



Polk County Gun Club, Inc.

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Greetings from the Board of Directors, we hope that all Polk County Gun Club members are thawing out and becoming un-snowbound. Spring is just around the corner!

We have several big events coming up fast, and the club needs help from all members to be successful.

MARCH 6, 2010- CLEAN UP DAY

All ranges will be closed from daylight until the workday is declared over. We need every member who can pick up trash; clean the buildings, rake, or work on the property to help. We need to have our club “spic and span” for the Youth Hunter Safety Day, as we are expecting between 300 and 500 guests on March 20.

March 20, 2010- YOUTH HUNTER SAFETY COMPETITION WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL

Twenty high schools will bring from one to three hunter safety teams to our club to compete in small-bore rifle shooting, shotgun, archery, and orienteering. The top finishers will go on to the state finals. This is our club’s flagship public event, and we will have about 200 contestants, and probably 300 or more parents and supporters. As so many high school administrators/teachers these days are anti-gun and anti-hunting, I don’t know of a better way for the shooting community and PCGC to promote our sport than to make this event a ROARING success.

We already have some cooks for the concessions, but we will need AT LEAST 12 to 18 more volunteers from the membership to park cars, guide and assist guests, and most important, monitor the ranges and areas for safety. Please contact Kevin Brown at kbrown@isiservesyou.com or if you can, attend the Board meeting on March 8 at 7:30 pm.. We won’t hold you for the whole meeting, but we can get organized in advance. If you want your faith in today’s youth restored, come out and see what youngsters can do when properly trained and supervised.

APRIL 17, 2010 (APRIL 24, RAIN)- WOMEN ON TARGET

Margaret and Tom Kell are doing the Spring **Women on Target** Event to promote shooting and firearms training. Margaret and Tom do a great service to the community by offering this opportunity to local ladies to become familiar with all types of firearms. Support them by offering your services as a coach or just “help.” They need all the usual “suspects”, uh, make that coaches, as well as all others to commit for that Saturday Morning. Contact Margaret at margaretk@windstream.net . Tony Moss is organizing shotgun coaches, so contact Tony or Gayle at moss_g@msn.com Help from the club’s ladies is especially needed!!!

MAY 1, 2010 JOHN C GARAND CLINIC AND MATCH

Greg Ficklin, Jon Wolfe, and Ed Skeels, the club’s CMP, Training and Junior Rifle chairmen are putting on a Garand Clinic/ Vintage rifle match. Flyers are being distributed throughout the surrounding area, and Greg is working towards 2 full relays or about 40 shooters. We need at least 10 rifle shooters to commit to being coaches and safety officers. All members who consider themselves Highpower rifle shooters should support these gents in any way possible. Every able-bodied American should be capable of shooting their country’s service rifle in some form, and no other type of event will do more to promote our club’s rifle program. Contact Greg Ficklin at 864-415-9561. All members can contribute, All Across the Course Riflemen are expected!

OCTOBER 2, 2010 WOMEN ON TARGET (OCTOBER 9, RAIN)

We anticipate having so much fun at the spring event, we can’t wait to do it again in the fall. Contact Margaret Kell at margaretk@windstream.com.