



THE TARGET

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FALL 2006 NEWSLETTER

Shooter turn out has been better than average this year. There have been new shooter's trying out their skills with their favorite toy's! It has really been encouraging to see all the shooter's come out and support the "Club."

Several shooters in the area and some members have suggested that we bring PPC back. Our shooting range is fully capable of bringing PPC to TSC! Maybe we will see some PPC matches in 2007. The TSC Board welcomes any feedback on this issue.

Tuesday is work night and we have seen a few new faces there giving us a hand. We have had some problems keeping the range in top condition this year. Our groundskeeper resigned in July and there have only been a few of us to keep the grass cut, weeds trimmed and trash burned. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our members and guests. The good news – we have hired a groundskeeper and he is getting a handle on things. The range is looking good.

The Cowboy Camp Out, The Regional & State Action Pistol Match and IDPA will be in September. In October - IPSC and a night match with a Halloween atmosphere; costumes are welcomed. Happy Shooting!

Mike Cole
President

From The Firing Line
By: Vice-President Darell Rolen

I would like to offer congratulations to Mike Cole on his election as President of TSC as well as new Board Members Dwayne Nuckols and Eugene Hayton. I look forward to working with everyone to continue the fine tradition of having a showplace shooting range.

Turnout at the IDPA, IPSC, Backup Gun and Cowboy Matches have been very good this year. If you have not been to a match, there is still time to come out and enjoy yourself. Check the Match Schedule to see when your favorite discipline will be having its next match. Just a note about matches; please be aware that the lower range will be shut down to set up for matches on Saturday evenings beginning about 4:00 PM. Match Directors and other members need the range to properly set up the various stages needed for the match on Sunday. As part of this various targets, steel and paper are set up. Some on Saturday, August 26th thought that it would be fun to shoot holes in a Steel plate and Steel Popper that were set up on the rifle range with a high power rifle. These targets now have to be welded up, ground down and repainted because someone did not respect the club's property. If you see someone damaging TSC property, try to get a name or at least a license plate number and please notify one of the Board members so that action can be taken. Destruction of Club property can and will result in loss of membership, but also the prosecution for destruction of property. Remember this is your club. Your dues go for the upkeep of the property.

Someone recently made a comment about the condition of the grass on the upper range and the trash not being burned. As most of you know, we have not had a groundskeeper for over a month. There were just a few of us trying to keep the grounds in good shape. If you have a comment, but choose not to come out and help with the upkeep please keep the comment to yourself. Try to be part of the solution not part of the problem. We have recently hired a groundskeeper and he has made tremendous progress it getting the range back into something that all members can be proud of.

We still need members to come out on Tuesday nites to help with the General Maintenance of the range. There is a lot of work to be done before the Action Pistol Regional and State matches in September.

REMEMBER TO SHOOT MORE AND TO SHOOT MORE OFTEN.

A WORD FROM THE SECRETARY

Wayne Blevins

First of all I would like to remind everyone that with the upcoming elections in November how important these off year elections are. I want to encourage everyone to make an effort to vote this year and to review each candidate's position on the issues. You may want to review the NRA's assessment of each candidate in regards to the candidate's position on the Second Amendment before heading to the polls.

With the fall hunting seasons upon us, please remember to always put safety first. Please review all hunting regulations before heading out into the woods. If you have the opportunity to introduce a young person to the outdoors, please do so and be sure to stress safety in all outdoor activities. Remember young people will take notice of the examples we set for them.

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