

**President's note:**

Another **GREAT** Sunday at the WTSC...may be the best weather we have had in a long time, just beautiful. There was lots of activity...NICE!

**Up-coming shoots:**

- Shoot for the Cure; Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>(rain date Oct - 10<sup>th</sup>)

**New Fall hours:**

Starting in October, the club will only be open (staffed) on Sundays (10:30 am until 4:00 pm with last token/ticket sold at 3:00 pm)

**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 taken the short how to use the token system course and signed the wavier, you must do so before you can use the system. Please see Louise to arrange a time.

Starting in October, tokens can only be purchased on Sundays, so be sure to get yours' in advance.

Reminder: When using the token machines during off hours please fill the machines after you are done shooting. Thank you.

**Leagues:**

Last day for 5-stand league shooting will be Sunday Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, no exceptions!

Wednesday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, will be the league wind-up dinner and shoot-offs.

Doors will open at 4:30 pm with shooting and shoot-offs to be completed by 7:00 pm.

Dinner and prizes @ 7:00 pm. League shooters free and guests welcome at \$6.00 each.

**Shoot Report:**

The Vintage Gun shoot comprised of trap, skeet and five-stand was held this past Sunday. There were 9 shooters who came out with their SXS and pumps. The winner was Ken 'Bird dog' Wight and tied for second were Frank Lagorio and Tim Hauff, with Ken Galbraith in third place. There was a lot of smoke from the black powder guy!

**Merchandise:**

- WTSC crested clothing is available to purchase...they are really nice...see order form on web site under store. Our next order will be placed on October 10<sup>th</sup>; please hand in your order and money to Louise.
- A limited number of logoed WTSC hats are available. Colour is Stone. There are two styles: regular @ \$15.00 and Lawrence of Arabia (the cloth covering your neck) @ \$20.00.

**Mid- Season AGM report:**

The informational meeting was held this past Sunday at 2:00 pm, 12 members joined 4 Directors to discuss what has been going on at the club. An update on the token system loan repayment was given and also a question about Land Purchase fund target

contributions was addressed. For those of you not at the meeting...basically the BoD planned to set aside \$.50 from each round shot on the token system and pay off the loanees when funds were available, either in cash, tokens or credits. There was sufficient funds to accomplish this. Funds from the \$1 per round are being transferred into the LPA on a quarterly basis. No motions were brought forward at this meeting for presentation at the AGM.

**Equipment up date:**

As some of you may know, I have been waging a private war on the Ranger Chondel machine. Converting it from throwing rabbits (badly with chips) to throw regular targets in a chondel (high arcing path). The trap is meant to do both, if properly set-up and tuned...there in lies the trouble. After several phone calls to the manufacturer and careful reading of the manual, I know...reading? I have won the battle, as several members who were shooting 5- stand on Wednesday can attest, because I had them shoot about 2 dozen targets (not wanting to waste test targets), without a broken target. After the work I did repairing and tuning the Range 8 (little dog house #4 in the field), I feel I should get a service job with Promatic.

**Volunteer thanks:**

- Thanks to Ken Wight and Harry Humby for mentoring the DU staff shoot on Sunday. This group shot the same course of fire as the vintage shoot. A great time was had by all.
- Special thanks to Tim Hauff and Don Campbell for setting up the 5-stand for use by the Vintage gun shoot and the DU group.
- Thanks to Louise Curé for registration.
- Thanks to Helen Fast for picking up lunch (Subs) for the shoot.

**Volunteers Section:**

The following members have not completed the required 15 Volunteer points, if you do not complete your points immediately your cheques will be cashed. Should you disagree with the points recorded, please see Louise.

Zero points recorded

David Brandt  
Gord Homenick  
Josphe Agius  
Kevin Agius  
  
Leon Perwarchuk  
Murray Moncrieff  
Raif Richardson  
Robert Karpiak  
Roger Wilson  
Russ Henerderson  
Gil Delorme

Partial points recorded

Frank Lagorio  
Brian Hominchuk  
Mackie Love  
Rick Lawler  
Francis Lagorio – working on  
completing them

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Mentors are still needed for a Stag group on Sept 25. See Louise if you are interested.

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."

**Bingo:**

Thursday, September 23, 2010 at McPhillips Street Station from 6:00 to 9:45 pm, four volunteer workers are needed. This bingo will contribute \$1,500.00 directly to the WTSC as a Hosting grant from Manitoba Sport for the Canadian National International Trap Championships that were held this August. Please contact me if you can help.

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**Gun Raffle:**

The Junior Skeeter draw was held on September 19<sup>th</sup>, after the Informational meeting. Winners are:

- O/U Score 12 ga was Kyla McGavin
- Semi auto Score 12 ga was Karl Barrett
- Binoculars was Cathy Senecal
- Two flats of steel hunting loads was Kevin McIntosh
- Crested Wind breaker and zipper hoodie was Stan Orr and
- The NSSA knife was Bev Bershire.

Clearly the ladies are way luckier than the men, accounting for half the prizes awarded.

**House and Grounds news:**

Ian has done the final cut of the property before winter and another season will have come to a close. The grounds looked great all year...thanks Ian.

**International Bunker news:**

Adults and/or Juniors interested in shooting International Trap should contact David Moss crop ([dmosscrop@winnipegtrapandskeet.com](mailto:dmosscrop@winnipegtrapandskeet.com)) or see me at the bunker some night.

**International Skeet:**

See Bill Stanko for further information.