



Sunset Class of 1960
Reunion Committee,
PO Box 864304,
Plano, TX, 75023,

Shooting Event

WHAT: Shotgun Sports-Clay Target Shooting

(Skeet, Trap, 5-Stand or Sporting Clays)

WHEN: Thursday, September 24, 2015, 1:30 PM

(We may meet for lunch prior.)

If we shoot 25 targets each of skeet, trap & 5-
Stand it will take 1.5 to 2 hours at the range.

If we shoot sporting clays plan on 2.5 hours.

WHERE: Elm Fork Shooting Park 10751 Luna Rd.

Dallas, TX 75220 (972) 556-0103

www.elmfork.com

COST:

- Trap & skeet-\$8.95/round of 25 targets
- 5-Stand-\$9.45/round of 25 targets
- Sporting clays-\$45/100 target course plus \$10/shooter for golf cart
- Shotgun rental-\$15-\$20 per gun or borrow one of mine for free.
- You will pay at the range when you show up. They take cash & credit/debit cards
- If we shoot one round each of skeet, trap & 5-Stand, you would spend about \$30 plus your ammo.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:

- Ear & eye protection is required on the range even if you are a spectator.
- Any gauge shotgun capable of firing two shots rapidly. (Bolt action & single-shots will not work.) This can be borrowed or rented if you are flying in.
- Ammo-Light target/dove loads of #8 or 7 1/2 shot. This can be bought at Elm Fork, but it will be cheaper at Wal-Mart. Four boxes will be ample, because you may need a few extra in case of having to re-shoot a station with a broken target. Wal-Mart sells a 4 box carton of dove/target loads for a little over \$20.

What you can expect:

- This is a sport where many Olympic shooters are women so the ladies are certainly welcome and encouraged to participate as well as spouses.
- As big as our class is (was), surely there are a few avid clay shooters who shoot competitively who may not enjoy shooting with us amateurs, but maybe they will show up, socialize & help us.
- A normal squad is 5 shooters on trap, skeet & 5-Stand. A typical team on sporting clays is 4 shooters. However, since this is not an official competition, we can vary this.
- The trap, skeet & 5-Stand ranges are all just a few feet apart and mobility issues would be minimal. In fact, one could shoot from an electric scooter or stool if required. The sporting clay range is through woods and meadows and would be more challenging for anyone with mobility issues because some of the shooting stations are on a platform with stairs going up to it. If some participants have health issues, it would be best to avoid the sporting clays.
- Unlike golf, there is little, if any, gambling on clay shooting. Maybe that is because the people I shoot with miss so many it would be an expensive sport. Often we will each put up a dollar and the top shooter gets the pot which is about enough to pay for the ammo we shot. We are all about equally bad, so no one dominates.

If you have questions, suggestions, issues or concerns

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If this appeals to you, please let me know. We might do some shooting together soon!