

**Notices:**

- There will be NO Five-stand this weekend (Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>)
- Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup> there will be NO ATA trap (P or #4) available because this is the Official Practice day for the Canadian National International (Olympic) Trap Championships and the trap fields overlap with the north bunker. Both north and south bunkers will be used for practice.

**Token Machines:**

Why not take advantage of the nice weather? These machines are willing, ready and able to allow you to shoot any day of the week. If you have not already taken the short training course and signed the usage wavier, please see Louise the next time the club is open to get set up to use the token systems (both trap and skeet). Reminder: When using the token machines during off hours please fill the machines after you are done shooting. Thank you.

**Up-coming shoots:**

- Canadian National Olympic Trap Championships at WTSC: Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>
- Manitoba Provincial Olympic Skeet Championships: Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>
- International Trap Day: Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at WTSC
- Vintage Gun shoot: trap and skeet: September 19<sup>th</sup> SXS or pumps only.

**Leagues:**

The 5-stand league has had 30 shooters signed-up so far. There was 20 rounds shot the first Sunday. Stan Orr is away this weekend refereeing in the USA. Tim Hauff and Don Campbell ran the 5-stand league yesterday. They did a great job - 51 rounds were shot. League runs August 11 until September 12: Wednesday 4:30 pm - dusk and Sunday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm ONLY. You MUST be a member of the league to shoot 5-stand.

**Shoot report:**

This past weekend's: Provincial International Trap Championships, were dominated (well just barely) by Alex Gyori who won the singles on Saturday; in very difficult light conditions, and captured the Doubles in 70 km winds on Sunday. I will not mention any scores.

**Blast from the Past:**

The Pan-Am games have only been in Canada twice: both times in Winnipeg (1967 & 1999) WTSC has been the shotgun sports venue both times. (*little know Pan-Am fact*) This new section will feature achievements and news items from the rich history of the WTSC. If you have stories, photos, newspaper clippings or ideas, please email them to me.

**Merchandise:**

A limited number of logoed WTSC hats will be available. Colour is Stone. There are two styles: regular and Lawrence of Arabia (the cloth covering your neck).

**Group Shoot:**

Tuesday evening Agassi brought out a small group; there was a lot of cheering during the evening.

**Mid- Season AGM :**

This informational meeting has been scheduled for Sept 19 (Sunday) afternoon, come and do some shooting and stay for the meeting. Motions can be brought forward at this meeting for presentation at the AGM. No official club business can be conducted at this meeting.

**Volunteer thanks:**

I want to thank Stan Orr for officiating the Provincial International Trap Singles on Saturday, then running the 5-stand on Sunday. The shoot would not have been possible without Alex Gyori and Gerry Miller helping me with the bunkers. Helen Fast and Val Stelck handled the registration and canteen duties perfectly. Ron Stelck and hired hand Devin were keeping the traps filled and working well. The only glitch was an air hose blowing off in the north bunker, but Ron has made and supplied two (inlet and outlet) hoses that are swagged on and will NEVER come off. Thanks!

Derek Smith and Tom Hancock worked to start re-building the skeet fence between fields 1 and 2. Tom and I finished installing the boards this Wednesday and Thursday.

**Volunteers Section:**

Volunteers are still needed for roles on upcoming shoots. August is a very busy month for the club. Please see the sign up sheets in the club for these events.

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."

**Gun Raffles:**

The draw deadline for Junior skeet raffle has been extended into September, there is time to buy tickets on great prizes and also to earn Volunteer points buy selling some books. See Louise for books to sell or purchase tickets.

**House and Grounds news:**

Looking awesome! Super green, the grass and the painting is done. Thanks Ian and crew.

**International Bunker news:**

Adults and/or Juniors interested in shooting International Trap should contact David Mossdrop ([dmosscrop@winnipegtrapandskeet.com](mailto:dmosscrop@winnipegtrapandskeet.com)) or see me at the bunker some night.

**International Skeet news:**

The Manitoba Skeet Shooting Association will be hosting the Manitoba Provincial Olympic Skeet Championships and Team Selection Trials at fields 3 and 4 of the WTSC: Sept 10<sup>th</sup> (official training 2:00 pm until dusk), Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> both days starting at 10:00 AM. Membership in MSSA is required and International (24 gm) target loads are needed. See Bill Stanko for further information.

**Things to watch for:**

- WTSC crested clothing to purchase...they are really nice...see order form on web site under store. Our next order will be placed on August 31<sup>th</sup>; please hand in your order and money to Louise.