

TAFT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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Fireworks Booth

The Taft Sportsmen's Club Annual Fireworks Booth will begin July 1st at the Sno White parking lot at the corner of Center and 10th Street. This fundraising event is one of the largest the TSC hosts and needs your help to be a success.

"The first thing we need are volunteers to work the booth all four days and Thursday to help take it down" Fireworks Booth Coordinator Mike Donnelly said. "Once we get the workers, then we need everyone you know to come buy fireworks for their Independence Day celebrations."

The booth hours are Sunday July 1st from noon until 10 PM and Monday July 2nd through Wednesday July 4th 10 AM until 10 PM.

TSC President Tom Brown had nothing but praise for Mike's dedication to the fireworks booth. "Mike has been working hard on this for the last couple years and we appreciate it. We have other volunteers whose hard work has been instrumental. It is really important we continue to get new members to come help out so we can continue to run successful programs like the Junior Pheasant Hunt and maintain our club range."

The TSC has made a Facebook page for the event and will be offering daily specials and prizes you can only claim from marking your status as "going" to the event. TSC Secretary Wes Morris reported, "You can find our Facebook page from our main website at www.taftsc.com and from there you can report you are going to the event. Then you will get automatic updates when we post our

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daily specials and special prize offerings. I think people will have a lot of fun with this."

If you would like to volunteer your time to work the booth on any of our many shifts, please call Mike Donnelly at 661 745-0416 extension 807 or e-mail us at info@taftsc.com. And be sure to come buy your TNT Fireworks with the Taft Sportsmen's Club!



Sno White Drive In - the site of the 2012 Taft Sportsmen's Club Fireworks Booth at 10th and Center Street in Taft, CA.

Memberships

The club currently boasts a membership of 250 members. Remember that club dues are effective for a calendar year, so be sure to pay your 2012 dues. You can find more information on our website at www.taftsc.com/membership.html.

Please note that your membership expiration date is printed on your address label on this newsletter. Please do not let your membership expire. If you think there is an error, please contact us and we will help get it figured out.

January-12 means January 2012 aka over due!

Proposed Constitution and By-Laws Changes

The Board of Directors have held a series of board meetings this spring to discuss proposed changes to the Taft Sportsmen's Club Constitution & By-Laws. This article serves as the notice of intent to amend the Constitution & By-Laws. The actual vote on whether to amend will be held at the General Meeting on August 28, 2012 at 6:30 PM at Pizza Factory.

Board of Director and Club Secretary Wes Morris reported, "A lot of the TSC Constitution & By-Laws was out of date. Large sections of it deal with the old Director of Civilian Marksmanship program and we simply do not need those parts in the By-Laws anymore."

TSC at Golden-Gate IDPA Regional Match

A large contingent of Taft Sportsmen's Club IDPA shooters made the long trek to Richmond Rod & Gun Club on June 9th for the Golden-Gate IDPA Regional Match. The match consisted of 11 challenging stages and boasted some of the top shooters from all over California.

In order to spread the word about the quality IDPA program that TSC runs as Taft IDPA, Josh House

Scholarship Awards

The TSC issued \$300 scholarship awards to Marina Johnson from TUHS and Jordan Mead from Taft College. Congratulations to you two and we look forward to your academic success.

Meeting Minutes Online

Interested on what happens at the monthly meetings and board meetings of the Taft Sportsmen's Club? Well now you can read the public records of these meetings online from our website. Go to www.taftsc.com/newsletter.html for a listing of the meeting minutes as well as the club constitution and by-laws.

There were a lot of inconsistencies on what is a junior member or a junior shooter and we cleared those up as well.

It has been ten years since we have changed the Constitution and By-Laws and the club has changed quite a bit in that time, so the Board of Directors felt it was time for an update."

If you would like to review the proposed changes before the General Board meeting on Tuesday August 28, you can find a copy of the proposed changes on our website at www.taftsc.com.

worked with Brandon Farkas at G.F. Ink to make quality TSC shirts for competitors to purchase and wear to the match.

Jeremiah Morris had this to say about the shirts, "We looked pretty professional up there in our matching shirts. All of us were on the same squad and it really turned some heads. We all had a great time at the match."



Scenes from the Golden-Gate IDPA Regional Match – clockwise from above: Joe Little on Stage 2; Jeremiah Morris shoots the can of club soda on Stage 1; The White Shirts of the TSC waiting their turn; Dary Boualamsy engages a target; David Griffith goes through Stage 3; Kelly Morris shoots the advancing targets on Stage 2; Mike Liljeroos and Mike Eveland game their next move; David Woods shoots a hostile target on Stage 3. Bottom: TSC Super Squad!

.22 Action Shooters – 4th Saturday of the Month

Do you have a .22 rimfire rifle or pistol you wish you would go out and shoot more often? We have a reason for you to shoot it at least once a month at our .22 Action Shooters Matches!

The stages are designed to not require more than 10 rounds to complete (unless you miss) and you can use any .22 rimfire rifle or pistol. Juniors always shoot for free and adults are only \$20 or \$15 with club membership.

We shoot every 4th Saturday at 9 AM so don't miss

out on what is turning into one of the most exciting events at our range.



Zach Morris runs the timer for junior shooter Seth Taylor during the April .22 Action Shooters Match.

Weekly Trap Shoots – Thursdays at 4:30 PM.

Trap shooters stepping up to the line to shoot at the weekly Trap Shoot.



With the recent time change, the trap program is back into full swing. Come on out and enjoy the nice weather and longer days perfect for shooting a round of trap.

The cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members, per round. Juniors always shoot for free. Just bring out your shotgun and your ammo and have a great time.

International Defensive Pistol Association – 3rd Saturdays

Taft IDPA shoots on the third Saturday of the month every month. Show up for registration at 8:30 AM and shooting starts at 9 AM.

Cost is \$25 for non-members, \$20 for IDPA or TSC members, or \$15 for members of both or for shooters with military ID. Juniors and first time ladies shoot for free and get free ammo!

To participate all you need is a handgun, three magazines, holsters, and about 100 rounds of ammo. You can get more details at

www.taftidpa.com.



A new junior shooter draws and fires while Safety Officer Jeremiah Morris runs the timer and Match Director Joe Little observes during the June IDPA Match.

New Range Rules and Membership Lists

The Taft Sportsmen's Club Range Rules have been updated and are available online and posted in the display case at the range.

The main addition to the rules is a designated priority day on Thursdays for shotgun shooters and clarification on where clay targets shot from the air can be launched and shot from.

Additionally since members who elect to get their

newsletters online do not receive a membership card in the middle of the year, a list of current club members has been posted in the display case. All club members should have their current club membership card or their name should be on this list in order to use the range. If anyone's name is not on the list, please ask them to leave or call us at 661 745-0416.

Thank you and stay safe on the range!

Monthly Club Meetings



Next Meeting: August 28, 2012

Our club meetings are held at 6:30 PM on the 4th Tuesday of the month in the banquet room at Pizza Factory at 614 Center Street in Taft. Come down and buy yourself some pizza and drinks and participate in the operation of **your** sportsmen's club.

Update: Friends of NRA Grants

The NRA Foundation grant funds have started to arrive at the Taft Sportsmen's Club. As these funds are deposited and these items arrive to the club, the club programs should be coming into full swing by the printing of the next newsletter.

Defensive Multi-Gun: All of the steel and targets have been delivered and are being used at IDPA and .22 Action Matches. We have procured two AR15-.22 rifles and they are available for use at the .22 Action Matches along with ammo for juniors. There are still a few odds and ends that need to be ordered and that should be completed by the end of the summer.

Trap: The new trap machine is here along with a hearty pallet of 20 gauge shells. The machine did not come with an oscillator, but it has been ordered and should arrive any day. The trap range will need to be shut down sometime over the summer why the new trap machine is installed.


Laser Shot Archery Equipment: The funds have been deposited for the purchase of the new equipment. However, the new software and equipment might not be available until later in the year as Laser Shot improves their archery design. We will keep you updated.



Some of the items bought for the trap program with the Friends of NRA grant monies.



~ July 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Fireworks Booth Sno White Lot	2 Fireworks Booth Sno White Lot	3 Fireworks Booth Sno White Lot	4 Fireworks Booth Sno White Lot	5 Fireworks Booth Sno White Lot Clean Up Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	6	7 CCW Classes @ TSC Range
8	9	10	11	12 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	20	21 IDPA 8:00 AM
22	23	24 Monthly Meeting Pizza Factory 6:30 PM	25	26 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	27	28 .22 Action Shooters 8:00 AM
29	30	31	Notes:			



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	3	4 CCW Classes @ TSC Range
5	6 Hunter's Safety WSRPD 6:30 PM	7 Hunter's Safety WSRPD 6:30 PM	8 Hunter's Safety WSRPD 6:30 PM	9 Trap Shooting 4:30 PM	10	11 A Zone Opens
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Hunter's Safety Course

Here is a reminder that the next Hunter Safety Course will be August 6–8, 2012. We are able to offer these classes with the cooperation of the West Side Recreation & Park District and the California Department of Fish and Game.

The classes are held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 6:30–9:30 PM at the WSRPD Community Center Auditorium. All three days are mandatory and a one-time \$5 facility fee is collected at the registration on Monday night.

2012 Hunter Safety Schedule

August 6–8, October 1–3



Get your Fireworks at the TSC Fireworks Booth!

Don't forget to get your Fireworks at our TSC Fireworks Booth located in the Sno White Parking Lot!

Member Photos

If you want to share your hunting, fishing, or outdoors photos in the newsletter, please submit them to info@taftsc.com !



Taft Sportsmen's Club member Kelly Morris at the May IDPA DMG match with her featureless AR15 rifle.

Golden-Gate IDPA Regional – Mike Liljeroos 3rd Place ESP SS; Mike Eveland 8th Place SSP SS, 1st Place LEO Team; Jeremiah Morris 3rd Place ESP MM; Dave Woods 9th Place SSP SS, 1st LEO; Joe Little 7th Place ESP MM, 1st LEO; Wes Morris 7th Place SSP SS.

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Please find below the annual renewal membership that is due January 1. Please complete the application and send it in along with your \$25.00 membership fee to:

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- Junior Pheasant Hunt
- Habitat Restoration
- Hunter Safety Courses
- Kid's Trout Pont – RV & Boat Show
- Hunting Contests
- Trap Shoots
- International Defensive Pistol Association
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Membership Cards

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4th of July Fireworks Booth

Mark your calendar to come down and help raise funds for our Junior Pheasant hunt and other programs from July 1st through July 4th at our Fireworks booth at Sno White Drive Thru. Please call Mike Donnely at 661 745-0416 x807 to sign up and thanks for your support. More details inside!

Crocker Springs Guzzler Repair

We would like to issue a special thank you to all of the club members that helped with the Crocker Springs guzzler repair on Sunday June 3rd. Craig Johnson reports that most of the work was completed and that he and Tom Brown should be able to finish the last few minor fixes. Thanks again to all of you who volunteer your time for the wildlife of the West Side.

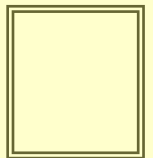
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