with 3 from out of town. Pistol league is Tuesday's with first shot at 7:00 for those interested in coming out. He thanked our President for attending the pistol banquet.

ARCHERY: MARK G.

The fall class started on the 26th but he didn't have anyone show. Will probably only do a spring class.

SAFETY: MARK G.

Nothing to report.

GUN SHOW: JOHN P.

Set up the BB gun range at a gun show in Seymour Aug. 16 - 17.Had 26 kids come thru, sold a t -shirt and collected $142.00 in donations. Will be setting up at the Texas/OK Fair Sept. 17 - 20. Have had only 4 people helping out and they would need at least 10 to cover for the fair. If interested, give him a call. Range will be set-up inside the building. John was approached about helping get a new 4-H shooting program started. He agreed and he and Billy are going to do it.

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:

Rick –Need to vote on Director Nominee Kelly Irwin. Bill J. asked for some information about him which John P. gave and a vote was taken. Approved. Welcome Kelly!

Last month a motion was made to raise the GPA required on the scholarship award from 2.5 to 3.0. It was tabled to give everyone a chance to think about it. A lengthy discussion followed whereby a vote was taken. 9 yeas, 12 nays. Motion was declined.

Motion was approved last month to replace the back door to the office building. Thanks to Mark W. for purchasing and installing it.

NEW BUSINESS:

LeRoy: Deer hunts – Girls Nov. 8-9, Boys Dec. 6-7. Will be sending out save the date notices.

Norman – Youth Fun Match Sept. 13th. Will start with the match at 9:00 this year to avoid the heat and then serve lunch. Should be done by 1:00. Have 12 coming from the Boys & Girls Club.

They seem to really enjoy the competition much more than sitting on a buck in the middle of a field!!!

Rick – Need any newsletter material turned in by Monday

Roger – Red River Regional competition will be on Sept. 26 – 28. They will be serving lunch on Saturday. He also needs volunteers for range help.

Linda motioned to adjourn. Jennifer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:45

NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 25,

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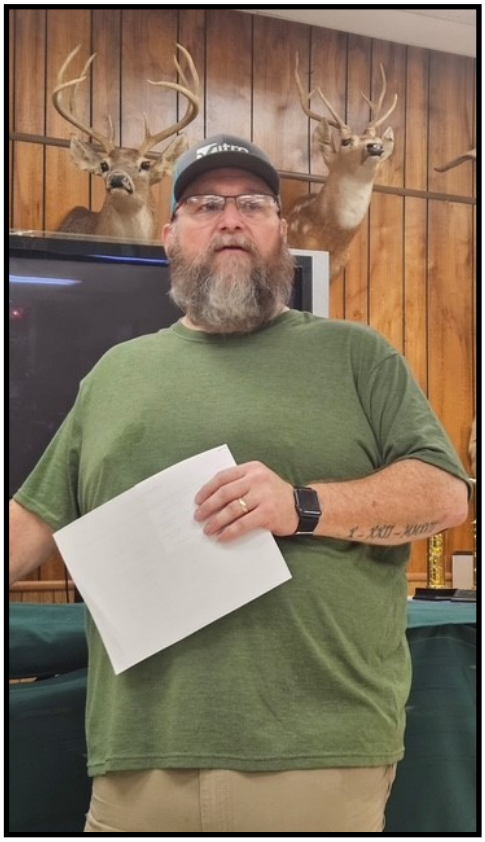
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A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR KELLY IRWIN.

James Campsey, a huge supporter of NWTF & Stream, is an avid hunter and harvested this exotic in his front yard on the South Campsey Ranch. It is an auodad sheep and there is no season and no limit for this species.



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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