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:

President Coralie Carrier
Vice Pres. Todd Bensley
Secretary Juli Johannsen
Treasurer Joe Coppolo
Range Coordinator Cindy Pollock
Programs David Noble

#### PGC Web Site

WWW.PicachoGunClub.com

# Fall Machine Gun Match- October 30-31, 2010

PGC Veterans DayNovember 11, 2010

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

Thanksgiving November 25, 2010 PGC Christmas Party 12/9/2010 Other Activities (to be decided)

Sighting-In-Day

#### **Gun Shows**

Ruidoso Convention Center 11/20-21/2010

Tularosa 11/27-28/2010 Legion Hall

Hatch 12/4-5/2010 Community Center Alamogordo 12/18-19/2010 Armory

Contact Information: Eli 575-430-8685 Stacy 505-999-7760

# <u>Turkey Shoot in conjunction with the</u> <u>Tea Party</u>

This project has been declared a success by all of us. The bottom line was we put \$202 in the range development fund. The weather was perfect, the stages were set up to accommodate any shooter and we had lots of volunteers. The only thing we didn't have enough of was participants. But those folks who showed had a good time and will remember the Shoot for a long time. Todd Bensley deserves all the credit. He planned the stages, set them up and then ensured that everything ran according to plan. Bob Distlehorst and Harry Stryker worked on the Junior Event and they had some kids that had never shot before and some of them were pretty small for the rifles. Bob and Harry modified the Event so that could handle the rifles safely and then spent a lot of time working on marksmanship with them ..... I think those youngsters will participate in the shooting sports in the future .... and that is what it is all about! On the Shotgun Event Dave Carlson and David Noble did the same thing for those shooters and the enthusiasm they generated was fun to watch .... especially when Katie Garrison beat her dad, the sheriff. The shotgun that was donated by David Noble to the winner of the Shotgun Double Your Luck drawing was won by PGC member Gerald Wheeler .... thanks David. And a big tip of the PGC sombrero to our other members who also worked tirelessly setting up and then taking down the events: Gerald Wheeler, Juli Johannsen, Joe

Coppolo and Ed Carrier .... Thanks to all for making our part such a fun and professionally run shoot.

# **Monthly Matches**

Action Pistol, USPSA, 3 Gun & coming soon Metallic Knock Down 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. 9:30 am. Robert Mullan, phone 649-8109, email mullanman2@yahoo.com

This Sunday, November 7th, Picacho Gun Club will host its monthly Metallic Silhouette match at Butterfield Trail Shooting Park. Events will be Small-bore Rifle MS, Small-bore Hunter Pistol, Center fire Hunter Pistol, SB and CF Lever gun Silhouette, and SB Plinking Rifle. 09:00 Practice and 10:00 Match. NRA Rules, \$8 entry fee.

Please remember Day Light Savings ends this Sunday.

Hope you can make it! Todd Bensley, Silhouette Match Director, VP PGC

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

Small bore/NRA, cowboy rifle, and hunter pistol, silhouette, 1st Sunday 9:00am.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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 9:am. Todd Bensley, phone 524-7911

The results follow from the Sept. 19th PGC High Power Metallic Silhouette match:

We had six shooters on two relays that endured 9-15 mph winds with 20 mph gusts. Some excellent shooting produced mediocre scores as no one's score reflected their performance level in those conditions.

Match Winner- Tom Richardson with a 14/40, and winner of a shoot-off on Turkeys @ 385M.

- 2. Todd Bensley- 14/40 (A-class, but will enter in Master)
- 3. Bill Miller 10/40 (B-class)
- 4. Bill Story- 5/40 (B-class)
- 5. Randy Aguilera- 3/40 (B-class)
- 6. Robert Mullan- 1/40 (B-class)

There are a few changes future matches:

- 1. Four Shooters who help set up and take down targets before, during, and after the match will receive a \$4 rebate on their entry fee. Set up time is 0800. If there is no one to help, then no match.
- 2. The entire Silhouette Range firingline will be closed to the public during Match Operations. This is because two members of the public were spotting with their rifles at/on the target setters that were downrange setting up for the match before 0900. Many thanks to Bill Miller for addressing this situation at that moment. Also, a member of the public shot a PGC-SBRMS Ram swinger at 100M with an AR-15 during the practice period putting a hole in it.

This type of target damage is irresponsible and expensive.

3. OBI (Open Bolt Indicator) use is mandatory. These will be provided with your entry if you do not have one.

Next HPRMS match: October 17th

0800- Set up

0900- Practice

1000- Match

Entry \$8, 40 shots, NRA Rules utilized: 6mm or larger. No magnums belted or otherwise. (fyi, 4.5kg weight limit or 10 lb, 2 oz., no muzzle break are rules.)

I will utilize September's match scores to classify those who shot it utilizing NRA classification criteria.

See Below.

B 0-12

A 13-19

AA 20-25

AAA 26-31

Master 32-40

Thank you for participating and conducting yourselves in a safe and respectful manner.

**Todd Bensley** 

Silhouette Match Director, VP Picacho

Gun Club

524-7911

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

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#### SPEAKER FOR November 11, 20110

The speakers for the November 11th meeting will be Dan and Jillian Bradford who will speak and do a presentation on Project Appleseed. The Appleseed Project is a nationwide program that will encompass 20,000 shooters this year. Project Appleseed teaches the fundamentals of rifle marksmanship, and holds events nationwide. Along with the history and heritage of of America, their program focuses on how marksmanship played a roll in the shaping of our country. Both Dan and Jillian are senior marksmanship instructors for the Appleseed program, and Jillian is the Appleseed Project Regional Coordinator for Colorado and New Mexico.

This should be an informative presentation, of interest not only us but to spouses and family members as well, and will provide an opportunity for club members to become more familiar with this important program. Please try to attend.

Incidentally, Appleseed is conducting a shoot at the Butterfield Trail Range on November 13th and 14th and will hold an all-women's shoot at Butterfield on December 12th and 13th.

# **Attention PGC members!**

Merry Christmas everybody! No, I'm not jumping the gun (pun intended) on the holidays. This is the first reminder that we voted to hold the annual PGC Christmas Party Dec. 9 at the new Convention/Event Center on the corner of University and El Paseo. Cost will \$18 per person and will include everything. There will be a cash bar

beginning at 6pm with dinner at 7pm. Mark your calendars now and ask your best gal or guy to join you in a fun evening with your gunny friends. Dress will be casual but the fun is mandatory! Make out your check to Picacho Gun Club and mail to PGC, PO Box 594 LCNM 88004 or, better yet, bring it to the meeting Nov. 11.



Thank you to our contributors to this month's Newsletter. I am sure there are more people finding out about what we do each month and maybe they are considering attending some of these activities. Getting your activity in the Newsletter may be the way to increase attendance to your specialty.

A special thanks to Todd Bensley, David Noble as well as Coralie Carrier for their additions to this Newsletter.

I wish each and every one of you a safe and happy holiday. If you go shooting or hunting be sure to follow all the safety rules, have a good time and return safely to us at the next meeting.