

Goodland Gun Club undergoes revitalization

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The Goodland Gun Club will hold its July League Shoot Thursday at its trap range located north of Renner Field

The competition begins around 6 p.m. with the singles round, during which all shooters will have 25 clay pigeons, “rocks,” as targets from the 16-yard line. Their score from this round will be used to determine their handicap for the next round, where they will have 25 more “rocks” at a distance between 16 and 25 yards.

In both rounds the shooters fire at five targets at each of the five points on the firing line. The range has two shooting pads both of which have their own trap machine. Usually the north pad is used for the singles round and the south one for the handicap round. Once the competition gets going both pads will be in operation at the same time.

The two scores for each shooter are added together for his final score of the shoot. Teams of three are picked by random, with the combined score of the three determining the team’s place in the competition. A small cash prize is awarded to the members of the top team with the members of the second-best team getting a free box of shells.

The top individual shooter also gets a cash prize. On June 24 that was Joel Ohlrogge of Colby who shot a 47 out of 50. Ohlrogge also a member of June’s top team along with Gary Schlosser of Goodland, who shot 45, and Mike Grover of Colby, who shot 40, for a team total of 132.

The team of Dick Brock and Rod



Taylor, both of Goodland, who along with Petrachich totaled 126 for second place. Their individual scores, respectively, were 38, 42 and 46.

On May 27, the first shoot of the summer season, Rich Burr of Bird City was the top shooter with 48. The team of Greg Hein of Colby, Rick Jorgensen and Vic Crouse, both of Goodland, had the best score of the shoot with 134. Second place went to the team of Brock, Ohlrogge and Petrachich who together shot a 130.

“The club currently has about 25 members,” said Jorgensen, who is the club’s secretary/treasurer.

John “J.P.” Petrachich is this year’s club president and Curt Baldwin is the vice president, both are from Goodland. There are several gun clubs throughout northwest Kansas



Shooters (above) at the Goodland Gun Club’s June League Shoot fired at their “rocks” during the handicap round on the range’s south pad on June 24. Club member Dick Leiss (above left), of Western

and a shooter can be a member of more than one if he or she so chooses.

A person does not have to be a member to participate in the monthly shoots, or to come out and shoot for practice when the club is open. However, membership is open to anyone at \$20 a year. Safety rules are posted and enforced.

Although the Goodland Gun Club has existed for more than 40 years, since the winter of 2002 the club has undergone a revitalization which included improvements to the range and the club house, and a

new determination to attract new members.

Part of that goal is to develop youth interest in the sport.

“We would like to start a youth group in Goodland,” said club member Dick Leiss, “that would be associated with the Scholastic Clay Target Program.”

More than 2,000 young people participated in the program last year, Leiss said, which also provides safety and technique instruction, and organizes competitions appropriate for them based on age and skill level. For more informa-

tion about the program go to www.nssf.org/SCTP/index.cfm.

Part of the club’s campaign to increase membership is its Family Fun Day scheduled for Sept. 18-19 at the range. Families are welcome to come out and see what trap shooting is all about. They will have the chance to see shooters in action, get instruction and even experience shooting themselves.

The club has made improvements at the range, renovating the shooting pads laying a load of pea gravel between the shooting lanes and buying two new trap machines.

High-intensity lights were installed so the range can be used at night, especially when it gets dark early.

The clubhouse also has been getting a lot of attention, within the last two years it got a new roof, heating system, ceiling and, just completed this month, new rest rooms.

People wanting more information should call either Petrachich at 890-3098 or Jorgensen at 890-2441, after 4 p.m. Leiss said the members are always willing to help a new shooter with instruction, advice and could probably come up with a used shotgun or two for sale.

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city/county recreation ball scores

July 12
Girls Major Tournament Champs
Kiwanis 11
Finley Motors 10

Boys Major Tournament
Dairy Queen 3
Unruh Chiropractic 9
Kiwanis 10
Dairy Queen 11
Dan Brenner Ford 5
VFW 10

Boys Rookie Tournament
Snappy Snack 7
Basgall Construction 1
Hank’s Café 3
Basgall Construction 6
American Family 8
Marshall’s Team 10

July 13
Girls Rookie Tournament
Pi Eta Sorority 12
Gambinos 16

Yost Farm Supply 19
Dinkle Law Office 11
Gambinos 11
KC Video 17

Men’s
NSI/Budweiser 19
B&K Pumping 3
Wayne’s Carpet 8
Just Ponds 18
Wayne’s Carpet 9
B&K Pumping 21
Goodland Sinclair 4
DJ’s Mobile Wash 6
Goodland Sinclair 1
Lonny’s Quality Auto Body 16
Just Ponds 16
DJ’s Mobile Wash 9

July 14
Boys Major Tournament
Dairy Queen 9
VFW 8
Bowladium Lanes 0
Unruh Chiropractic 9

Bowladium Lanes 9
Dairy Queen 12

Boys Rookie Tournament
Marshall’s Team 8
Basgall Construction 17
Snappy Snack 14
Crazy R’s 3
Crazy R’s 1
Basgall Construction 4

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McB’s 11
Hitchcock 21
Halde Redi-Mix 20
Bowladium Lanes 0
McB’s 18
Frontier Equity 4
Frontier Equity 18
Rasure for Senate 5

WalBangers 13
Bowladium Lanes 6
Rasure for Senate 5
1st National Bank 12

July 15
Boys Rookie Tournament Champs
Basgall Construction 4
Snappy Snack 3

Boys Major Tournament Champs
Unruh Chiropractic 6
Dairy Queen 2

Girls Rookie Tournament Champs
KC Video 24
Yost Farm Supply 10

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RULES

- Write down as many words (at least 3 letters) that you can think of using the word “Fertilizer”
 - Do not use proper names
- Bring your completed list to The Goodland Star- News office at 1205 Main or at our booth at the Fair by 12:00 p.m. by Monday, August 9th

Winners will be announced in the Friday, August 13th edition

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Crossword Puzzle

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- Account, abbr.
- Remain
- Gap
- Siamese
- Elevator man
- Spooky
- Wheel
- Cool
- African province
- Expert
- Flexible athletes
- Root
- Airport abbr.
- Beers
- Furred
- Send forth
- Nail filing board
- Rock
- Curtsy
- Advantage
- Exhaust
- Help
- African country
- Weight
- Arc
- Away from wind
- Dad
- Grab for
- Round
- Deserved
- Textile
- Measuring instrument
- Stare at
- Abraham’s son
- Computer “button”
- Welt
- Dardic language
- Air (prefix)
- Goofs

CLUES DOWN

- Seize
- Fancy
- Vocation
- Bind
- Gaunt
- Detail
- Waitress on “Cheers”
- Lands
- Mailed
- Sharecropper
- Creative work
- Tenet’s org.
- Conger
- Growl
- Snead or Spade
- Vane direction
- Country in SE Asia
- Volcano
- Ooze
- Ball holder
- Sea eagle
- Roger’s partner
- Aye
- Baby’s “ball”
- Egg-shaped
- Item for sale
- Pelt
- ____ Lupino, actress
- A peninsula in SW Europe
- Compass point
- Nurse, abbr.
- Veranda
- Nag
- Visual
- Car movers
- Set
- Ancient Indian
- Stravinsky, for one
- Board game
- Bro’s sibling
- Remains
- Kadai language
- Have a debt

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