

On the tournament trail(s):

Two weeks ago the Canadian Trap Championships were held in Vancouver, three Manitoba shooters participated from our club. Congratulations to Harry Humby Singles B Champion with 100 straight and also winner of the Vet handicap event (event 12); Trevor Lewaton, Junior Doubles Champion (event 11) and PITA Doubles Champion (event 12) and Brian Barrett-Hrominchuck, Champion Handicap (event #8).

Last weekend the Manitoba Trap Championships were held, and no one could seriously derail the ATA train that is Pat Lamont (Singles, Doubles and HOA Champion), a few WTSC members had fine performances: Congratulations to Harry for Winning B singles (100) and Vet singles, Ken Wight for Winning B Singles (200's) and Kati Jones for Winning the Handicap.

I shot last week in Colorado Springs at the US Nationals for International trap. This was the largest US Nationals ever. The routine was to shoot for 25 minutes then wait 3 hours to shoot again...do this 3 times per day for 4 days. I finished middle of the pack, with some good rounds, balanced off against some not so good rounds.

Leagues:

Skeet League: started June 27. Sign-up your team and pay at the same time, or sign-up singly and teams will be randomly assigned. There are two teams already, with room for many more...

Trap league: winning teams are being calculated.

Up-coming shoots:

- The Lake of the Woods Gun Club's final sporting clay shoot of the year is called "The Full Choke Classic July 24th and July 25th.
For further information please contact Peter Williams at (807) 548-4221 or ptwilliams49@shaw.ca.
- Sporting Clay Shoot - Come and try something different after work on Wednesday July 28, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm with your choice of 75 or 150 target sporting clays, priced at \$25 and \$50 respectively.
BBQ will be available at an additional cost if you need supper.
Future sporting clays events will be determined upon participation, so if you are a sporting clay shooter, come out and support this event. A good turn out might lead to further sporting clays opportunities at the club...perhaps on an available Sunday!
Email Louise your intension to participate as a single or send in your entire squad list.
- Manitoba Provincial Skeet Championships: new format August 1 to 7th, check web site for details.
- Vintage Gun shoot: trap and skeet: September 19th

Junior Trap and Junior Skeet Programs:

Oooooops:

We missed thanking the following individuals and sponsors:

Ken Wight - 5 Stand Course and Coaching @ this station all evening.

David Mossdrop - International Trap and Coaching @ the bunker station

David Stelck - International Trap and Mentoring @ the bunker station

Brian Barrett-Hrominchuck. - ATA Trap - P trap Coaching @ this station all evening

Gerri Gerow - Canteen service

Parents who marked and shot targets with the juniors on their squads.

Vendors to thank in the order of their support (largest to smallest):

Lawry Shooting Sports

Stoeger Canada Ltd.

DU Canada - Green Wing Jrs. Program

Cabela's Canada Ltd.

Prairie Shot - Score Guns

Wholesale Sports - Wpg. store

MTA - MJSA program

MSSA - Skeet Jrs. program

Investors Group - Ft. Garry Branch

Volunteer thanks:

Yesterday was our largest group shoot of the year: Dow-Agro.

A small team of volunteers worked very hard to allow this group to have a GREAT event enjoying the sport of shooting shotguns and a fine lunch. These events raise the club's profile and supply much needed revenue.

Thanks to Ken Wight, Brian Konrad, Harry Humby, Derek Smith, Louise Curé, Gerri Gerow, Raymond Tan, Ken's friend John, Susan Wight (who got drafted), David Mossdrop, and Lorne Ross for lending the Junior trap program's guns for this event.

Be kind to your volunteers:

"Volunteers are somebody! Somebody who cares, somebody who devotes time without pay, somebody who praises all, large or small and somebody who has a common bond with others to make things better."

Volunteers Section: (by Brian Konopski: Volunteer Program Coordinator email: bkonopski@winnipegtrapandskeet.com).

Volunteers are still needed for roles on upcoming shoots. Please see the sign up sheets in the club for these events.

The fences of skeet field #1 and #2 require re-building, so if you have some carpentry skills and need to finish up your volunteer points, please contact Brian.

Duck tower: Games are coming!

White Target Surprise:

A random number of white clay targets are going to be inserted into both the trap and skeet machines over the next few weeks. Should one of these targets appear for and you

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successfully break it, report this to Louise and you will receive a free round and also have your name entered into a year end draw for a prize.

Membership cards:

If you do not have a membership card please let Louise know so that it can be printed.

Gun Raffles:

If you have unsold WTSC Land Purchase Account gun raffle tickets or money from sold tickets, please turn them into Louise. Each book of tickets you sell is worth 2 volunteer points.

House and Grounds news:

The grass has been cut but with the wet weather again upon us, it will soon be time to cut once more. As you have noticed there is a new paint colour beginning to appear on trap roof, benches, gun racks and garbage cans at the club. This is a custom blended flat colour taken from the historic Lancaster bombers of the second world war.

Like they say in the navy, 'if it moves salute it and if it doesn't paint it.' So while at the club...keep moving!

International Bunker news:

Juniors interested in shooting International Trap should contact David Mosscrop (dmosscrop@winnipegtrapandskeet.com) or see me at the bunker some night.

Structural work continues with the replacement of fascia boards affected by dry rot almost completed. Thanks to Eric Gyselman for his help and to Windsor Plywood for providing some pressure treated lumber at cost in support of the up-coming Canadian Nationals.

Board of Directors news:

There is a Director-at-large position on the board available. Please contact the President if you are interested.

Things to watch for:

- Shooting leagues: Sporting Clay
- WTSC crested clothing to purchase...they are really nice...see order form on web site under store