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# **GIG HARBOR SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**

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**SEPTEMBER 2011**

## **HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM ENDING**

Our Hunter Education program will end for this year on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Rog Aiken and I would like to thank all those who helped with their support to make it another successful term: Don Davies, Ron Durham, Kirk Snow, Pete Mitchell, Jim Alexander and Harlan Schmidt. And, a very sincere thank you to Thom Halligan, Bill Daly and Jerry Gibbs. If I have inadvertently left anyone out I apologize.

But mostly, we would like to thank the Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club for all their outstanding support with equipment, the use of the club facilities, and financial assistance. The club's help has certainly made our program one of the best in Washington, if not in the nation.

Over the past seven to ten years, Rog and I have run close to 3,000 students through Hunter Ed. We have also spent thousands of hours in teaching and administrating it.

Because of certain actions or lack thereof by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, the inability to recruit any additional instructors and the personal need for a change of direction have necessitated our ending further participation in the program.

Once again, we would like to thank all those who have helped in the past and express our sincerest thank yous to the Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club for all the help you have provided.

Rick Gaida

Rog Aiken



## **INTERCLUB LEAGUE**

Calling all trap shooters! Come out and shoot for GHSC on September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club.

Sign-ups begin at 8:00 am and shooting starts at 9:00 am.

The Interclub League is set up for anyone who shoots trap to participate. This league is open to all; from master shooters to those just starting out.

They will be shooting 50 singles, 50 22 yd. handicapped and an option of 50 Continental birds.

*~~ This is a FUN league! ~~*



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If you have any questions about your membership, please call Darline at 253-759-1248.

If your address / Zip changes, you must call Darline to let her know your new address.

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# **PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL TRAP SHOOT**

## **GIG HARBOR SHOOTERS @ GRAND PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

July 24-30, 2011 ~ Evergreen Sportsman's Club in Littlerock, WA hosted the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Grand Pacific Championships. This tournament features some of the best shooters on the West Coast of the United States and Canada. The number of competitors attending was about triple that of the WA State Championships, and the level of competition ratcheted up accordingly. Perfect scores in some of the 16 events meant going to a shoot off to determine the winner.

Again, Gig Harbor was well represented at this tournament. There were ten club members who shot some or all of the program. John Fowler, Don Davies, Le Rodenberg, Tony Tebeau, Art Fenton, Madison Cheyney, George Clark, Dave Sypher, Mike Levanger, and Grant Lau spent most of the week enjoying good weather, food, fellowship, and exciting competition. Everyone enjoyed learning a little more about one another, meeting other shooters from different states, and picking up a few pointers to hopefully improve their own shooting. There were lots of vendors to visit, and opportunities to buy whatever it was you think you needed; even though you didn't know you needed it until you saw it.

The final results of the Grand Pacific have been posted online at the PITA website: [shootpita.com](http://shootpita.com) with a link to "Grand Pacific results". Gig Harbor shooters are listed in the results ten times. PITA All Star club member Grant Lau is listed five times, including Veteran High Overall Champion, and Veteran Doubles Champion. Senior Vet, and also PITA All Star. Art Fenton is listed four times, winning trophies in Event 1 Singles with a perfect 100 straight, a preliminary doubles Sr. Vet trophy, a Class B Doubles trophy, and Sr. Vet Championship Doubles trophy. Second year shooter, and 2011 WA State Hdcp Champion, Le Rodenberg won a trophy in a preliminary handicap.

The PITA target year ends October 31<sup>st</sup>, and with the Grand Pacific behind us, tournaments from now to the end of the target year will be used for applying what we learned in preparation for next year, and another run at the Grand Pacific.

### **2011 GIG HARBOR SPORTSMAN'S CLUB SEAFOOD SHOOT**

GHSC will host a P.I.T.A. registered trap tournament  
September 23, 24 & 25.

There will be fun, food, and fellowship each night.  
Everyone will go home a winner!

## **ELECTION RESULTS**

Thank you to all the GHSC members who attended the General Membership Meeting on August 18, 2011.

The results of the election are as follows:

President:	Le Rodenberg
Vice President:	Chuck Nicodemus
Secretary:	Darline Sypher
Recording Secretary:	Mary Jordan
Board Members:	John Fowler Bruce McDonald

Thanks to the Nominating/Election Committee and the candidates.

## **PRACTICAL SHOTGUN REMINDER**

Practical Shotgun will not be open September 25<sup>th</sup> due to the PITA shoot.

We will be open as usual September 11<sup>th</sup> and will resume usual scheduling on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**ATTENTION:**

**SWAP MEET**

**SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**Come and join us -**

**Bring your things and set up a  
table.**

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