

Welcome to an early spring in Manitoba.

In Memoriam - George Gerow

The Board of Directors, on behalf of the club's membership, has made a donation of \$100.00, following the wishes of the family in lieu of flowers, in George's memory to the Prime Program at Deer Lodge Centre, 2109 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 0L3

Notice:

WTSC re-opens after a 2 month winter closure:

The club opened Sunday March 7th after a day of snow clearing on Saturday.

Volunteers:

With the quality work put forward with John Jones (lives in Arborg and owns/operates Arborg Auto body Quality Cars & Truck Sales) and his skid steer the parking lot was cleared and the paths to trap field 4 and skeet field 1 opened.

Paul Moorby used his own snow blower to clear the skeet field and I shoveled the trap field by hand. Tim Hauff helped out on the Sunday to clear away more of the snow on the skeet field paths for the shooters.

Stan Orr was on hand for moral support/advice/story telling and cooking some awesome hogit and bison steaks that John provided.

There was 54 rounds shot on the next day (Sunday), but I think the real fun was the day before.

Thanks to those who helped clear the club: your volunteer efforts and points are noted.

Hours:

Club regular hours of operation will begin April 5 weather permitting. The 'summer' hours of operation will be Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 until dusk and Sundays from 10:30 to 4:00 (with the last ticket being sold at 3:15).

Cost per Round:

A change from last year that is especially worth noting is the increase in price per round, now set at \$6.00, with \$1.00 going directly to the Land Purchase Fund (LPF). This was motioned and approved at the AGM in December. This action demonstrates that the membership is willing to work toward a sustainable future for the club.

Fun Shoot:

Saturday, April 3: Easter Rabbit shoot and brunch

5 stations - nothing but rabbits.

\$25.00 includes 3 rounds of 25 targets and Brunch (Pancakes and Ham)

additional rounds of 25 rabbits available for \$7.00/round

Everyone is Welcome

Calendar of events for 2010:

DATE	EVENTS
April 3	Easter Rabbit shoot and brunch (only rabbits)
May 15, 16	Season Opening Skeet Shoot: registered
May 22, 23, 24	International Trap (non-registered)
May 29, 30	Doubles Marathon
June 13	Fun Sporting Clay Shoot
July 1	Canada Day Family Night Shoot
August 7, 8	Provincial Championships Skeet Shoot: registered
August 14, 15	Grand Alternative Trap Shoot
August 21, 22	International Trap Manitoba Provincial
August 29 – Sept 4	International Trap Canadian Championships
September 12	National Trapshooting Day
September 19	Vintage Gun Shoot – tentative depending on interest
October 3	Shoot for the Cure: Sporting Clays

Membership renewal:

New memberships start April 1

Please remember to include your post-dated volunteer cheque.

Membership forms were mailed and emailed out in February to current members and can be found on the web site or in hardcopy at the club

Members are required to wear their membership card while shooting at the club.

WTSC Crested Clothing:

Please place your order now. Forms were emailed/mailed out with membership packages in February. For more information contact Brian Konrad or Louise Curé.

Leagues:

Stan Orr is organizing leagues this year. He is currently excepting teams for the Spring Trap league, to start May 2.

Please contact Stan (204-889-4418) for more information or to enter a trap team. Single shooters welcome...we will find a place for you.

Cost \$65.00 includes 10 rounds and wind-up.

Junior Trap Program:

For Boys and Girls ages 12 to 17 years

Mondays from May 10th to June 28th, starting at 5.30pm

Should you wish further information or have any question please call

Lorne Ross Ph. 204.467.2267 cell 204.941.0708

Email: rosslorne@hotmail.com

Junior Skeet Program:

For Boys and Girls ages 12 to 17 years

Wednesdays from May 12th to June 30th , starting at 5.30pm

Should you wish further information or have any question please call

Brian Konrad Ph. 204.489.4640 ext 246 cell 204.981.6353

Email: bkonrad@shaw.ca

Sporting Clays:

The WTSC club will be setting up a 'permanent' 6 station sporting clays course that will be available anytime the club is open. For more information contact: Derek Smith's cell 990-7023

International Trap:

Weather permitting the south bunker will be operated Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights from 5:30 until dusk. I hope to begin this program in May.

Things to watch for:

Token machines

More fun events/shoots

Spring Target shipment (April 10)...great way to get a work-out and get volunteer points.

Junior Trap program gun raffle

Junior Skeet program gun raffle

WTSC Land Purchase Account gun raffle

Membership drive

Email contact:

If for some reason you did not receive the Feb 7th, email with attachments; please contact the secretary, Helen Fast at helenfast@gmail.com. Sometimes email systems have quotas that could have prevented you from receiving the attachments.

Volunteer Program:

Brain Konopski is the new point of contact for questions/suggestions about this program; however I will continue to thank volunteers weekly in this letter.

"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."