

President's note:

Beginning in October, the ShotString will go down to once per month...the first Wednesday of each month, except for special editions as required.

Up-coming shoots:

- Shoot for the Cure; this Sunday, Oct 3rd (rain date Oct - 10th) Sporting Clay Shoot – Cost \$60.00 per person (includes \$20.00 donation to Breast Cancer Canada – tax receipts will be issued): 100 targets, 14 stations and lunch included. Lots of prizes and a whole lot of fun! Hope to see you on Sunday.

New Fall hours:

Starting in October, the club will only be open (staffed) on Sundays only (10:30 am until 4:00 pm with last token/ticket sold at 3:00 pm).

Token Machines:

Enjoy the nice fall weather the token machines are willing, ready and able to allow you to shoot any day of the week.

If you have not taken the short how to use the token system course and signed the wavier, you must do so before you can use the system. Please see Louise to arrange a time.

Starting in October, tokens can only be purchased on Sundays, so be sure to get yours' in advance.

Reminder: When using the token machines during off hours please fill the machines after you are done shooting. Thank you.

Leagues:

Tonight! Wednesday, Sept 29th, will be the league wind-up dinner and shoot-offs.

Doors will open at 4:30 pm with shooting and shoot-offs to be completed by 7:00 pm.

Dinner and prizes @ 7:00 pm. League shooters are free and guests are welcome at \$6.00 each.

Merchandise:

- WTSC crested clothing is available to purchase...they are really nice...see order form on web site under store. Our next order will be placed on October 10th; please hand in your order and money to Louise.
- A limited number of logoed WTSC hats are available. Colour is Stone. There are two styles: regular @ \$15.00 and Lawrence of Arabia (the cloth covering your neck) @ \$20.00.

Volunteer thanks:

- Thanks to Al Podoski, Roger Wilson and Marc Cadieux for helping me work the bingo at McPhillips Street Station on Thursday.
- Manitoba Conservation/Ducks Unlimited Mentored Youth hunt shoot this past Saturday was mentored by Ken Wight, Harry Humby and myself...thanks. Pictures posted on the website under the folder called 'MB_DU_Youth_2010'

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- WTSC hosted a stag party on Saturday morning.... Harry Humby and myself worked with the 10 novice shooters and all had a great time, before heading off to paint-ball.
- Lawson's Sales and Service (perimeter hwy and #6) gets a BIG thank you from WSTC for all the equipment that they loaned us over the summer. Fine Kubota tractors make most jobs much easier. Thanks to Ron Stelck and John Jenson.

Volunteers Section:

The Volunteer cheques have been cashed.

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."

Stan's corner:

There was an exhibition of long range shooting last night; Stan Orr revealed one of his secrets... 'never let the clay get ahead of your barrel'! This is very important on long crosses where the lead sometimes has to be as big as a GMC suburban, that's a lot of lead.

House and Grounds news:

Ian has done the final cut of the property before winter and another season will have come to a close. The grounds looked great all year...thanks Ian.
Over the next month the clubhouse will be winterized.

International Bunker news:

Bunker will be open only on nice/sunny calm Sunday afternoons from now on.
Almost 1200 rounds of bunker were shot this year...including tournaments.
Adults and/or Juniors interested in shooting International Trap should contact David Mossdrop (dmossdrop@winnipegtrapandskeet.com) or see me at the bunker some night.

International Skeet:

See Bill Stanko for further information.