

Notices:

- Manitoba Provincial Olympic Trap Championships at WTSC has \$600 added prize money from Manitoba Trap Association.
- **Documentary to Feature the Winnipeg Trap and Skeet Club**
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- Sunday August 29th there will be NO ATA trap (P or #4) available because this is the Official Practice day for the Canadian National International (Olympic) Trap Championships and the trap fields overlap with the north bunker. Both north and south bunkers will be used for practice.

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:

- 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
- International Trap Day: Sept 12th at WTSC
- Vintage Gun shoot: trap and skeet: September 19th SXS or pumps only.

Leagues:

The 5-stand league has had 20 shooters signed-up so far. There was 38 rounds shot the first Wednesday night. The course of fire will remain the same each week - Wed/Sun pair, then be changed...likely getting more challenging...knowing Stan Orr...Master target setter! Please purchase your league tickets in advance and present your tickets to Stan Orr when shooting (no tickets no shooting).

League runs August 11 until September 12: Wednesday 4:30 pm - dusk and Sunday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm ONLY.

See website for more details.

Shoot report:

This past weekend's: Grand Alternative trap shoot Had poor weather; very high winds and rain; which once again effected the turn-out of trap shooters.

- first \$125 cash prize went to John Jones and the second \$125.00 prize went to Matthew Stuart. The juniors winner of a portable DVD player (donated by Gerri Gerow) was Riley (from Fisher Branch).
- The \$5 Annie Oakley did not occur due to the weather.

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I said I was not going to post results in the newsletter in general, but these shooters endured some horrific weather and still shot excellent scores, so they deserve a mention.

Grand Alternative Winners

Saturday

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| Matthew Stuart | A Singles | 194 |
| John Jones | B Singles | 186 |
| Katie Jones | C Singles | 188 |
| Tim Hauff | D Singles | 161 |
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| Matthew Stuart | A Doubles | 172 |
| Alex Gyori | B Doubles | 180 |
| Harv LeJeune | C Doubles | 175 |
| Richard Bootsveld | D Doubles | 157 |

Sunday

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| Larry Desjarlais | A Singles | 93 |
| Harv LeJuene | D Singles | 94 |
| Richard Bootsveld | C Singles | 91 |
| Tim Hauff | D Singles | 88 |
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| John Jones | 1st Place Handicap | 183 |
| Matthew Stewart | 2nd Place Handicap | 180 |
| Harry Humby | 3rd Place Handicap | 178 |

Blast from the Past:

'Those of you who use the club facilities regularly are already aware of the new and expanded clubhouse facilities. The main changes are two new and expanded washrooms complete with showers, a new rear entrance, an addition to the north end which houses an enlarged kitchen facility as well as a new office and entrance area. These changes were the result of the club hosting the Trap & Skeet venues of the Western Canada Summer Games July 6th – 14th.' (taken from *Shotstring July 1970*, editor Jack Klassen).

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.

Merchandise:

Mr. Bob Shebaylo (Cdn Hunter Supply Ltd) has donate a neat accessory that no traveling shooter can afford to be without...the Magnet Gun Caddy attached to your car or any magnetic surface and can stop your shotgun from unexpectedly meeting Mr. ground. Yours' for only \$5.00, all proceeds will go directly into the Land Purchase Fund. These gun savers are available at the clubhouse. They can also be used for fishing rods!



Group Shoot:

Last Friday evening a small stag group came out to shoot. Derek Smith and I were on hand to instruct these wood-be shooters and represent the WSTC. Thanks again Derek. The club hosted a group shoot of some 12 people on Monday. Derek Smith and Ken Wight did a great job of introducing these new shooters to both trap and skeet. Thanks. There is another scheduled group shoot today (Wednesday) for the DU Waterfowl Kids camp.

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Jonathan expressed interest in using the Winnipeg Trap and Skeet Club as one of several examples of groups of people working together to sustain a club, and the BoD was pleased to participate.

The WTSC Board of Directors has invited Jonathan to visit the Club and look at our operation through the lens of a camera. We see this as an opportunity to present a different perspective on the use of long guns to the wider public, and hopefully help to counter unnecessary fears.

Jonathan and a camera-man will be visiting the Club over the next several weeks. Please introduce yourselves when you see him. In addition to filming the grounds and shooting events, he will be conducting interviews.

Website news:

I have begun building the history section...a list of the founding members has been posted.

Mid- Season AGM :

This informational meeting has been scheduled for Sept 19 (Sunday) afternoon, come and do some shooting and stay for the meeting. Motions can be brought forward at this meeting for presentation at the AGM. No official club business can be conducted at this meeting.

Volunteer thanks:

Derek Smith and Tom Hancock worked in the heat of the day they used a borrowed trencher to finish the installation of the trap 4 token machine by burying the control and power cables...thanks guys and thanks to Tom's neighbour for the use of the trencher. The also took advantage of the trencher to put a conduit/cable supplied by Ken Wight into position for the Practice trap token machine.

Larry Desjarlais tuned up the Practice trap, with some new parts, in preparation for this past weekends trap shoot.

He and I installed the P-trap that Derek and I picked-up from the Portage Gun club.

Thanks to the Portage club for loaning us the trap and to Jim Turner for being there to give it to us.

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.

Thank you to Ed Pauch for helping with registration (taking the money), Gerri Gerow and her granddaughter Alex for squading and canteen, Helen Fast for canteen and I even joined in on Sunday and made some pancakes, Stan Orr for classifying and Louise Curé for being the shot chair.

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."

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.

Winnipeg Trap & Skeet Club
2010 GUN DRAW
No. 0001

Name:
Address:
Postal Code:
 Yes you can send me shoot events info
Phone:
e-mail:
License No. 10/10 Draw Date: Aug. 8, 2010

Winnipeg Trap & Skeet Club
2010 RAFFLE
Hwy. #3 SW 4 KM @ Oakbluff, MB. Phone: 736-2779 www.winnipegtrapandskeet.com

1st Prize: 12 ga. O/U Walnut
(Made in Turkey) Retail Value \$1,049

2nd Prize: 12 ga. Semi-Auto Walnut
(Made in Turkey) Retail Value \$749

3rd Prize: Burris Landmark 8x32 Binoculars Retail Value \$399

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)

5th Prize: WTSC Logo Embroidered Wind Jacket and a
Zippered Hoodie (Adult Sizes - S-M-XXL) Retail Value \$160

6th Prize: Cobalt "Grand American" Engraved Rosewood
Laminate Knife Retail Value \$89

SCORE BRAND 12 ga. O/U & Semi-Auto - 1st name drawn has choice of firearm. (PAL Required)

Tickets \$10.00
Only 600 Tickets Printed
License No. 10/10

No. 0001

Draw Date: NSSA Prov. Shoot, August 8, 2010.
Sooner if all tickets are sold.
Winners contacted via mail, email or phone.

House and Grounds news:

I had begun a little side project of fixing the irrigation system going to the south half of the property, by finding the leak by the sidewalk behind the trap field #4. What I uncovered was a 10 inch split in the plastic pipe, after some thought, the hole was filled

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back in. I can only assume that the entire length of the pipe will have splits due to the freezing of the water that was left in it some years ago during winter.

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 next order will be placed on August 31th; please hand in your order and money to Louise.