



SPORTSMAN'S CLUB INC.
P.O. BOX 31
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August 2008 Newsletter

League Shoot-Off Day is Saturday, September 6. If you think your team or you as an individual will be in a shoot-off, please check the bulletin board at the club. The final league standings will also be posted on our website, www.ottercreeksc.com on Wednesday after week 16. Shoot-offs will consist of 25 - 16 yard targets and 25 handicap targets. These may be shot any time on Saturday after 10:30 a.m. and before 3:00 p.m. If you shoot your shoot-off targets during the week you will have to pay for the targets, Saturday's shoot-off targets are free. Trophy presentations to the winnings teams in each class will follow the program. Check at the club to see how many trophies will be presented in each class.

A Membership Shoot will be held on the same day. The program is on the next sheet. You may shoot all or any part of the program. All prize and option monies will be paid out that same day.

Due to poor attendance the last couple of years, there will be **NO POTLUCK DINNER** following the trophy presentation.

Fall Leagues for Trap and Trap Doubles will begin on Tuesday, September 2nd. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. Trap League will consist of 1-16 yd and 1-handicap each week for six weeks. Doubles League will be, 6-50 target (25 pair) each week. All shooters will shoot for individual scores, there will be **No** teams. All entries will pay \$5.00 fee. This will be paid out at the end of the league in a Lewis Class system, 1 payoff for every 5 entries. Any questions see R.G. Prucha or Joanne Delong.

The sign-up sheet for **Board of Directors Election** is on the window at the club. Any member interested in serving as an officer or director, please place your name on the list under the respective position. Please keep in mind that this is a membership club and as members we all have a responsibility to keep Otter Creek Sportsman's Club the **best in the state**. The annual membership meeting, elections and shoot will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2008 at the club.

Note the Fall Hours. In September we cut back to Sundays, noon to 4:00 pm. and Tuesday, 5 to 8:30 p.m. Fall shooting is great practice for hunting. Bring a friend to introduce our sport. If you or anyone have any questions regarding trapshooting or skeet - please ask any of the directors and I am sure they will be able to help you.

The **Board of Directors** would like to **thank all of you** who participated in the league and have supported our club the past year.





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LEAGUE SHOOT-OFF DAY AND MEMBERSHIP SHOOT

Saturday, September 6, 2008

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

PROGRAM STARTS AT 10:30 A.M.

EVENT # 1: 50-16 Yard Targets (Entries close at 12:30 p.m.)

Entry (tax included)\$13.00
Option: Lewis Class, 1-5, max 5 classes, one money\$ 2.50
Classes: AA, A, B, C, D - same class as league or classified day of shoot
Prizes: \$4.50 from each entry paid back 60%-40% high gun
Each class shoots for its own money

EVENT # 2: 50 Handicap Targets (Entries close at 2:00 p.m.)

Entry (tax included)\$13.00
Option: Lewis Class, 1-5, max 5 classes, one money\$ 2.50
Yardage Groups: 19, 20, 21-22, 23-24, 25-27 - same yardage as end of league
or assigned on day of shoot
Prizes: \$4.50 from each entry paid back 60%-40% high gun
Each group shoots for its own money

EVENT # 3: 25 Pair of Doubles Targets (May be shot anytime)

Entry (tax included)\$13.00
Option: Lewis Class, 1-5, max 5 classes, one money\$ 2.50
Classes: A, B, C (All ATA shooters will be A or B, beginners C)
Prizes: \$4.50 from each entry paid back 60%-40% high gun
Each class shoots for its own money

EVENT # 4: 25 Skeet Targets (May be shot anytime)

Entry (tax included)\$ 9.00
Option: Lewis Class, 1-5, max 5 classes, one money\$ 2.50
Prizes: \$4.50 from each entry paid back 50%-30%-20% high gun

NOTE: ALL LEAGUE SHOOT-OFFS MUST BE COMPLETED BY 3:00 P.M. All winnings will be paid off following the awards presentation. No monies will be mailed. Food will be available at the clubhouse for lunch.



Otter Creek Sportsman's Skeet News

The Board of Directors of Otter Creek this spring voted to install new automated skeet traps and a card reader to facilitate skeet rounds for your club. This equipment represents a major investment in dollars and commitment to those members who enjoy skeet shooting and the fellowship that goes with the sport.

The card reader requires the member to purchase a credit card type plastic card which can be loaded with as many pre-purchased rounds as the shooter cares to pay for. The shooter simply swipes the paid card at the skeet range to activate each 25 target round.

With the new equipment came a renewed enthusiasm from the skeet shooters. The high and low houses have a new coat of paint as well as the walk way shooting points. Plans are in place to also paint the skeet field sunshade/ gazebo at some point this late summer/fall.

Fall Skeet Classes

Members Mark Parmenter, Jim Scott and Bryan Role will conduct a training class for new skeet shooters on Saturday, September 13. The class is designed for those who wish to learn the game as well as seasoned shooters who may wish to just sharpen their skills a bit more. The cost is \$20.00; this buys two skeet rounds and two boxes of 12 or 20 gauge shells. There will be two class sessions on the 13th; First Session is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. followed by the second session from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Class size is limited to 5 shooters per session to facilitate lots of coaching and instruction. Members interested may call Mark Parmenter at 1-319-404-0291 or contact Jim and Bryan at the club.