

Oooooops:

Tom Hancock was also a mentor with the Manitoba Conservation/Ducks Unlimited youth hunt on Sept 25. Thanks Tom.

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.

Shoot for Cure summary:

- Shoot for the Cure was this past Sunday, may be one of our only shoots that did not have rain this year! The 12 station sporting clay course and lunch was enjoyed by 52 participants. Lots of prizes and a whole lot of fun!
- High Over All Score: Alex Gyori
- High Ladies Score Ladies: Amenda Gyori
- We wish to say thank you to the following for this event... organizers Louise Curé and Sharon Hauff, with help from Gerri Gerrow. Canteen help included Gerri Gerrow, Sharon Hauff, Sharon Orr, Rachelle, and Val Stelck. Barb Nelson and Annie Boehner each donated pies, Susan Konospksi and Louise Curé made soup. The course was designed, set-up and taken down by Derek Smith. Tom Hancock and Ken Wight assisted with the course work. I loaded targets at lunch and got new deep cycle batteries at a great price from Battery Direct. Thanks to Ron Cormier of Battery Direct Winnipeg for giving us wholesale pricing on the batteries needed to run the traps for shoot for the cure. Stan Orr was auctioneer helping to raise additional funds and Harry Humby was taking photographs. A special thank you to everyone who contributed a prize – the complete list of donors will be on the website very shortly. Thank you again!

New Fall/Winter 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). The club will not be staffed on Monday, October 11th (Thanksgiving); be sure to buy your tokens on Sunday.

The club will remain open until snowfall limits access. As soon as the temperature falls consistently below freezing the trap machines will no longer be available for token use, since the hydraulic fluid becomes too viscous. Skeet will continue to be available.

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.

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:

Done for the season. League wind-up was a fun event with a great BBQ pork for supper. Thank you to Larry Desjarlais's son for cooking the pork and to John Jones for donating it.

The league champs we crowned. Pictures on the website.

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:

- 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.
- Special thanks to Louise Curé for her huge efforts getting prizes for Shoot for the Cure. The amount of swag she was able to get out of Red River College was amazing. They must run when they see her coming! Well done!

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."

House and Grounds news:

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.

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.