



The Winnipeg Trap and Skeet Club

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Good day fellow WTSC members and friends!

I'd like to start with a very big "Thank You" to John Philopoulos for his generous donation to the Land Purchase Account.

In other news, Miss Katie Jones won a Ladies Handicap in Utah with a score of 97/100, way to go Katie!

Would you like to win a pair of binoculars? All through July, August, and September, shoot a straight 25 in any discipline, come into the club house with a witness, and get entered into a draw to win a pair of Scorpion Optic binoculars. The winning ticket will be drawn at The Shoot for the Cure.

Winnipeg Trap and Skeet wishes to thank Scorpion Optics for there generous donations of 2 rifle scopes, a set of binoculars and a laser rangefinder. Please check out their fine products web site at www.scorpionoptics.net and keep checking in on how you can win!

Our manager has asked to give this Friendly Reminder:

Use of the token machine during off hours is one of the benefits of being a member. Please remember to fill the machine and pick up your hulls when you are done shooting. The next shooter to come out will appreciate the courtesy.

The "International Trap Fun Shoot" on Saturday and Sunday June 11-12, attracted no participants. Plus, the "Handicap Skeet fun Shoot" to be held on Saturday June 18th, was a dismal failure to attract any of the many Skeet Shooting members participation. A grand total of (1) member other than yours truly came to have a days fun of skeet shooting with a handicap system intended to make a fun competition's scoring closer between shooters. I would like to thank the volunteers (Board members, Sharon Hauff & Ed Pauch) for donating their time and efforts though for naught. If any of the members would be so kind as to relate to myself or other BoD's what did not attract you to either event or what would, I and the BoD shall appreciate your feedback.

Reports are that participation in the Sporting Clay Shoots on select Wednesdays and 5-Stand on Tuesday eves are very low as well as the Trap League run from June 14th - July 5th Same request from you the members, Why not ? What can we do to make them more attractive?

The Skeet League is scheduled to run, July 12th - Aug 2nd 5-Stand, Aug 9th - Aug 30th Please sign up at your next visit to the club for either upcoming league so we may facilitate these events for you the members. Leagues are \$65. per each League entry includes Wind-up.

Other upcoming events,

July 20	Sporting Clay Shoot
July 23 & 24	Grand Alternative ATA Trap shoot (WTSC)
August 3	Sporting Clay Shoot
August 6 & 7	International Trap Provincial Championships (WTSC)
August 28	Sporting Clay Wind-up
October 1	Shoot for the Cure Sporting Clays
October 8	Shoot for the Cure — Rain Date



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I had wanted to schedule this September, a "Vintage" shoot similar to last years shoot but tweaked to not discourage those shooters without "Vintage Arms". However with participation levels as described above, I will let you the members voice your willingness to participate in the below proposed shoot to the BoD before committing time and resources that could be directed elsewhere by posting a signup sheet in the clubhouse.

"Vintage" shoots are often done in the USA as events restricted to SxS's and Pump action guns with fixed chokes, leaving out all other action types even though O/U's and Semi-Autos with fixed chokes have been in production as early as the late 19th century. However, many, many of the more recently produced SxS's and especially pumps have choke tubes which is an advantage for the shooter using them as they can tailor the choke to the game / target being shot.

Therefore I wish to propose;
"One Man, One Gun, One Choke Vintage Event"

Each entry will declare and present 1 shotgun of their choice of any action type equipped with fixed choke(s) or declared choke tube(s) to be used for all event disciplines of American Skeet, American Trap, 5-Stand and Mini Sporting. 25 targets each discipline for total of 100 targets.

Make, model and choke(s), choke tube(s) will be recorded by shoot officials and marked on the score sheets. Multi barreled Shotguns (SxS & O/U) must be choked the same constriction in each barrel. At the beginning of each event, each entrant must present their shotgun to be used for verification to the declared and recorded gun to prevent barrel or choke tube switches between events.

A winner by highest score will be declared in each action type, SxS, Pump, O/U and Semi-Auto.
High Score overall shall be declared "One Man, One Gun One Choke" Champion

I think this will keep the Spirit of Vintage Shotguns to be used for the event and give shooters the opportunity to come up with a game plan to choose the gun and choke choice they think may be of best advantage to them to break the most targets and be the "One Man with One Gun" to beware.

Final items,

Your Club is being run for you the members by a tiny BoD in relation to the number of active members. We need help, I can't put it plainer. Please give serious consideration to volunteering your time and effort to keep your club here for you by becoming a Board of Directors member or assuming a Chair or Committee position.

Also, by how sales of the Browning Shotgun draw is shaping up, I have it in the bag. I'm going to buy a couple more tickets to make sure unless some of you other members start buying your chance at this fine Shotgun. If you don't need it, spend \$10.00 on a ticket, if you win I'll give you \$500.00 for it. Think about it, 10 bucks for a 1 in 270 odds for 500 smackeroos!

Straight Shootin'

Tim Hauff