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please talk to one of the WTSC Directors.

Brady Ponteau moved back to Regina to pursue his budding professional hockey career earlier this month. I want to thank Brady for his dedication to the Club, and wish him well this winter!

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Notice how few tournaments remain. The season must be winding down...

Date	Location	Event
August 26-28	WTSC	MB Provincial International Trap Singles Championship
September 01	Grande Prairie, Alta.	5-Stand Canadian Nationals - REG
September 10	WTSC	Shoot for the Cure: Sporting Clays
September TBD	WTSC	American Skeet tournament

Manitoba Provincial International Trap Singles Championship

August 26, 27 & 28 (Fri, Sat & Sun)

The format will be as follows:

- Friday will be a 75-target Preliminary cash event (\$100 in added money)
- Saturday will be a 75-target event (\$100 in added money) and the first part of the championship 125 event
- Sunday will be a 50-target event (\$50 in added money) and the completion of the 125-target event (\$350 in added money)
- Top 6 shooters in the 125 event (Sat+Sun event)
- Finals will be 25 targets, full use of gun on flash target scores added to total (old school)

Registration on Friday at 2:30, shooting at 3:00

Friday's 75-target event fee is \$35 (incl MTA daily fee)
Registration on Sat and Sun at 10:00, shooting at 11:00
Saturday's 75-target event fee is \$35 (incl MTA daily fee)
Sunday Only 50-target fee is \$25 (incl MTA daily fee)
Weekend 125-target fee is \$50 (incl MTA daily fee)
Subway Lunch provided

24-gram ammunition required and available for purchase on site
Send me your questions by email

TOURNAMENT TRAIL RESULTS

Canadian International Trap National Championships:

International Trap Canadian Championships were held July 14–17 at the WTSC. The weather was great—sunny with very little wind except for a quick thunderstorm that blew in on Sunday morning and brought a couple of funnel clouds with it. The recently completed cover over the shooting positions on the south bunker allowed for the competition to proceed un-interrupted.

The eventual outcome, following the semi-final round and the medal matches, was that David Mosscrop (I) defeated Curtis Wennberg, to win the Championship. Curtis was the winner last year. He grew up here at WTSC, and after a long absence has moved back to Winnipeg with his family. I am sure we will be seeing a lot more of him for the remainder of this year and into the future. He is an avid shooter and promoter of competitive shotgun shooting, having been on National team many times.

Double trap has an uncertain future and may be dropped as an Olympic sport. This contributed to the doubles event being cancelled for lack of participants at the Nationals. Attendance was also down because of new cut-score requirements that were put in place this year, but were only brought to the attention of some shooters this summer. I know that after a flurry of emails on the topic, five shooters cancelled their plans to attend.

The recently completed cover over the south bunker allowed for the event on Sunday to be run during a brief period of rain. The two bunkers operated flawlessly, and the weather for the most part was excellent; sunny with no wind. The targets were set to ISSF standards and were very visible. They were some of the best targets I have seen in my competitive travels around the world.

Curtis Wennberg and I established comfortable leads going into the finals, and I narrowly beat him in the single barrel final to claim my first Canadian Championship. I'm very happy about that!

Italy...David Mosscrop. My participation in the *5th Edition of the Gran Mondiale Perazzi Daniele Perazzi Challenge* in Italy was a very welcome break from being at the WTSC every day and organizing/hosting/running the Cdn International Trap Championships. I shot very consistently; finishing 40th of 85 in the Excellence category (for those who have shot on National teams and have valid ISSF membership numbers. This is the only class required to use 24-gram (7/8 oz) ammunition. In the overall ranking

of over 625 shooters in all classes, I finished in the top 80. No trophies or money this year, wait until next year...what a great event.

Amateur Trap Association: report from Harry Humby

Congratulations to Vern Rempel who has been elected to the Manitoba Trapshooting Association (MTA) Hall of Honour. At the MTA's semi-annual meeting on July 24, he was presented with a plaque honouring his outstanding contributions, over many years, to the sport of trapshooting.

Congratulations to Robert Pankiewicz, who ran his first one hundred straight at the Central Zone Shoot in Brandon on July 30.

Congratulations to Harry Humby, who just returned from the world trapshooting championships in Sparta, Il. He managed to run 4 one hundred straights, and returned with the runner-up Senior Vets, Champion of Champions trophy. To win this trophy required that he shoot 270 straight.

The Grand Alternative ATA trap shoot was held August 13–14 and enjoyed great weather and wonderful targets. Twenty-four shooters participated on the first day, and 14 the next.

Barry Gordon is the winner of the Bruce Bower Memorial 200 Handicap shot on Sunday, edging out Lorne Ross by 1 target. We are currently looing for the trophy?

Grand Alternative Results

	A	B	C	D	Jr	Vet	SrVet
Evt 1	Robert Pankiewicz	Richie Joynt	Preet Singh	Barry Blair	Matt Gordon	Marv Hayward	Glenn Morrison
Evt 2	n/a	Robert Pankiewicz	Barry Gordon	Corey Martin	Ryan Bower	Rodney Stewart	Doug Harrower
Evt 3	Barry Gordon	Corey Martin	Harve LeJeune	Barry Blair	Matt Gordon	Rodney Stewart	Doug Harrower
Evt 4	Long n/a	Mid Barry Gordon	short Lorne Ross				
Evt 5	n/a	Barry Gordon	Lorne Ross				

MJSA Junior Championships at WTSC June 26: report from Lorne Ross

- 8 full squads – 40 shooters
- WTSC – 16 shooters

- Lundar – 5
- Pembina – 11
- Brandon – 6
- Portage – 11

The weather was horrible, with wind and rain. The Juniors hung in there and a full 100-target event was completed. It was nice to have 4 traps open, with very competent scorekeepers. A big thank you to WTSC and Harry Humby.

Dori Jones (Lundar) was top shooter with 92, with Zach Halldorson of Lundar with a 90. Zach is only 12. Certainly a shooter to watch in the future.

Top Lady was Torrie Adriaansen from Brandon with a 79.

Trinity Chartier of WTSC finished 2nd with a 70.

WTSC won the team trophy with a score of 234. Members were Keven Leost, Robbie Comberbach and Trinity Chartier

The top 5 shooters were:

- Dori Jones – Lundar – 92
- Zach Haldorson – Lundar – 90
- Keven Leost – WTSC – 89
- Matt Gordon – Brandon – 89
- Rylan Bower – Brandon – 88

The raffle was very successful with a \$1,000 1st place prize won by Melanie Gordon, who is the mother of a junior shooter – Matt Gordon

2nd place went to Melua Burnett

Financials are not completed, but expect a small profit will be made. Full report will be provided to the MTA board and member clubs

The 2017 MJSA Provincials will be at Pembina Triangle Trap Club

CNSCA Registered 5-Stand Competitions:

Attendance on June 18 was low for this first event of the season at WTSC. Fourteen shooters found the two 5-stand courses challenging. These registered targets allowed several of the shooters to get enough targets to have a legitimate handicap for entry into the Western Canadian Championships. Luke Ginter and Al Podosky shot very well in that event.

A second 5-stand challenge was completed August 6, and attendance was up to 24. The courses present a fair, yet challenging test to the shooters.

Manitoba Trapshooting Association Provincial Championships were held at the Pembina Triangle Trap Club, and the results will soon be available on the MTA website (manitobatrashooting.com), in the form of annual Scores and a Newsletter.

Housekeeping:

WTSC Tokens:

Please bring your tokens and convert them to rounds on your card. They will no longer be accepted as trade for rounds after **August 31, 2016**.

Bingos:

International trap was awarded and worked/staffed a MTA bingo on August 7. International trap is part of MTA, and will be receiving funds for working the bingo rotation just like other clubs in Manitoba. These monies will be used to develop and support the infrastructure. International trap will also be developing programs in line with those of other MTA clubs.

Ammunition policy:

PrairieShot, the makers of Score Ammunition, is the exclusive provider of ammunition to the WTSC. Ammunition will be available for purchase by members, was used in the MJSA Junior Program, and will be provided to all corporate/group events.

The WTSC ammunition policy is as follows: **lead shot only**, and no shot larger than 7/2. If you are shooting on a trap or skeet field and notice either a member or non-member shooting inappropriate ammunition, please bring it to the attention of the Club Manager. Steel shot should never be used on the sporting fields, since it can ricochet, and hurt the shooter and those around him/her. Steel shot should never be used on the steel patterning plate. It is dangerous, and will ruin the patterning plate.

Memberships:

As is the customary policy near the end of the season, memberships are now ½ price.

ciao!

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WTSC President

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