

PINETUCKY NEWSLETTER

February - 2025

FROM THE BOARD...

Hello Fellow Pinetucky Gun Club members! My name is Jade Spell, and I currently serve as Secretary on the PGC Board of Directors. My own interest in rifle and shotgun shooting started as a teenager with my experiences hunting deer and rabbits in GA, SC, and NC. Later, I got involved in pistol shooting via NRA training programs and local IDPA pistol shooting meets. More recently, I've begun to experience the Outlaw Carbine competition scene, as well as trying my hand at participating in sporting clays shoots and training.

When I'm not shooting, hunting, or spending time serving on the Pinetucky Board, you can find me working as an executive with an oncology biotech company and enjoying time with my family. If you need any information about what the club has to offer, don't hesitate to reach out. And above all, bring a friend or guest to Pinetucky so they can discover that same love of the shooting sports!"



Jade out doing a little hunting!

NEW MANAGER...

We would like to welcome our new employee to the Pinetucky team. Take a moment to come by the office and introduce yourself. David Minnich will be working as our new Club Manager. David comes to us with vast experience as an entrepreneur. David started, expanded, and eventually sold his successful business of 25 years. David, Kenneth, and Nicole are on board to make this an amazing club. Let them know if you need anything.



SPORTING CLAY EVENT...

Please take a moment to visit the website scorechaser.com to register for our first Sporting Clays Event of the new year. **Cupid's Challenge** will be held at Pinetucky on February 15. Details can be found on the link that follows. The event will include 100 sporting clay targets and 50 5-stand clay targets. Get in on the fun!!

[Tournament Overview](#) | [Score Chaser](#)

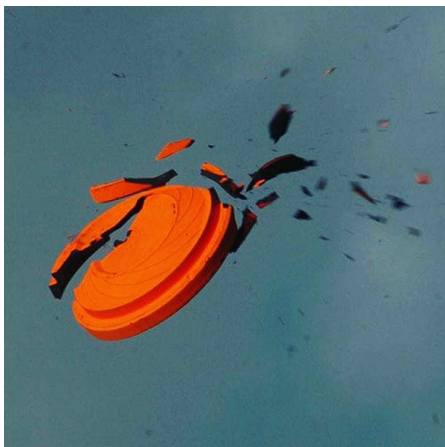
CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

Jan 31-Feb 1: Comp Bays and Rifle Range Closed; Feb 1: Steel Challenge
Feb 5: Wednesday Night Dinner and Scrap Shoot \$45
Feb 7-8 : Rifle Range Closed; Feb 8: NRL22 Match
Feb 15: Cupid's Challenge Sporting Clays and 5-Stand Event
Feb 14-Feb 15: Rifle Range Closed; Feb 15: USPSA Pistol Match
Feb 28-Mar 1: Comp Bays & Rifle Range Closed; Mar 1: Level 2 Steel Challenge
Mar 1: Augusta Wild Expo

<https://pinetucky.com/events-%2F-calendar>

*The rifle and the pistol are still the equalizer when one
man is more of a man than another.*

– Ernest Hemingway



Come Join in on the Fun!

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS...

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COACHING...

Pinetucky offers a complete course of instruction in shotgunning, rifle and pistol marksmanship. We also offer Hunters Safety, Women On Target (introductory pistol class for women), and coaching classes for youth.

All coaching is on an appointment basis and special group sessions are available.

Please see our website for a list of coaches and their contact information.

WELCOME BACK...

Wednesday Night Dinners are back starting Feb 5. Dinner and Scrap.

Call the office to reserve your spot. \$45

THE EDUCATION SPOT...

SKEET, TRAP, AND SPORTING CLAYS ARE THREE DISTINCT FORMS OF SHOTGUN SHOOTING SPORTS

Skeet

- Layout: Targets are launched from two fixed houses, the *high house* and the *low house*, located at opposite ends of a semicircular field.
- Target Path: Targets cross in front of the shooter in various directions, simulating birds in flight.
- Difficulty: Emphasis is on crossing shots, requiring precise timing and lead adjustments.
- Purpose: Skeet shooting mimics birds flying across a hunter's field of vision.

Trap

- Layout: Targets are launched from a single house located in front of the shooter.
- Target Path: Targets fly away from the shooter at various angles and speeds.
- Difficulty: The focus is on outgoing shots, which tests a shooter's ability to track fast-moving targets.
- Purpose: Trap shooting simulates birds or game flushing away from a hunter.

Sporting Clays

- Layout: Designed as a "golf course for shotguns," with various shooting stations spread over a natural terrain.
- Target Path: Targets are launched in a wide variety of directions, heights, and speeds to mimic different game scenarios (e.g., rabbits, pheasants, ducks).
- Difficulty: Most versatile and dynamic of the three, offering constantly changing challenges.
- Purpose: Sporting clays is considered the most realistic simulation of hunting in the field.

Each discipline requires different strategies and skills, so choosing one depends on your interests or training goals.