

# 2016 Shotgun Area Report

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2016 was a very good year, a lot was accomplished and a lot of new friends were made. We had many events and lots of shooters. Among them were Interclub, PITA, Afterhours, Turkey, Ham and other special shoots

## **Interclub**

Olympic Interclub Trap League Shoots were held at Poulsbo, Port Angeles, Gig Harbor, Bainbridge Island, Port Townsend and Bremerton gun clubs. Poulsbo has not held the trophy in two years but we have a new strategy for 2017 to get it back (hit more targets). But despite not winning the trophy back we all had a lot of fun.

## **PITA**

Poulsbo held a PITA (Pacific International Trapshooting Association) event on August 13, 2016. It is an individual event and you shoot your own program. Lots of shooting, great food and a great time was had by all. 2017 will be even better.

## **Afterhours Trap and 5 Stand**

We had new shooters, experienced shooters Men, Women, Boys and Girls, those practicing for hunting and events and those just having fun, we even had the junior shooters there (they are even great at trap as well as running around the country winning the events they shoot at). It is just a time to have fun. After hours will start back up just after day light savings starts in 2017 so come and join us, it is very informal and lots of fun.

## **Turkey Shoot**

Just before Thanksgiving each year Poulsbo holds a shoot for a frozen turkey. Everybody goes home happy and this year was no different. Everyone got a turkey and bragging rights plus the occasional side bet of a quarter.

## **Ham Shoot**

Just the same as the turkey shoot, but for a ham before Christmas. Again, everybody went home happy and ready for Christmas

## **Special Shoots**

Privet parties have used the facilities for birthdays, reenlistments, business retreats, other events.

There is not a way possible for all these events plus the day to day normal shooting to happen in a safe, friendly, and professional manner without the volunteers that standup

and say I WILL as they do at Poulsbo. They keep the club house up, keep the yard up, the trap machines running and loaded, the 5-stand running, the coffee on, food cooked, and the counter manned. They work the events to get them ready then load traps, score the rounds and clean up after. Also they setup and play the shooting games and much, much more. Just to name a few of the volunteers:

Steve Kendall, Steve Rupp, Jerry Conn, Gene Lever, Sandy Sanders, John Mills, Ron Underwood, Tab Severns, Earl Jull, Steve Hinds, Bill Armstrong, Mark Rensi, Steve Cherry, Roy Harvy, Bob Davis, Gary Powell, Steve Thompson, Richard Robbins, Dan Plummer, Jack Johnson, and Pete Dahl. When you see them give them a thank you for the wonderful job they do. If a volunteer did not do it, it did not get done. They all have my personal thanks and gratitude.

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