



Beaverbrook Tri-County Sportsmen's Club Newsletter



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Are You Excited!



The Trap range doesn't look like this yet, but we are getting close. I would have to say this was a tough winter and it hasn't given up yet. Last week was the "Practice Week" for the Tuesday/Wednesday Spring/Summer Trap Leagues and there is still snow on the range. Many of you go through the whole winter without breaking out the Trap Gun. I tried the Winter Trap League this year. We had 19 shooters compete as individuals this year. I do admit, it was a scramble to get all 16 rounds in before the March 4th deadline. December and January had very few good Sundays to shoot in. Despite that, I plan to do it again next year. It is good practice for the Spring/Summer League and I do enjoy seeing our Members making good use of the Range all year round.

DNR Grant Approved: Beaverbrook applied for another DNR grant last year and it was approved. Basically, the club plans to spend about \$100K to build covered shooting positions in the new Rifle Ranges as well as replace the Skeet Machines, Field Lighting and one Trap Machine. There are other aspects of the project such as building 22 New Shooting Benches and a new Safety Fence for the West side of the Skeet Range. When the project is completed by next spring the DNR will pay for half of it and we can continue to upgrade our facility to meet the needs of our members.



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Public Shooting on Trap/Rifle/Pistol Range: We will be starting our expanded public shooting again this year on April 3rd. The range will be open to the public between 12PM and 5PM on Tuesday and Wednesdays. We will also be open as usual 12PM to 4PM on Sundays. If you know someone who would like to do some shooting but doesn't want to commit to a club membership, let them know they are welcome at Beaverbrook during these times.

Trap Shooting

We are gearing up for another great year of Trap Shooting at Beaverbrook this year. We just had the League Practice Night and it was incredible how many people showed up. It was 9PM before we got out of there. Evidently a muskrat made its winter



home in one of the Trap houses and all of the cabling got chewed up in order to help make his winter bed. I guess that is the price we pay for being so close to nature. Anyway, Troy has replaced the cabling and we are up and running again on that Trap House. This year we welcomed a new High School Trap Team to Beaverbrook. We have added Andover High School to

our growing list of teams that we support this year. High School teams will be using the Trap Field on Mondays and Thursdays.

Tuesday Spring/Summer Trap League



Ok, this makes year number six for me shooting Tuesday Trap League. I still love it but shooting in weather like this is crazy. Now, I can see it if you want to sandbag your classification without making it look obvious, but Damn! The photo is courtesy of our Prez Doug Welter, who said he was neither a Brave Soul or Crazy and like many of us chose not to shoot the 1st week of the league. Anyway, the league has just started so you still have

time to form a team and get the 1st four rounds in for classification before the "no makeup" rounds start. This league is a 20 Week League, 10-person team limit with the



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top five scores counting toward the team score. 10 weeks are shot at 16 yards and 10 weeks at 20 yards. Shooting starts every Tuesday at 5:30 PM. We have 5 Divisions in this league consisting of AA, A, B, C and D. If you are interested in joining a team, stop by on Tuesday and talk to Amy. We will see if we can find a team for you to shoot with. Rumor has it we have 40 teams this year, so come early and enjoy a great burger from Route 65 when you are done shooting.

Wednesday Spring/Summer Trap League

The Wednesday League is an Incrementing distances every four weeks league, which means they start at 16 yards for the first four weeks and move one yard every four weeks until they finish the league at 20 yards. After the first two weeks, the teams will be arranged into two tiers. For this league, we use an individual shooter handicap system which is calculated as 80% of the difference between your average and 24. Your handicap score cannot exceed 24 unless you actually shoot a 25. Each team competes against all the other teams within the same tier.

Up and Coming Trap Shooting Events.

Fun Shoot

ALL High School Clay Target Athletes

Sunday, April 8, 2018

12:00 – 1:00 Registration

1:00 p.m. Shooting will begin

Awards will follow 30 minutes after last squad.

Registration and practice will open at 12:00 p.m.

50 targets

\$20.00

Includes targets, shells, lunch and prizes



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5th Annual

TRAPSHOOTING EXTRAVAGANZA

Benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk

Hosted by The Ham Lake Old Bitties Team

And

The Northern Nippy's

Sunday, May 6th, 2018

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

50 Target Event

\$50.00

Includes targets, shells, event t-shirt, goodie bag

Lots of Family Fun!

Raffles - Annie Oakleys - Back Your Buddies

Find registration information on our Facebook page or contact us at
targetsfortatas00@gmail.com

Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) Central Zone Shoots

Beaverbrook will be hosting several ATA Shoots this year. I guess if you are "In the Zone" when it comes to Trap Shooting the ATA is the place to be. Dates are as follows. See the Beaverbrook Calendar for more details.

4/21/2018
4/22/2018
5/12/2018

6/16/2018
6/17/2018



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Rifle/Pistol Shooting

I know there hasn't been good enough weather to warrant heading to the range lately, but we have already started working on the getting the ranges ready for the shooting season. Once you drive in you will probably see a great head start getting the covered shooting positions in the new rifle ranges. Now, just to set expectations, the covered shooting positions will probably not get a cement floor until next spring. We must spread our spending out over the next year so bring the rubber boots if it is muddy and hope you enjoy the range.

NOTE: Please remember to sign in at the Range Shack (2832) before going to the range. We use this information to track range usage. Thank You!!

.22 Pistol League: Starts May 1st from 4:30PM until finished. Warm up will be held Saturday, April 21st from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. Be sure to bring your pistol/revolver, ammo, eye and ear protection. This League has seen great participation year after year, and the Guys do a great job organizing and supporting this fun and challenging league. If you have a .22 Pistol and want some more trigger time, this is a great venue.



Twin Cities Action Shooting-IDPA/Multi-Gun Matches

If you are someone who likes to carry concealed or just want to see if you can be accurate and safe with your hand gun while shooting challenging scenarios, then the International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) matches may be for you. Twin Cities Action Shooting hosts at least one pistol match each month at Beaverbrook. They also host 2Gun (Rifle/Pistol) and 3Gun (Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun)





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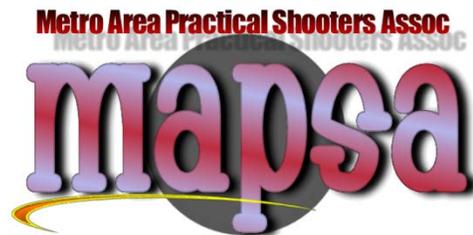


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matches. The stages are fun and challenging and the people are some of the friendliest you will ever meet. Go to <http://www.twincitiesidpa.com> for schedule and new shooter information.

United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) Matches:

Metro Area Practical Shooting Association (MAPSA) has decided to move their club matches to Beaverbrook. Formerly based out of Pine Island, this club will be holding a match on the 2nd Saturday of each month from April through October. They will normally be using 4-5 of the pistol bays to hold their matches. Stop by their website for more information on the club and the matches they put on. <http://www.mapsa-uspsa.com/>



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