

Notice:

Canada Day, Thursday July 1 the WTSC will be open Holiday hours...10:00 to 4:00 pm.

The new WTSC web address is <http://winnipegtrapandskeet.ca>

No Shotstring next week...I will be competing at the US Nationals in Colorado Springs.

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:

- Trap Provincial Championships at Brandon, July 9, 10 & 11
- 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.

Junior Trap and Junior Skeet Programs:

Manitoba Junior Shotgun Association (MJSA) Provincial Junior championships were held last weekend in Lundar. Unfortunately the rain caused the shoot to be shortened to a 50 target event, which might have been a blessing, so that the boys did not get beat really badly by Vicki. A fantastic turn out of 42 shooters at Lundar with 4 from Brandon, 13 from Lundar, 12 from Pembina and 13 from Winnipeg. Top Shooters in Lundar were Vicky Jones 49/50 (Lundar) Trevor Lewarton 48/50 (Winnipeg) and Lucas Menhold 47/50 (Pembina Triangle). Team trophy, which is awarded to the club that has the best score in each age category, went to Lundar.

Winners of the MJSA raffle were Taylor Sheppard (Junior shooter from Stonewall) 1st prize \$1,000 and Jeff Ransom, Stonewall 2nd prize \$250.00. Interesting that the tickets were sold by different people but the 2 winners live 3 doors apart in Stonewall.

The combined Junior Trap and Skeet windup on Monday was a GREAT success. High overall at the windup was Trevor Lewarton (boys) and Hayley Cameron (girls). Brian Konrad did a great job of getting prizes for everyone. Special thanks to Cabela's Canada and the NSCA for their support in these programs.

Lorne Ross and Brian Konrad did a great job of running their respective programs this year and encouraging the next generation of clay target shooters. Well done and on behalf of the entire WTSC...thank you!

I want to thank Stacey and Lindsay (Lorne's daughters) for all their hard work in being there each week to organize the shooters and trying to keep their dad on the right path. Big thank you to Gerri Gerow, her son-in-law and Susan Konopski for running the canteen and looking after the wind-up as well.

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For Junior trap shooters competing in the Manitoba Trapshooting Association (MTA) Provincials in Brandon, the MTA will pay the full annual membership in ATA and 50% of entry fees.....I think entry fees are \$24.00 per hundred targets so \$12.00 for juniors.

For Junior Skeet shooters (those who have competed the program), Manitoba Skeet Shooting Association (MSSA) will pay the entry fee and target costs for competing in the Provincial Skeet Championships to be held at WTSC in August.

Youth Director:

ALL WTSC Juniors can sign up for the DU "Camp Waterfowl" this August 16 to 18th, 2010 at Oak Hammock Marsh. A special prize was offered to ALL Manitoba Trap Juniors at the wind-up.

Five passes were handed out, on the tables of the Wind-Up to the Juniors, for those who would have wanted to attend this event valued at \$ 100. Each. There is one pass left, which will be used for a prize at the Skeet Provincial's for the Juniors. You could mention that if someone picked up the pass at the Wind-UP and they cannot make this Camp Waterfowl event, to return the DU Pass to me ASAP to the club Attention: Brian Konrad - Youth Director.

New Members:

Welcome Shawn and Matt... They found us on the web, came out and discovered what we are all about, did some shooting and joined on the weekend!

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 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.

On Tuesday the trap and skeet machines were not emptied of the coloured targets (left over from the Junior wind-up), so the chances of winning a free round went WAY up...congratulations to those who broke coloured targets last night. Your name will also be entered for the year end draw.

Volunteer thanks:

Derek Smith, Gerry Lajoie and Julius Waedt have put the finishing touches on the rolling roof on trap house 4. Loading these houses and their traps is no longer a pain in the back (side!).

Andy Waldner completed replacing the rotten door and frame on the north bunker yesterday. A great job as usual and we will not have to worry about putting another one on anytime in the future. Thank you!

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 trap and skeet houses are empty, so it you could volunteer this Thursday to help move targets, please let Louise Curé know...many thanks in helping keep the club running smoothly.

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:

Still waiting for dry enough weather to spray for weeds and to use Round-up around the concrete pads. A few dry days before and after application of these products is needed, - or we have just wasted our money, as the product gets washed away. Ian Wood is keeping a close eye on the weather and is ready to jump to the spray as soon as the weather gods allow.

International Bunker news:

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

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

Community Service Announcement:

Oak Hammock Marsh, Man. – Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) recently launched waterfowling.com, a new website for North American waterfowlers who are interested in waterfowling in Canada.

Check them out!