



The Winnipeg Trap and Skeet Club

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Tim Hauff here,

Let me welcome everyone to the start of the new shooting season, please excuse the length of this *first of the year* Shotstring as there is lots of news and I have been a tad slow on getting started ☺

Change is afoot as a new Board of Directors was elected during the offseason. Also a change in writers of the Shotstring, I humbly have agreed to not replace **David Mosscrop** whom has done a fantastic job so much as to try to continue his efforts as best I can while David concentrates on the International Trap Chair position. Thanks David from all of the membership!

The club was opened on Sunday April the 10th; hope some of you took advantage of the day. I regret missing the first official day open but Sharon & I were cooling our heels in Toronto's Pearson airport waiting to get home from a little Caribbean Cruise vacation. I don't feel guilty telling you all this as it was my first ever sunshine winter (ok it was technically spring) vacation. Regular club hours start Tuesday May 10th.

Spring has been challenging in that with all the water and untimely weather, it's been impossible to get an early start to the season. Sad to say the poor Bunnies' holes were flooded out before we could arrange a Bunny shoot to go along with Easter. I really enjoyed that shoot last spring and hope we can put one together in the future. Watch the *WTSC website* for developments on this front.

From what I have been told, not all of us hide from ole man winter.....Katie Jones put a licking on some Americans down south with a trophy win, way to go Katie!

The WTSC Board is pleased to be able to support a gun draw again this year. It's a **Browning Golden Sporting Clays** semi-auto see the pictures below. Tickets are \$10.00 each and only 270 tickets are printed. (*That's right, ONLY 270! Tickets!, Ed.*) Buy more tickets than me if you want a chance on it, LOL. If you wish to take a book of tickets to sell to some friends and non-members, please see Louise at the club. The quicker we can sell out the sooner you can borrow it from me.

Anyone remember past-member **George McCabe**? Seems George was surfing the net and came across our website and would like to let the old-timers along with the rest of us know that he misses the club and friends there but is enjoying retirement in Ottawa.

Volunteers are needed for Bingo at *Club Regent* on June 14th. Please contact Louise if you can give some hours.

The club really needs someone to step up and Chair the canteen and secure help to run it, it is no doubt a challenging position that will take dedication but without someone stepping up, there will be no way to provide any quality or substantial meals, lunches or snacks to the members or participants at our club for competitions. Please consider donating your time and volunteer hours to help us all out to have a canteen to be proud of.



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