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 11<sup>th</sup>

PGC Veterans DayNovember 11, 2010

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

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

## **Christmas Party**

Sighting-In-Day

Gun Shows Alamogordo Armory 9/25-26/2010

**Deming Armory 10/9-10/2010** 

T or C Armory 10/23-24/2010

Sunrise Gun Show Fall Show Oct 30-31, 2010

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** 

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#### **Monthly Matches**

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

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

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette on 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 September PGC Metallic Silhouette Match hosted eleven shooters in two events, Plinking Rifle and Smallbore Rifle.

Match Winner in Plinking Rifle was Harry Lucker with a 33/40. (Harry had two "Ringers" that he did not count).

Match Winner in Smallbore Rifle Metallic Silhouette was Garret Bensley with a 14/40.

Seven of us stayed after the match to enjoy the shade and a potluck cookout on the range which was very pleasant.

Several people have asked me to run a High power Rifle Silhouette match on Sept. 19th. Much work is needed on the range however, I will make every effort required to make this happen. Please pencil in 19 September as the next HPMS match we will host with a 9am Practice and 10am match start time.

October 3rd will be the next regularly scheduled Small bore Rifle MS, SB & CF Hunter Pistol MS, and Plinking Rifle also with a 9am practice and 10am match start time.

Thanks to everyone for your attendance and good sportsmanship at the PGC Silhouette Matches.

toddbensley@gmail.com, 524-7911

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

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

# Speaker for September 9, 2010 Meeting

The speaker for the September 9th meeting will be Deborah M. Dennis, Ph.D. Dr Dennis is Executive Director of Human Systems Research, Inc.(HSR), a non-profit anthropological research organization at Las Cruces. Debra will speak and give a power point presentation on Ancestral Puebloan and Mogollon habitation and settlements in our area. Through HSR's Canana Alamosa Project, movement and identity of residents from the 7th through 12 centuries have been tied to ceramic, architectural and pithouse data in this area.

Dr. Dennis comes to us with a reputation as an excellent and informative speaker. Please invite spouses, family members and guests for this opportunity to hear an educational and interesting speaker discuss the pre-history of this region.

The speaker for the October 14th meeting will be Dan Carkozy, Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Las Cruces. Mr. Carkozy will discuss with us the FBI's weapons training, certification, instructions and local law enforcement problems and efforts. Dan has 15 years experience with the FBI, and by October he should be back from his September elk hunting trip and may even discuss that. Please try to attend the October meeting.

**NEWTOWN, Conn --**(<u>Ammoland.com</u>)- All Gun Owners, Hunters and Shooters:

With the fall hunting season fast approaching, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Lisa Jackson, who was responsible for banning bear hunting in New Jersey, is now considering a petition by the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD) -a

leading anti-hunting organization – to ban all traditional ammunition under the Toxic Substance Control Act of 1976, a law in which Congress expressly exempted ammunition.

If the EPA approves the petition, the result will be a total ban on all ammunition containing lead-core components, including hunting and target-shooting rounds. The EPA must decide to accept or reject this petition by November 1, 2010, the day before the midterm elections.

Today, the EPA has opened to public comment the CBD petition. The comment period ends on October 31, 2010.

The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) — the trade association for the firearms, ammunition, hunting and shooting sports industry — urges you to submit comment to the EPA opposing any ban on traditional ammunition. Remember, your right to choose the ammunition you hunt and shoot with is at stake.

The EPA has published the petition and relevant supplemental information as Docket ID: EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0681. If you would like to read the original petition and see the contents of this docket folder, <u>please click here</u>. In order to go directly to the 'submit a comment' page for this docket number, please click here.

This EPA effort to ban traditional ammo has been abandoned. It was abandoned nearly as soon as it was publicized.
Thanks,

-TB

I don't know if any of you went to the Ruidoso Gun Show this past weekend. If you did not go you missed one of the best shows in recent times. They had all of the area in the back of the convention center filled with exhibitors and then they had the front two rooms with exhibits also. There were many good things to be seen and bought if you had the notion.

This show had the most exhibitors in the past five years.

Mary Lou

Please send me your comments and additions to the Newsletter. It is truly your Newsletter when more are reporting on happenings during the month.

Mary Lou

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