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Sanchez Wins the WTRC Classic!





Frank Sanchez turned in a blistering score during the **West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Sporting Clays Classic.** Missing only three targets, his score of 97 topped a field of 221 competitors. Perfect weather during the day made this years event one of the best ever at ACS. Great targets were set by Dean Oehlke and were enjoyed by advanced as well as novice participants. Woody Gilliland, Dan Huggins, and the rest of the WTRC staff operated a flawless tournament with registration and logistics run as professional as ever. Golden Chick provided a super lunch. Look for more photographs in this edition of **ACSNews**. Congratulations Frank, and thanks to all participants who helped WTRC raise funds for such a great cause!

April Registered Sporting Clays Tournament

Hot on the heels of the WTRC Classic was the April registered sporting clays tournament. The event brought tougher targets, more wind, and just as much fun. Winners of the event were:

Michael Coleman, Master Randy Brewer, AA Steve Ellinger, A Doug Kreitler, B Ron Batts, C Kyler Ford, D Michael Lundstrom, E Chris Gotcher, Hunter Class



Here are some other important upcoming events at ACS.

Texas Trails Council Boy Scout Sporting Clays Event, April 30th Registered Sporting Clays event, May 7th Registered Sporting Clays event, June 18th Registered Sporting Clays event, July 2nd Registered Sporting Clays event, August 14th Registered Sporting Clays event, November 13th Registered Sporting Clays event, December 11th



April 30th Brings the Texas Trails Council to ACS!

This tournament, unique in the "team" score concept starts off on Friday evening the 29th with a party and auction at the Star Dealership on Clack Street, with fast and furious competition on Saturday morning. This is a great fund raiser for the Boy Scouts and ACS is proud to be a part. The 100 target will be supplemented by a variety of side games. If you would like to register a team, or simply enter and be "teamed up" with others, call the **Boy Scout office** at **325.677.2688**



Carts Only Please on the Sporting Clays Course!

ACS is asking that only cart type vehicles be used on the cart path around the sporting clays course. There have been a few recent incidents where personal vehicles have been used to transport shooters around the course. Such actions will damage our recently added improved surface cart path, particularly if the surface is wet. ACS encourages the use of personal sporting clays carts. *And please*... do not block the path with carts while shooting.

Shooting and Reloading Components available at ACS

ACS General Manager Don Dunn offers for sale at the clubhouse, reloading components, shooter supplies, and cartridges. Don particularly recommends the Kemen brand of cartridges. See Don for your reloading needs.



Clubhouse Facility Renovation Underway!

Renovation at the ACS clubhouse is underway and on schedule. Please be advised that restroom facilities, soda vending, and our usual level of comfort may be temporarily unavailable during the construction. Once completed, the renovated facility will provide members and guests a nice, comfortable, and pleasing environment in which to take a break from smashing the *White Flyers!*. Targeted completion is just before the Texas Trails Council Boys Scout Classic on April 30th.

ACS Featured in the Abilene Chamber of Commerce Visitors Guide



The Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau, a division of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce recently added **Abilene Clay Sports** to their list of available activities in Abilene. In addition to other sporting venues in Abilene such as golf, and tennis, clay target shooting is now promoted by our city. Always make a point to welcome visitors to our facility. *"Abilene, A Whole Lotta Shooting Going On!"*



What great vintage skeet shooting form!

Scenes from the WTRC Sporting Clays Classic



Lunch by Golden Chick

Winchester Girls