

Notices:

- This WEEKEND: Grand Alternative trap shoot will have two \$125 cash prizes to be drawn from those that shoot the entire program. Juniors who shoot both the singles and handicap events have a chance to win a portable DVD player. There will also be a \$5 Annie Oakley (*see end of newsletter for description of this fun event*).
- Check-out the new WTSC sign that St. Vital Weldings' Stan Philippon (owner: St. Vital Welding and Machine) and myself erected on last Friday.

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:

- Grand Alternative Trap shoot at WTSC....Aug. 14th and 15th THIS WEEKEND!
- 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.

Leagues:

The 5-STAN (oooops I mean 'stand') league: Please purchase your league tickets in advance and present your tickets to Stan Orr when shooting (no tickets no shooting). Starting tonight August 11 to September 11: Wednesday 4:30 pm - dusk and Sunday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm ONLY. See website for more details.

Skeet Shoot report:

As usual the turn-out for this event was disappointing. There were 5 registered shooters who shot the various events over the 3 days and 2 who shot non-registered targets. However the shooters enjoyed great weather and shot some great scores. We want to thank Tom Hancock, Louise Curé, Helen Fast, Gerri Gerow and myself for volunteering to help with the shoot...yes the volunteers greatly out numbered the shooters!

Provincial Champions Results				
20 ga.		AA	Stan Orr	97
		D	Tim Hauff	75
28 ga.		C	Francis Lagorio	89

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410 ga.		D	Tim Hauff	70
12 ga.		AA	Stan Orr	96
		D	Tim Hauff	87
Doubles		AA	Stan Orr	84
		D	Andy Waldner	74

There was a shoot off between Tim Hauff and Francis Lagorio for the 12 ga. D Championship. They both shot well under extreme pressure due to the high temperatures and humidity. In the end Tim prevailed with 24/25 but was closely followed by Francis with 23/25. Congratulations to everyone who shot! There are several class trophies at the WTSC that we will be re-activating with the addition of current champions...keeping the history alive!

Group Shoots:

Stags (male pre-wedding parties, not the male deer!) shooting events seem to be growing in popularity. Last Friday Louise Curé, Ken Wight, Lorne Ross and myself; hosted 10 young men at the club for the first event of a weekend long stag. For the most part these guys arrived with two guns apiece...the kind you get from weight lifting...they were big. Most of them had never shot a shotgun before and as usual with these groups a few were naturals. There was one who was apparently paying particularly close attention to Lorne Ross's talk on how to shoot a shotgun, because he could raise the gun to his cheek and NEVER move his head. He broke 21/25 birds his first time shooting a shotgun. His head was so motionless...it was perfect.

Blast from the Past:

'This year, 1990, is the 25th anniversary of the Winnipeg Trap and Skeet Club. It was formed in 1965 as an offshoot of the old Winnipeg Trap Club & the Waverly Skeet Club to host the 1967 Pan American Games.' (taken from *Shotstring July 1970*, editor Jack Klassen). Check out the early construction photos I have added to the website, under the [Photos](#) tab.

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.

Website news:

Check-out the new photos section on the website. Please help me with the correct captions and dates.

Welcome new members:

Darcy St. Laurent and his son Aidan, both enjoy trap shooting, say hello to them next time you see them at the club.

Volunteer thanks:

Thanks to Larry Desjarlais and Harv Lejeune for servicing the Pat traps.
Thanks to Eric Gysleman for his continued work improving the functioning of the south international bunker.

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. 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."

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 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> 1st Prize: 12 ga. O/U Walnut (Made in Turkey) Retail Value \$1,049</p> <p>2nd Prize: 12 ga. Semi-Auto Walnut (Made in Turkey) Retail Value \$749</p> <p>3rd Prize: Burris Landmark 8x32 Binoculars Retail Value \$399</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 License No. 10/10</p> <p>No. 0001</p>	<p> 8 PRIZES TO BE WON</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>5th Prize: WTSC Logo Embroidered Wind Jacket and a Zippered Hoodie (Adult Sizes - Sm-XXL) Retail Value \$160</p> <p>6th Prize: Cobalt "Grand American" Engraved Rosewood Laminate Knife Retail Value \$89</p> <p>Draw Date: NSSA Prov. Shoot, August 8, 2010. <i>Sooner if all tickets are sold.</i> 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! If the weather cooperates more trap house painting, fence painting and bunker roof painting will take place. The green colour looks really sharp.

International Bunker news:

Adults and/or Juniors interested in shooting International Trap should contact David Mosscrop (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 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.
- If you are interested in hats, let Louise know and we will see what an order of hats would cost.

Technical Note:

Annie Oakley –Annie's 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!!!