

WALLA WALLA GUN CLUB



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TELEGRAPHIC

Once the hallmark event of the Club, and the highlight of the fall and winter season, the "Telegraphic," also called the Club Shoot, has fallen on hard times these past few years.

Old timers around the Club can remember when 70 or 80 shooters would come out on Sundays during the winter months. If you didn't arrive at the Club by 8:30 am you could easily wait until 11:00 am to shoot. But this year, only 12 shooters actually shot enough scores during the 13 week event to qualify for Club trophies in Singles, Handicap, and Doubles. There were no finishers at all in either the Continental or the Skeet events.

As a club, we need to do better than this. For one thing, our Club Shoot coincides with the 10 week Camas Prairie shoot. Since we are new members of the CPTA, we need to compete more effectively with other gun clubs in the organization. Right now, I'm pretty sure WWGC finished dead last because we couldn't field enough shooters to come up with three good scores in the 16 yard event. My friends, that's pretty bad!

For another, we need to keep up the Club's income level during the winter months. The rent is the same in January as it is in July. We've all been very pleased with the turnout at our warm weather events; perhaps we just need to fire up the bigger wood stove in the shed?

The high cost of shot and shells has had an effect, as has the \$6.00 shoot ticket price. We note with sorrow that none of our Tri-Citian members came over this year to shoot during the winter, quite probably owing to the high cost of travel and shooting.

Nevertheless, your Board of Directors is not going to stop trying to attract you to the Club during winter. To prove it, we have a bunch of nice prizes donated by Cabelas for everyone who shot at least 8 scores in any event during the Club Shoot. This year, we have chosen Cabelas range bags and shell carriers for prizes. You should see these given out April 27 at the Continental 120-Bird Buddy Shoot. Next year, we will try to get even fancier prizes to wake you from your winter's slumber, and bring you out to the Club.

Below is a list of all the finishers in the Telegraphic Club Shoot for 2013. If your name is there, thanks and congratulations on being one of the stalwarts. If your name isn't there, maybe think seriously about coming

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OLD FASHION 1-DAY TRAPSHOOT A HIT WITH SHOOTERS

• WHO DOESN'T LIKE A FREE LUNCH?

Walla Walla Gun Club held its first ever Old Fashion 1-Day Trapshoot April 7, 2013. There were wind, rain, and sleet for a time, but despite the inhospitable environment, all who participated thought it was a grand event.

Several people asked, "What is an 'Old Fashion' trapshoot?" It's simply a program of registered shooting in which 100 16-yard targets, 100 handicap targets, and 50 pair doubles targets are shot in a single day.

We used to have them all the time at our Club, but over the years interest waned in that kind of format, in favor of a more energetic

"marathon" tournament featuring many more registered targets in a single day or weekend. Now that gas is expensive, shot is astronomical, and shooters' years are beyond middle age, this smaller, lighter on the shoulder and pocketbook kind of format is making a comeback.

To most of the participants, the best thing about the day was the free lunch. That's also a traditional part



(l-r) Billy Stahlheber and Cody Miller shown enjoying the Old Fashion 1-Day Trapshoot at WWGC April 7, 2013. Cody was B Class winner in the Singles with 88x100, while Billy was B Class Runner-Up with 80x100.

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out, starting **December 8th** this year.

16 Yd. Singles

- Mark Jungmann, 195x200
- Terry Schaeffer, 194x200
- Ed Weitz, 186x200
- Cody Miller, 166x200
- John Burris, 160x200
- Jay Hanger, 153x200
- Jim Michalak, 145x200
- Gregg Ewert, 142x200
- Doug Mckay, 132x200
- Jim Sporleder, 114x200
- Marion Inglis (lady) 60x200

Handicap

- Terry Schaeffer, 178x200
- Ed Weitz, 162x200
- Jay Hanger, 152x200
- Cody Miller, 134x200
- John Burris, 102x200

Doubles

- Mark Jungmann, 175x200
- Terry Schaeffer, 164x200
- Ed Weitz, 149x200
- Jay Hanger, 138x200
- Cody Miller, 125x200
- John Burris, 87x200


High All Around (Singles+Handicap)

- Terry Schaeffer, 372x400
- Ed Weitz, 348x400
- Jay hanger, 305x400
- Cody Miller, 300x400

High Over All (Singles+Handicap+Doubles)

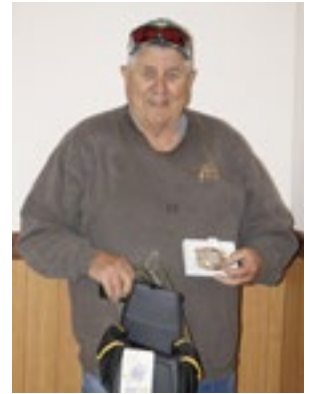
- Terry Schaeffer, 536x600
- Ed Weitz, 497x600
- Jay Hanger, 443x600
- Cody Miller, 425x600

Three things are apparent as you look at the listing here.

- 1) You don't have to be a good shooter to come out and have fun.
- 2) Terry Schaeffer is a very good shooter *[and has also done a lot for this Club]*.
- 3) We have 120 names on our Club roster. Where were the other 108 of you? 

of the "Old Fashion" trapshoot day. Members and better halves of the Club really came through in style, providing victuals that chased away the cool day and, some thought, brought out the sunshine for at least a little while.

One fellow that thought he should have stayed in bed that day was **Ed Weitz**. First, Ed showed up with a nasty cold and cough, and was unsure whether he'd even shoot. So to prove how fate often intervenes even in your infirmities, Ed went out and broke 93x100 in a terrible windstorm to be Singles Champion. But Mother Nature was soon to get even. As he went to fill a trap machine, the wind blew over a voicepull and the trap discharged a pair of doubles targets right into the side of Ed's face. That was enough for him. He jumped in his car



Terry Schaeffer is all smiles after winning the WSTA silver buckle in the Old Fashion Trapshoot Handicap with 88x100, a very good wind-blown score. He also won Class A Singles with 88x100 and was Class B Doubles Winner with 77x100.

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and headed for the barn. Fortunately, only his pride was damaged, and he even told me recently that his cold is getting better. Here are the results of the shoot.

16 Yard Singles

- Ed Weitz, Champion, 93x100
- Terry Schaeffer, A Class Winner, 88x100
- Travis Beck, A Class Runner Up, 84x100
- Cody Miller, B Class Winner, 88x100
- Billy Stahlheber, B Class Runner Up, 80x100

Handicap

- Terry Schaeffer, Champion, 88x100
- Cody Hindman, Short Ydg. Winner 82x100
- Henry Manjarres, Short Ydg. Runner Up, 79x100
- Phil Sherrell, Mid Ydg. Winner, 72x100
- Travis Beck, Mid Ydg. Runner Up, 70x100

Doubles

- Travis Beck, Champion, 84x100
- Terry Schaeffer, B Class Winner, 77x100
- Cody Hindman, C Class Winner, 72x100
- Shana Hindman, D Class Winner, 62x100

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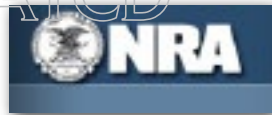
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