

## WTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 21, 2009

5-Man Team Shoot, Waukesha Gun Club

The meeting of the Wisconsin Trapshooting Association Board of Directors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Bruce Stiteley. Directors present were SE: Brad Patterson, SW: Dennis Taylor, NE: Bill Simonar, SE: Gary Fechter, and Arlene Otto, Secr./Treasurer. Not present were: Ray Martin, Virgil Bomkamp, Greg Knorr, Gary Strasser, and Jay Adams.

Director Ray Martin will be present at the State Shoot and will direct and solve problems from a golf cart.

Discussed was the presquadding. Arlene will bring in the presquadding already taken to this point to see if the earlier squads are being filled. At this point, shooters can presquad for what they want. Once they get to the shoot they have to take the next available squad and position. Also discussed was opening presquadded positions at 5:00pm the night before the event if the entry had not been paid. It was decided to not make any changes this year.

**2009 STATE SHOOT:** Brad reported there were 4 vendor spots left which are being taken. All support items have been ordered. Ear plugs and glasses have been ordered. Pumping campers will be done by Port a John. Brad will confirm. Waukesha Gun Club, Pat Gerbensky and Pete Williams have been great, helpful and accommodating. They have been upgrading, rebuilding benches and tables, painting and took down the fence. Dick Otto suggested Brad ask them to paint the yardage lines and edge trap field concrete. Camping spots will be painted after the final grass cut. They will have two benches per bank. The Coach House will be the food vendor on the east end, and will have a limited menu on the west end. Fritz Thistle requested someone of the WTA Board have a key for the shed to get into the breaker box. Labor is all set, but has been a very difficult job. The office will be staffed with the same people as last year. Tim Thompson is hired to assist Dick with the computer work. Brad will be purchasing additional water jugs and tables as needed. Paul Becker is making the ice and storing it for the water jugs. Dave Lade will be running the ice/water on the line. There will be no ice cubes available for sale. Mike Thomas will water the parking lot daily as needed. Brad asked if someone could build another 6 water jug stands. The Directors will build them on Monday afternoon. Zip ties will be purchased as well as plastic bags for the voice releases. WGC is checking to see if we can be covered by their insurance and what the cost will be. Brad is also checking with an acquaintance regarding insurance including insurance for the Kolar/Sedwick Gun Option. We may have to cancel that option if we are unable to get coverage.

For the annual meeting, Arlene will have ballots available for approval of the incoming Directors. Bruce will check with Jay regarding his sound system. Running shootoffs will be split up between the Zone directors.

**HOME GROUNDS:** We have been approached by the Hodag Gun Club in Rhinelander to build on their grounds. It has been approved by the business council and zoning is taken care of. We will be getting in contact with them after the Grand.

Arlene reported on the numbers of shooters per event at the 2009 Zone Shoots:  
200 16 yd. NW - 91, SW - 156, NE - 73, SE - 97  
100 Hand. NW - 103, SW - 135, NE - 67, SE - 64  
Doubles: NW - 59, SE - 98, NE - 45, SE - 50

All State Team application forms will be available at the State Shoot. Jay has up-dated the form according to the changes made at a previous meeting.

A situation that has come up at a previous state shoot and again at a zone shoot this year, was discussed. If there is a tie between two shooters, and one shooter leaves the grounds, he disqualifies himself. If the other shooter has consumed alcohol, he has disqualified himself. The 1<sup>st</sup> ATA rule is for "no show", the 2<sup>nd</sup> rule regards no tolerance. The question is what happens to the trophy, who, or if neither, should get the award. Following discussion, it was decided to have Jay contact the ATA for their ruling. The decision should be posted in future State Shoot programs. \*\*

Gary spoke with Lee at Midwestern Shooters regarding the All-State Team trophies that he provides.  
Banquet sales are at approximately the same rate as last year. The Red Rooster donated two \$50.00 gift certificates.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Arlene Otto, Sec./Treas

\*\* Added note. Jay reported that he had already spoken to the ATA and they suggested the trophy be decided by a coin toss as both parties had disqualified themselves.

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**One last request. Please, if your club is able to donate any items for the 2009 Banquet, please do so. Suggestions might include: shells, reloading equipment, hats, shirts, shooting gloves, cards for free rounds of shooting, or anything else that might be of interest to our shooters. If we are informed of your donation by July 11<sup>th</sup>, you or your club will be included in the donor list in the Banquet program. Thank you in advance!**

**BANQUET TICKETS ARE STILL**

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