

Notices:

- The Wednesday night sporting clay shoot was a great success and I want to personally thank all the members and friends that came out to support this shoot.
- Provincial Skeet Championships this Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. New format...see website for details and registration form.
- Grand Alternative trap shoot will have two \$125 cash prizes to be drawn from those that shoot the entire program. Juniors who shoot the entire program have a chance at a portable DVD player. There will also be a \$5 Annie Oakley (*see end of newsletter for description of this fun event*).

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 waiver, 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:

- Manitoba Provincial Skeet Championships: new format Aug. 5th, 7th & 8th, check web site for details and registration form.
- Grand Alternative Trap shoot at WTSC...Aug. 14th and 15th
- Manitoba Provincial Olympic Trap Championships at WTSC: Aug. 21st, and 22nd
- Canadian National Olympic Trap Championships at WTSC: Aug. 29th to Sept. 4th
- Manitoba Provincial Olympic Skeet Championships: Sept. 10th, 11th, and 12th
- Vintage Gun shoot: trap and skeet: September 19th SXS or pumps only.

Wednesday Sporting Clay event:

The weather was warm and sunny and 37 shooters came out after work (for those that work) to enjoy an evening of sporting clays. Half of the shooters shot the full course of 150 targets, it was a little hard to see the targets at the end, not sure if that was due to the lack of light or the clouds of biting insects. Thanks to Derek Smith and Jerry Lajoie for building a course for all levels of shooters, to Brian and Shelby Konopski for keeping the stations supplied with targets, Susan Konopski for registration and Ken Wight for helping with the wiring and control. Derek Smith and Susan Konopski each also get a purple heart for being injured during the shoot. The winners of the random cash prize draws were Scott Masniuk and Louise Curé.

First half (76 targets) winners were Stan Orr (71/76) and runner-up Dieter Boehner with 67. The second half the winners were Dieter Boehner with 69 and runner-up Derrick Chartier with 65.

HOA (High Over-All) was Mr. Dieter Boehner with a score of 136/152. Well Done Dieter!

Due to the success of this event, watch for another in the fairly near future.

Leagues:

The 5-stand league: Please purchase your league tickets in advance and present your tickets to Stan Orr when shooting (no tickets no shooting).

August 11 to September 8: Wednesday 4:30 pm - dusk and Sunday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm ONLY.

See website for more details.

League up-date: Skeet league has ended; there were 14 shooters who participated. Trap league had 26 shooters.

Let's make the 5-stand the most successful of the leagues this year...sign-up NOW!

Blast from the Past:

Larry Wah paid \$50.00 in March 1965 to become a CHARTER member of the WTSC.
(Editor's note: I had planned this even before his daughter won the raffle draw!)



This new section will feature achievements and news items from the rich history of the WTSC. If you have stories or ideas, please email them to me.

Volunteer thanks:

The BoD and the BoD on behalf of the members of the WTSC wish to thank Brian Konrad for his contributions to club this year as Youth mentor Director and more recently as Acting Skeet Director. Due to a difference in management styles, from that of the Board, Brian has opted to resign from the board. He remains a member in good standing of the club.

The BoD and the BoD on behalf of the members of the WTSC wish to thank Brian Konopski for his contributions to club this year as Sporting Clays Director and Volunteer Coordinator. Brian tendered his resignation, but will remain active in the club and continue helping with recruiting prizes for the Shoot for the Cure this fall.

There is still a large part of the season remaining, and there are three open positions on the BoD. If you are interested in helping the WTSC please contact the President.

Volunteers Section:

Volunteers are still needed for roles on upcoming shoots. 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."

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.

Membership cards:

If you do not have a membership card please let Louise know so that it can be printed.

Gun Raffles:

The winners of the Land Purchase Fund gun raffles are: Tami Trylinski (Larry Wah's daughter) chose the 12 ga, while Jordan Rongavilla's ticket was drawn second and received the 20 ga. May be this will get Tami back shooting? Thanks to all those who participated in selling and buying tickets and supported the club. Net proceeds to go to the Land Purchase Fund.

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.

<p><i>Winnipeg Trap & Skeet Club</i> 2010 GUN DRAW No. 0001</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Postal Code:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes you can send me shoot events info</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>e-mail:</p> <p>License No. 10/10 Draw Date: Aug. 8, 2010</p>	<p> <i>Winnipeg Junior Skeet - Skeeter Squad</i> 2010 RAFFLE Hwy. #3 SW 4 KM @ Oakbluff, MB. Phone: 736-2779 www.winnipegtrapandskeet.com</p> <p> 6 PRIZES TO BE WON</p> <p> 1st Prize: 12 ga. O/U Walnut (Made in Turkey) Retail Value \$1,049</p> <p> 4th Prize: 1000 Rounds of 12 ga. 2 3/4" Sporting Target Ammo OR 500 Rounds of Steel 3" Hunting Ammo. Retail Value \$325 (PAL Required)</p> <p>2nd Prize: 12 ga. Semi-Auto Walnut (Made in Turkey) Retail Value \$749</p> <p>5th Prize: WTSC Logo Embroidered Wind Jacket and a Zippered Hoodie (Adult Sizes - Sm-XXL) Retail Value \$160</p> <p>3rd Prize: Burris Landmark 8x32 Binoculars Retail Value \$399</p> <p>6th Prize: Cobalt "Grand American" Engraved Rosewood Laminate Knife Retail Value \$89</p> <p>SCORE BRAND 12 ga, O/U & Semi-Auto - 1st name drawn has choice of firearm. (PAL Required)</p> <p>Tickets \$10.00 Only 600 Tickets Printed</p> <p>No. 0001</p> <p>Draw Date: NSSA Prov. Shoot, August 8, 2010. Sooner if all tickets are sold. Winners contacted via mail, email or phone.</p>
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House and Grounds news:

This is the time of year when our grounds really look beautiful, just like a park, so picture perfect. Great work Ian Wood!

I replaced the rotten skeet fence attached to low house #1 that protects people loading the trap house or going into the north bunker. The materials were on hand, but now have been used. The other skeet fences require a good looking over, replacing a few boards as needed, some scrapping and then a good coat of green paint. We will wait for another time to replace them.

International Bunker news:

Adults and/or Juniors interested in shooting International Trap should contact David Mossdrop (dmossdrop@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 10th (official training 2:00 pm until dusk), Sept 11th, and 12th 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 latest order was placed on July 29th; please hand in your order and money to Louise.

Technical Note:

Annie Oakley –Annies are where 3 shooters mount their guns, the first calls for the bird and shoots. If she/he hits, no one else can shoot and she/he is safe. If the first shooter misses, the second shooter shoots. If she/he hits, that knocks the 1st shooter out. If she/he misses, the third shooter shoots. If she/he hits, he knocks the 1st two out. If all three miss, all are safe. If the 1st shooter shoots and misses, the second shooter breaks and the 3rd shooter shoots, shooter 1 and 3 are out. For the next round, the second shooter shoots first at the next target, with the 3rd and 4th backing on that target...and so on. Remember, if any person shoots and breaks, and the shooter after him shoots, the shooter who shot at the dead target is out. If you go to 5 shooters at once and the 1st four miss, the 5th shooter is shooting at a target close to hitting the ground. Thrilling and usually causes a roar from the group. Lots of fun!!!