



Wisconsin Trapshooting Association

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To: Youth Trapshooting Program Director and Coaches,

From: Bruce Stiteley- WTA Youth Program Director

The Wisconsin Trapshooting Association (WTA) is again proud to offer their 2009 Youth Development Trapshooting Program to all clubs, organizations and groups. This program is intended to teach and introduce youth the sport of trapshooting. The rewards of promoting youth trapshooting, has really began to show especially last year at many shooting events across the state. Youth are dominating the adults in many of the winner's circle at competitive shoots across the state and nation. Through the dedication of shooting instructors, coaches, parents and the youth themselves, we have a strong nucleus of young shooters that will help this sport grow into the future and we thank everybody for their efforts. We also thank all of the contributors and sponsors for this program and because of them, this program has attained national recognition. In the past 6 years alone over 1350 youth have participated in the WTA Youth Development Program and some, through hard work, have attain the success of being state and world champions.

The intentions of this program speaks for itself, it is for the introduction, development and teaching the sport of trapshooting to youth. A part of this program is to have a competition among the youth that has meet the requirements of this program. The youth competition will be held on July 19, 2009 at the Waukesha Gun Club beginning at approximately 1:00 PM and everybody should meet under the "Big Tent" next to the clubhouse. Again we will be using all 26 traps so that we may conclude this event at a timely matter. Please keep in mind the "Timeline Dates" as this is very important for the program to run smoothly.

To help support this program, with ask the youth to help sell raffle tickets. The proceeds from this raffle help to offset the expenses that are incurred. The prizes for this years raffle are a pre-owned Browning Model A5 shotgun donated by Ron and Nancy Barkowitz. Also a \$100.00 gift certificate from Recob's Target Shop, a \$100.00 gift certificate from Midwestern Shooter's Supply and a \$50.00 gift card from Gander Mountain.

We also would like to thank Recob's Target Shop for donating ammunition, Midwestern Shooter's Supply for program support items and trophy donations from the Chad Herbst Memorial Youth Trapshooting Trust, the Fox Valley Gun Club and the Brown County Sportsman's Club. We also would like to thank Boxhorn Gun Club and Direct Drive Distributors for their generous \$500.00 donation to offset target cost.

New this year, to help reduce postage cost, we ask that you download the Wisconsin Trapshooting Association Youth Development Handbook 2009 off of the WTA website. The handbook consists of rules and requirements, plus forms. The website address is www.witrapshooting.com Just click on "WTA Youth Program". You also can attain a handbook by contacting me at 715-612-5271 or at my email address at stiteleyb@hotmail.com Also attached with this letter is the WTA Youth Development Program Participation Form and Program Materials Order Form. These forms must be returned to me prior to June 13th.

We hope that you and your club or organization will take advantage of this opportunity that we are proud to offer. If you would like to learn more about this program or any other youth programs and trapshooting events, please contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

Bruce Stiteley---WTA Youth Program Director/ WTA President

