# President's weekly "Shotstring" e-Newsletter Volume 2010-12

### **Notice:**

The new WTSC web address is <a href="http://winnipegtrapandskeet.ca">http://winnipegtrapandskeet.ca</a>

The website has been converted to .php files from .html and I would like to create a Joomla site for the future. If you understood any of that and would be willing to help with the web site development please contact me.

# Oooops...

Chondel not Chandel...my bad spelling, describes a high arcing targets trajectory.

## Leagues:

<u>Skeet League:</u> starts June 27. Sign-up your team and pay at the same time, or sign-up singly and teams will be randomly assigned.

<u>Trap league:</u> winning teams are being calculated.

## **Up-coming shoots:**

- St. Hubertus sporting clay trophy shoot is re-scheduled for June 19 (Saturday).
- Saskatchewan Provincial International Trap Championships: June 19 & 20 in Saskatoon...using their new bunker!
- Trap Provincial Championships at Brandon, July 9, 10 & 11

## **Sporting Clays course:**

A varied, challenging and FUN 11 station course that was put together by the hard work of Derek Smith and Gerry Lajoie was enjoyed by 3 squads of shooters on Saturday June 13. The rain held off until the shoot was over. Dieter Boehner was HOA with Jim Fediuk second. Random draw cash prizes went to Julius Waedt, Gerry Lajoie and Ken Wight. The lunch that was provided with the shoot entry fee was homemade beef chilly (awesome Susan!), buns, cheese and fresh baked brownies (awesome Susan!...oh I said that already), ...was it good! Susan Konopski not only worked registration with Helen Fast but also ran the canteen for lunch...many thanks. Brian Konopski was present to over-see the whole process and drive around targets where they were needed. Thanks to all the others who pitched in with setup, loading and tear down.

**Duck tower:** Was it usual tough self, throwing targets from near full height with a strong north-east wind...the clays were in LaSalle before you could shoot them.

## **Skeet:**

Field High house #1 had a launch arm micro switch fail in a catastrophic manner (meaning it ended up in multiple pieces all over the skeet house floor) on Thursday night. Thanks to Bill Stanko and MSSA for providing a replacement switch that I installed the next day.

### **Volunteer thanks:**

Derek Smith and Julius Waedt have started putting the rolling roof on trap house 4. For those of you who have loaded these houses in the past you know how nice the new movable roof will be. Speaking of loading houses, ALL the trap houses need more targets

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and likely the skeet houses could use a top up, so if anyone can help Louise Curé move targets on Thursday, please let her know and arrange a time.

**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.

Please follow up with Brian Konopski, by email or by calling 253-3414 to signup or get more information on these or any other volunteer opportunities.

## **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:**

The flower beds will be expanded and perennials will be planted along with the usual beautiful annuals. A few volunteers are needed to assist in this activity, which is being spearheaded by Pat Anderson. Please call Louise at 831-1850 if you are available this Friday (June 18) during the day.

### **International Bunker news:**

Andy Waldner has begun putting a new door on the north bunker...replacing the rotten wood with good and new pressure treated wood that should last a very long time. Thanks Andy for your fine carpentry work, as usual.

### **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.