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Second Annual BSC European Pheasant Blast

What an idea!!! The media reports daily about the Avian Flu that has resulted in millions of turkeys being slaughtered in attempt to stop or greatly slow the disease. We are warned this will result in a much more expensive Thanksgiving bird. At BSC we are all about making the best of adversity so ... LET'S HAVE THANKSGIVING PHEASANT!

Be a part of the BSC sponsored European Pheasant Hunt on Saturday, November 7th. There will be 30 reservations per session with a morning and an afternoon session available. Each hunter will be guaranteed 10 birds take-home. The hunt will be held at Flying Feathers of Copan, OK.

Cost is \$200 per reservation with \$100 non-refundable deposit due now to reserve your spot and the remaining \$100 due by October 31st. To purchase tickets contact Randy Wadsworth at 918-815-0025 or Mike Proctor at 918-331-0393 or e-mail Mike at mproctor@arcfab.com Deposits can be made by sealed envelope in the club lockbox with \$100 deposit, your name, session preference (morning or afternoon), and contact information. Please make checks out to BSC.

Why settle for turkey when you can have Pheasant!?!

NEW TARGET/EQUIPMENT BUILDING

Hopefully the new building construction will start soon (the Club Secretary is giving up trying to guess the date!). The metal target/equipment building will be replacing the semi-trailer at the club entrance. Please be careful going through that area when construction equipment is present.

22 Tactical Rifle Match change of schedule

The August .22 tactical rifle match has been moved from August 1 to August 8 because of the 12/20 gauge registered fall shoot being on August 1st. Please update your schedule. Members who wish to participate in the .22 matches are encouraged to be at the BSC facilities at noon on the tactical match Saturdays to participate. For more information, contact Gerald Smith at okgsmith@aol.com

CALENDAR

Regular scheduled* times except:

Sat, May 9 – Registered skeet shoot 12/20 gauge
9 AM until complete which might consume some early rifle/pistol time.

Mon, May 25 (Memorial Day) –
Morning skeet 8:30 AM to noon.
Afternoon rifle/pistol until dark

Sat, June 6 – Morning skeet 8:30 AM to noon
Noon to 3 PM .22 tactical match
PM until dark – rifle/pistol open time

* Regular schedule is posted on the BSC website or copies are available in the clubhouse desk, upper left drawer in front of the membership forms.

WHOA ... WHAT HAPPENED!?!

That's the reaction of members when they see the new (or re-found) grade on the skeet / trap fields. Thanks to Billy Pierce the years of broken target accumulation is being shaved off and the field contour is being restored to its original level. THANK YOU Billy for making these greatly needed improvements. Later this year, Billy plans to construct a west trap field because the increased interest in trap shooting has overwhelmed our current single field arrangement.

If you have any news for the newsletter, please contact Jim Crume jcrume@sbcglobal.net (918)534-0245

**** Please remember, eye protection, ear protection, and safety when you are on the property ****

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OILS, GREASE AND OTHER SLICK STUFF

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I often see customer guns in two conditions: first, are those that are totally dry on the inside and outside; second, are guns that literally have oil dripping from them. Both conditions are not ideal for firearms operation or storage and both have downsides that are problematic for the owners inducing malfunctions or poor performance.

Gun oil is used where there are low pressure forces acting on the mechanism like trigger pins, hammer pins, extractors and sliding parts. Oil is also used for the protection of the finish on blued guns and even on stainless as the grade of stainless used for most gun parts will rust under extreme conditions. My choice for oils is the CLP type (Cleans, Lubricates, Protects) made by Breakfree, Frog and G96 as they consistently performs at the top of the list in most tests including the all-important protection test for rust and corrosion.

Gun greases are used in high pressure areas like slide grooves, bolt lugs, cocking cams, and barrel bushings. Most oils on slide grooves for example will just drain out of the gun in a holster or shoot out during the first few shots. The cling properties of grease will allow it to stay on parts much longer. I like grease that is black because the black color indicates the presence of molybdenum disulfide, graphite or tungsten disulfide. These compounds are high heat and high pressure lubricants that in some cases actually bond to the gun metal. They also can be applied as a dry compound or in a synthetic grease carrier. It is very common to lubricate machine guns in the desert environment with these dry compounds as they are high temperature rated and do not attract dust or sand. My favorite grease is Brownells Action Lube Plus, I also used Gunslick graphite grease for years.

Of course you should never leave oil in the barrel bore or chamber to shoot the gun. Always run a dry patch in chamber and through the bore before shooting a gun that has been stored. The brass cartridge actually expands and grips the inside of the chamber when the gun is fired, oil will prevent that gripping action resulting in very high breach face or bolt face pressures. Always visually and/or physically check that the bore has no obstructions (like part of a cleaning patch) before you shoot the first shot. A barrel obstruction can sure ruin your day.

WD40, sewing machine oil, RemOil, etc work well as cleaners but should be used only as the last option for guns.

Spring Picnic shoot results

Everyone had a great time at the spring picnic/shoot held last month. We feasted on fantastic smoked pork loin prepared by Mike Proctor and many delicious sides provided by the members! THANKS EVERYONE WHO MAKES OUR PICNICS SO SUCCESSFUL (AND DELICIOUS)!

Winners in the BSC club shoot were:

Overall champions: Ben Beeman 1st, Billy Pierce 2nd, and Russell Smith 3rd

Skeet: Ben Beeman 1st, Russell Smith 2nd, and Raymond Standridge 3rd

Trap: Billy Pierce 1st, Jack Murphy 2nd, and Ben Beeman 3rd

5 Stand: Mike McClintock 1st, Ben Beeman 2nd, and Randy Wadsworth 3rd