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December Newsletter

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Annual Banquet, January 8th

The annual banquet is set for **Jan 8th** at the **Double Tree**, same place as always. It will be BBQ and \$10 per head, guests are welcome, kids under 16 free. **4 board members are up for re-election.** Doors will open at 5:30, dinner at 6:00/6:30, meeting at 7:00. There will be door prizes, raffles and lots of fun. Ben Dobson from Lake Point Marine is donating a Ruger 10-22 rifle to be given away as a door prize. Be sure to show up and vote for your directors, have some great BBQ and a good time.

I would like to say thanks to Terry Roof for giving us his guidance and help in running the club as president in the last years. He has done an excellent job in this thankless and busy position. We will miss him greatly in the next year as he has decided to bid farewell to the board. I also want to thank Travis Haren for his many hours spent as treasurer and Ben Dobson as secretary. I think the range chairs have done an excellent job in their positions last year as well. Jay, Harry, Curtis and Dean have really pulled together and made it happen for a great year. Please give these guys a hand and a thank you next time you see them. They really have been working hard for YOU.
Jerry Stiller, VP

Orientation Training Classes are scheduled for December 4th and January 8th at the Club. Each class will begin at 8:00 am and last approximately 1 hour. This training focuses on basic safety concerns and equipment use. Orientation training is required for all new members. If you are not a new member but would like to participate in this training, please join in on the fun.

>>> Turkey Shoot Results <<<

We had the turkey shoot on November 21st due to inclement weather. I don't have the exact results, but approximately 20 people showed up and shot something. 20 - \$10 gift certificates were given out as prizes and a great time was had by all. Some of our benchrest shooters brought out their prize rifles and let everyone that wanted to take a shot or two go ahead and try'em out. Thanks to Mike Kavanaugh, Mark Gerstner, James Statham and Stiller's Precision Firearms for helping on this and supplying some BR rifles and ammo to shoot. We shot some rounds with benchrest rifles only, factory only and some with whatever you wanted to shoot. Harry had a good turnout at the pistol side with many juniors making a showing. The clay shooters had a great time and showed their skills on wobble traps and crazy quails.

Webpage and Newsletter on Web

We are considering putting the newsletter on the website at www.shootntsa.com. It would save us about \$4000 per year to do this. It would also allow more information to be put into the newsletter as the mailed version has a 3 page limit. We are going to take a straw vote on the issue and discuss it at the annual meeting. If you are not going to attend, contact one of the board members to give your opinion.

Club Pistol Match

There is no shoot in December

Thanks for coming out to the turkey shoot. We had a great time, had some fun with our better shooters in a nice sort of way and were pleased to see so many juniors. It was a great year and we are looking forward to an even better one next year.

Scores and pictures can be seen at www.shootntsa.com or at the Clubhouse.

Thanks, Harry Hettinger 940-390-5651 cell#, hfhettinger@charter.net

Skeet Range

Merry Christmas and a happy new year !!!

The November shoot was held on Saturday the 20th. We had five shooters participate.

HOA 49 Elias El-Ayoubi
B1 47 Larry Lindahl
C1 46 Jay Rasmussen
D1 44 John Wagner
E1 36 Don Farrell

There will not be a shoot in December. Please be ready January 15 th . A special thanks to Gary Goldsmith and Van Elliott for all of your help in 2004
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Jay Rasmussen, 972-699-3629, jayrasdfw@comcast.net

Benchrest Rifle Matches

We are getting the regional schedule ready for next year and the club matches will then be folded in. I have taken the task of running the matches again this year. We are hoping to start getting some other member/shooters up to speed in running these matches though. They are a lot of work and it only seems fair to help spread the joy to some others. If you are interested, please let me know.

Dale McClure from OK City, Jay Lynn Gore, James Statham, George Clutter and Joe Kubon were the years top shooters, places 1 to 5. We are going to award plaques for them at the annual banquet. Please come and see them get their awards for a fine year of shootin.

Jerry Stiller, Match Director and Curtis Helton, Rifle chairman, stiller@viperactions.com

Student Needs Help With Project

Many images of guns in the media do not portray the thoughts and feelings of club members and gun enthusiasts. I am producing a short, student documentary film that explores some of the reasons why people own and use guns. If you are willing to share some thoughts or stories about your hobby, sport, or safety precautions please email me at schoenbaechler@hotmail.com or call 512-577-3106. Jessica Schoenbaechler

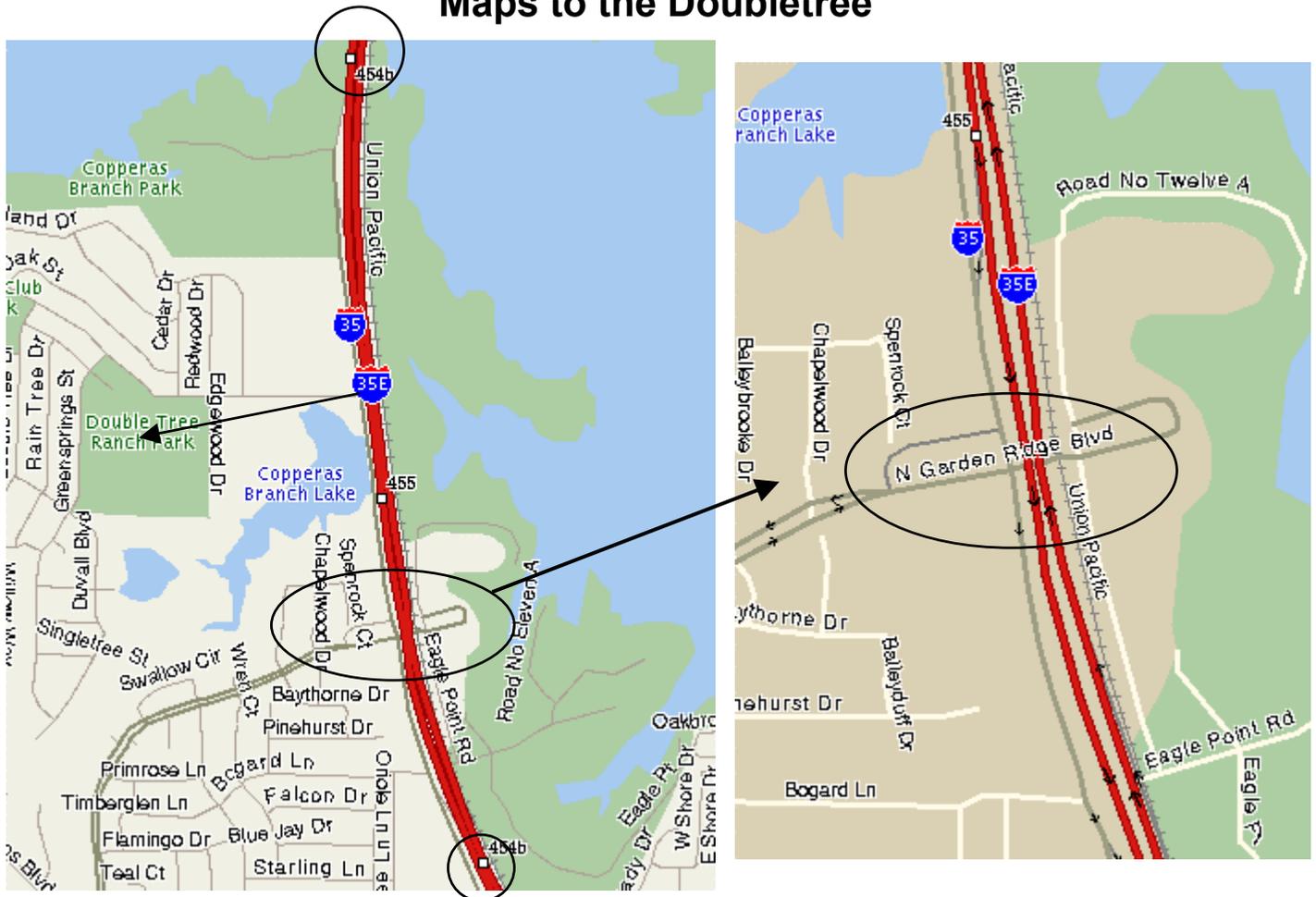
Trap Range News

Merry Christmas and a happy new year !!!

Thanks, Dean Westerman

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CHL Classes and Renewal Classes; For more information contact
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Maps to the Doubletree



The Double Tree Ranch is located 20 miles north of LBJ, minutes from Lake Lewisville.

If coming from the north, exit Garden Ridge Blvd #454B. Turn right on Highland Village Road. Double Tree ranch will be on the left hand side about 1/3 mile from Interstate 35E.

If coming from the south, exit Garden Ridge Blvd, #454B. Turn right off the frontage road, cross over a set of railroad tracks and turn left on the next road. Pass beneath a bridge and turn right to take the bridge over Interstate 35E. Turn right at the stop sign. Turn Left on the frontage road and down to Highland Village Road. Turn left on Highland Village Road. Double Tree ranch will be on the left hand side about 1/3 mile from Interstate 35E.