

**Token Machines:**

As you are aware we have new token systems at the Club. In order for you as a member to use them during off hours you must attend a training session on how to open and close the fields on which the token machines are installed and sign a usage agreement.

Weather permitting the training session will be on Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> during regular club hours; rain date for training session will be Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please call ahead to ensure the club is open.

Note on using the token machines:

Please cancel excess targets when you are finished shooting.

*These extra targets are provided only as a courtesy to cover malfunctions.*

Help keep round costs low; please don't shoot targets that you haven't paid for.

**Welcome new members:**

Rick Ellis and Leon Harder

**Volunteer thanks:**

The semi-truck with our load of targets was delayed, but Ian managed to ensure delivery on Saturday. In about one hour the following team of volunteers unloaded the 1000 cases and resupplied the skeet and trap houses:

Mackie Love, Steven Love, Matt Glavin, Tom Hancock, Doug Andrews, George McGowan, Larry Wah, Lorne Ross, Brian Konopski, Susan Konopski, Gerri Gerow, Matthew Molin, Randall Todd, Rob Stewart, Leon Harder, Dustin Kerr, Paul Moorby, Brian Konopski and David Mosscrop.

Target shipment unloading fact: each case- weighs in at 21.5 pounds.

Bunny shoot...thank you Gerry Lajoie and Andy Johnston for the loan of their rabbit machines, Ken Wight for helping to set the field and my University buddies Remo, Lance and sons for setting up the squirrel station. The following Board of Directors worked to make the bunny shoot a success: Helen Fast, Susan Konopski, Gerri Gerow, Louise Curé, Brian Konopski, Derek Smith and Ian Wood who began the process of making our grounds outstanding for another year, we have to remember that it is early April and the growing season is a fair time away.

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."

**House and Grounds**

Ian Wood (Director House and Grounds) -is looking for a few volunteers who could do some raking, shoveling and general clean-up during the coming week please call him at 831-1850.

**Fun Shoot: Post Easter Bunny shoot held last Sunday:**

46 shooters, great weather, good food

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High Man: Bob Baert (runners up tied Alex Gyori and Stan Orr)

High Lady: Pat Anderson

Juniors: Tiger & Victoria Jones, Mike Erb, Dominic and Wyatt each received a chocolate rabbit.

The 50/50 paper rabbit shoot was won by Ken Wight with 98 pellets and the most conversationalist award goes to Pat Anderson with one pellet that would have nicely pieced an ear.

**Membership renewal reminder:**

New memberships were due on April 1

Members are required to wear their membership card while shooting at the club. Please see Louise for a 2010 sticker.

**Leagues:**

The trap league will start on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, see Stan Orr as soon as you can to get your 5 man or woman team signed up. Update...only 2 people have registered so far!

**Gun Raffles:**

WTSC Land Purchase Account gun raffle tickets are now available for purchase at \$10.00 each (only 250 tickets printed). The raffle is for your choice of either a Stevens 512 12 or 20 gauge Over/Under. The second ticket drawn will get the gun that is left. If you would like to sell a book or two, please see Louise. Each book of tickets you sell is worth 2 volunteer points. Tickets are selling well, so get them now.

The Junior Shotgun program is once again holding its' raffle, please see Lorne Ross for tickets.

Junior Skeet – Brian Konrad has Skeeter Raffle tickets available call 981-6353 (cell) for more information.

**Bingo Volunteers needed:**

Four volunteers are needed to work a fund raising bingo at Club Regent on May 14, from 6:00 pm to 7:45 PM. If you can come out please contact Brian Konopski (bkonopski@winnipegtrapandskeet.com)

**Public Service announcement:**

S.O.S -- Save our Sharptails -- translates into Sharptails Plus Foundation future efforts to restore the grassland habitat necessary for the propagation of the Sharptail prairie grouse within various regions of Manitoba that still harbor a remnant population. Please contact, Boris Bachynski @ 895-1705 or [ukeinv@hotmail.com](mailto:ukeinv@hotmail.com), if you are interested in participating in this mission.

**Things to watch for:**

- PAL course April 25...for details contact Stan Orr at 889-4418 or the club
- Shooting leagues: Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clay
- WTSC crested clothing to purchase