



MSA NEWS

May 2015

‘Straight’ from the President’

Welcome to the 2015 Skeet season! Please check the Shoot Calendar posted at the MSA website for a complete list of available shoots in Michigan. The two new clubs to join the MSA, Jackson County Sportsman Club and Island Lake Shooting Center are offering shoot dates. Let's help the clubs get started in the MSA/NSSA.

Congratulations to all MSA members that were named to the Top Ten, Gauge Teams and Concurrents. In addition, congratulations to all those from Michigan named to the NSSA All American Teams (Open/Concurrents) and Class All American Teams. Great shooting to all.

Please be aware that Kurt Grates will be inducted into the NSSA Hall of Fame in October during the World Shoot. Congratulations to Kurt for a great career with many more achievements in the future.

April 11, 2015, the MSA Board held the Spring Meeting at the Detroit Gun Club. The By-Laws were in great need of revision. The By-Law Committee presented several changes that would bring the document up to date. The changes were approved by the Board and are available on the website. Please take opportunity to read the long overdue changes. A Preliminary shoot on Thursday afternoon before the State Shoot (August 27) has been approved. It will be a 12-gauge, handicapped event, 2-rotations on 3-fields. Added money has been donated. Please check the website for a shoot flyer. The Board of Directors saw this as an opportunity to increase shooting participation. The Board of Directors also approved two free, 4 gun entries for the State Shoot.



The two entries must be first time participants to the State Shoot. The information regarding the free entries will appear on (with) the State Shoot Registration and there will an application available on the website. It is anticipated the drawing for the free entries will occur on or after July 11, 2015.

Please check the website for continual updates of MSA members paying dues. A list of paid members will be periodically posted on the website. MSA membership renewals will not receive a dues card. If you are a new member during this shoot year, upon paying your dues, you will receive a membership card indicating that you are now a member of the MSA. SCTP shooters can also attain their shoot numbers from the online information.

MSA will now publish the "MSA News" on the MSA website, as your information must be sent to Jane Carpenter. (Jane's email is available on the MSA website). All clubs are asked to participate by writing registered shoot reports (and other club information) with pictures (if possible) and forward to Jane Carpenter.

It would be great to have each club sending monthly reports/information to be posted. Upon review of your information by Jane Carpenter, it will be forwarded to Trish Magyar, the webmaster, and posted on the MSA website under "MSA News". Hence, your "Michigan Skeet News" is current for all to enjoy. The MSA news is as good as the clubs participating.

The MSA has many Junior and Sub-Junior members that participate in the SCTP program(s). This shooting opportunity for our youth is terrific! Please support and lend a hand for continuously building the SCTP Program in Michigan.

The information has been shared that Larry Woo has accepted the opportunity to be inducted into the MSA Hall of Fame at this year's banquet. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Please be reminded that the NSSA has a link called "Target Talk". It is available to be downloaded from the NSSA website. It is full of information presented in a brief and straightforward manner. It is a terrific skeet shooting information resource. In addition, there is available an NSSA App which may be downloaded to your mobile device. I strongly suggest that you take advantage of both of these opportunities, which will keep you better informed regarding the happenings of the NSSA.

Mark your calendars!

August 27: Preliminary Shoot; DGC
August 28-30: Michigan State Shoot; DGC

Enjoy the 2015 Skeet Shooting Season! See you at a shoot!