

BROKEN TARGET E-NEWS

Spring 2010

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WISCONSIN TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

WELCOME TO ANOTHER YEAR OF TRAPSHOOTING

Greetings and heres hoping you enjoy this first newsletter issue of 2010.

Unfortunately, we start this newsletter off on a sad note. As many of you have already heard, on March 3, 2010 NE Zone Director, Ray Martin Lost his battle with cancer. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ray's wife, No-reida and the entire Martin family. May our gracious Lord bless you Ray, You will be missed !!!

With Ray's passing, it has become necessary to fill his director position. Returning to the board, will be Bill Simonar who will assume the remaining portion of Ray's term. Bill is very familiar having previously served as a Zone director and we are glad to have him back on the team. When you see Bill, please wish him good luck and thank him for serving. *Welcome back Bill !!*



Ray Martin - at his last WI State Shoot July 2009

Next up, Congratulations are in order for our very own Cathy Wehinger. This coming August during the 2010 Grand American, she will be inducted into the ATA Hall of Fame. In her many travels, Cathy has not only competed at a very high level, but has represented Wisconsin in a very professional manner with a lot of integrity. This is truly a well deserved honor. Congratulations Cathy !!

This coming summer there are a great number

of clubs hosting shoots. May, June, and July, are looking to be very busy shooting months. For a complete listing of clubs and dates check out the calendar page on the website. Please get out and support all of our local clubs. They are the backbone of our sport. There is nothing better than spending a day at the gun club on a warm sunny day.

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www.witrapshooters.com

Wisconsin Trapshooting Association

President: Bruce Stiteley



111th Annual State Shoot Waukesha Gun Club July 13 - 18, 2010



- Over \$31,500 added monies & trophies (resident and non-resident)
- \$88,000 in payouts, purses & options last year
- Special youth purses
- 442 trophies awarded
- Vendors - Mfg. Representatives
- Throwing White Flyer Targets
- Presquadding on PreSquad.com starting May 1

- Awards Fundraiser Banquet Saturday, July 17
- **Limited tickets - call now**
- Gun & merchandise raffles
- Food available on the grounds
- **WTA Website:** witrapshooters.com
- An **OLD FASHIONED** shoot with a modern touch

This will be our biggest shoot ever! Mark your calendars now!

Call or e-mail for a program: Arlene Otto, WTA Secretary
262-363-1303 • ahotto@centurytel.net

ATA CENTRAL ZONE SHOOT

July 30 - August 1

Marathon Targets July 29

Sauk Prairie Trap & Skeet Club, Sauk Prairie, WI

For Information Contact

Tim Thompson at 608-220-4280

Visit our website at www.sauktrapandskt.com

WTA 57TH ANNUAL NON-REGISTERED WISCONSIN

5-MAN TEAM SHOOT

PLUS: Women, Youth & Veteran Teams

Out of state teams welcome • Waukesha Gun Club

Saturday, August 21 - 5 Man Team Shoot

Sunday, August 22 - Registered Shoot

For information call or e-mail:

262-547-9785 • waukeshagunclub.org

You have always wanted to come to Wisconsin — Do it this year!



Here is the copy of the official 2010 Wisconsin State Trapshoot pin. Thank you to NE Zone Director Gary Strasser for his efforts in getting this years design.

In addition, we are working on getting a WTA logo decal that will be available during this years state shoot.

Watch for advertising of our state shoot in Trap and Field, Shotgun Sports and Trapshooting USA magazines.

Congratulations to this years members of our All State Teams. The teams are for shooting accomplishments during the 2009 target year (Nov. 1, 2008 thru Aug. 31, 2009)

A complete listing of the teams can be found on the WTA website. This years team captains are:

Men's team : Gerald Demulling

Lady's team : Cathy Wehinger

Veteran team : James Grunewald

Sr. Veteran team : Richard Otto

Junior team : Tyler Verstein

Sub Junior team : Jacob Gorres and Logan Christy

* special note - Due to special WTA Board of Directors ruling for 2009, we have co-captains for the sub junior team.

ZONE SHOOTS

This year four of our finest clubs are hosting the WTA Zone Shoots. Each host club has put together a fine shoot program for our shooters, (Complete programs for each zone can be found on the WTA website homepage) which should make for an exciting weekend of shooting.

The Zone Shoots are :

June 5 / 6 : Sauk Prairie (SW)
Fox Valley (NE)

June 12 / 13 : Waukesha (SE)
Wisc. Rapids (NW)

In addition, during the Zone shoots, we will be having WTA Director elections. Up for re-election this year are :

SW : Virg Bomkamp
NE : Bill Simonar
SE : Gary Fechter
NW : Bruce Stiteley

* **SPECIAL NOTE** * In order to become eligible to be a member of the All-State teams, you must shoot the 3 championship events at a zone shoot.

Home grounds Update

Always a hot topic, the home grounds concept continues to hang out there. Right now, there are 3 potential areas being given consideration.

The Waukesha Gun Club is working on putting together a proposal to continue to be the long term home grounds for the WTA. In addition, the WTA has approached the WGC about continuing to hold the state shoot in the near future until more final results regarding a home grounds location become more clear

Recently an area in central WI has come forward as a potential site. This is being looked into so more details will be forthcoming.

Finally, the third location, The Hodag Gun Club up in Rhinelander. There is a committee working on trap line layouts, costs, etc. to see if this is feasible.

Hopefully, we will have some more clear and complete facts shortly. Please be patient. I know this has dragged out. As much as you are tired of the issue, rest assured so is your board. We would like a conclusion to this issue as well. Remember in the end, it will be you the members who decide where our home will be.

Some fun facts as taken from the ATA Average Book

Each year when my average book comes, I glance over it like most do. Here where some interesting facts I found. (Results are as of August 31, 2009)

Lifetime Target Attainments

Singles

1) Darrel Nelson	217,575
2) Vic Reinders	199,750
3) Richard Forgue	174,250
4) Stuart Elwing	152,850
5) Jim Marcou	143,800

Handicap

1) Richard Forgue	170,250
2) Jim Marcou	146,200
3) Darrel Nelson	144,750
4) Steve Keeley	121,450
5) Vic Reinders	116,935

Doubles

1) Jerry Murphy	133,500
2) Richard Forgue	116,600
3) Robert Okray	113,150
4) Vic Reinders	111,842
5) Steve Keeley	86,150

AA-27-AA as awarded for first time during the 2009 target year.

Tyler Vertein (Junior)

James Grunewald (Verteran)

2009 ATA All-Americans

Gerald Demulling Men's 2nd team

Cathy Wehinger Women's 2nd team

2009 WI State Shoot

The 2009 WI State Shoot had a Competition factor of 4 with total attendance of 1484 which ranked Wisconsin 5th overall based on total attendance.

2009 Wisconsin State Champions

Singles :	Gerald Demulling	200/200
Handicap :	Kurt Van Rens	97/100
Doubles :	Jay Adams	98/100
All-Around :	Gerald Demulling	390/400
HighOverAll :	Gerald Demulling	1065/1100

Mark Your Calendars !!!

**2010 Wisconsin State Trapshooting Championships
July 13th thru 18th Waukesha Gun Club**

An Update - The 2010 Wisconsin State Trapshoot

Once again, I have been given the task of directing this years state shoot. Aside from the computer issues we experienced , the general consensus I got and from feedback from many shooters, is that last years shoot was considered a success. With that in mind as I went over my notes and started getting things ready, I came to the conclusion to stick with what worked , in fact if it wasn't broken, I had no intention of fixing or changing it.

Most of the support stuff has been set up and ordered. (ex: porta pottys, dumpsters, golf carts, etc.) The vender invoices have been sent out and all of our returning venders have to have them returned by April 15th. We do have a small waiting list, so beginning April 20th, we will be assigning spots to those on waiting list. (based on who returned or did not choose to return) In addition we will have venders this year on the west end.

Again this year, The Coachhouse Grill will be supplying the food on the grounds. This year the food vender will only be located on the east end of the grounds. In addition to lunch, The Coachhouse Grill offers a breakfast menu and a dinner special each day of the shoot.

Most of the labor will look familiar to you this year. All of our office support staff is returning. All of our Line supervisors are back for another year and the line this year will be manned by two schools verses the four that we used last year. Returning is Waukesha North Wrestling and Milwaukee Lutheran (football, poms/dance, and soccer teams). Both these schools did a great job last year and I expect the same effort from both schools this year.

As we hold our shooters to a certain standard with the WTA Zero Tolerance Policy, I also hold the schools to a standard as well. Getting labor for the trap line is the single hardest thing to do in setting up the shoot. To cover the line, you need roughly 80-85 kids. The hardest part is getting the kids to commit for one week around their other jobs. Every kid that works the line is required to attend a training session, (whether they worked last year or not). Here the basics are explained it setting the targets and scoring, in addition to rules they must follow during the week while working. If certain rules are broken, they can be released which financial impacts their school. Last year I fired two kids , one on the first day and one on the last day for punching centers out of the targets. This cost the schools combined just under \$3000. So that being said, If you see an incident take place, please let me know, I assure you it will be dealt with.

The computers. Once again, Gun Club Data Services and Dick Otto will be back to handle all of the computer aspects of the shoot. Since last year, Dick has worked to solve the problems that plagued our shoot last year. (for the record, the same problems we experienced also took place at the Heartland Grand) I have no doubt that he will work tirelessly to ensure we have as problem free a state shoot as is possible.

Camping is again being handled this year by Bill Simonar. Once Bill returned to the board, we wasted no time putting him back to work. I understand he is setting all this up, and if you had a spot in the past, you should be getting your camping invoice in the mail if you have not received it already.

We continue to work with the Waukesha Gun Club and our liaison, Pete Williams. I must say, the WTA and The WGC have a great working relationship at this time and for both ; our goal is the same, for you to come to the WGC and have the best possible State Shoot experience .

Mark your calendars, we'll see you at the Waukesha Gun Club beginning July 13th !!

5 Man Team Shoot

We will once again be having a 5 Man Team shoot. It will also be held at the Waukesha Gun Club. That my friends is the only thing that is the same regarding this years 5 Man Team shoot and last years 5 Man Team shoot.

First and foremost the biggest change is that the shoot is no longer a registered event. This years contest will be a non-registered event. Per our agreement with the WGC, there will be \$2000 in added money for the shoot. The WGC has come up with a nice program for the shoot and has come up with some nice payoff options and prizes. (the complete program can be view on the website homepage)

The second biggest change involves the date. It will not be held in June this year like years past, but instead now will be held in August. In addition, the shoot will move to a Saturday date.

5 Man Team Shoot : Saturday August 21st at the Waukesha Gun Club

In addition to the 5 Man team shoot, there will be an addition 5 Man Doubles Team event. So there will be lots to do that day. In addition there has been talk of possibly having the 5 Stand course open as well. In addition to the cash payouts, prizes and trophies, the WTA will provide the most coveted Leather buckles and state patches.

Concluding the days event will be a catered dinner sponsored by the WTA and the events host, the WGC. The Coachhouse Grill will be providing the meal and every shooter who competes in the 5 Man event are invited to attend. (you also will be able to purchase dinner for family members and friends not competing)

All these changes came about to try and enhance the 5 Man Team Shoot. Hopefully these changes will increase participation and hopefully expose some new shooters to a tournament form of trapshooting. So start forming your teams and get the word out. Lets make this years 5 Man Team event the best ever!!

Congratulations to Cathy Wehinger on her induction to the ATA Hall of Fame and to Bruce Wiegmann on induction into the WTA Hall of Fame.