

May 2017 Newsletter

Archery News

If you are not aware or haven't already noticed, the Archery range is currently under construction. We are currently looking for members interested in archery to step forward and help us with the construction of the new and much improved archery range. The old worn out targets and stands have already been removed and top of the line replacements are in our warehouse. We are also looking for 3-4 members that would be interested in forming an archery committee to make sure the area is maintained once the new targets have been installed. If you would like to the chair the Archery range, we would love to have someone step forward and volunteer for this position. Members, who are interested in helping with the construction of the frames for the new targets and setting up the targets, please contact Alan Birrille at 978-314-7680. If you've hesitated in the past to help your club out, here's your chance!

5-Stand News

5-stand is currently now open, David Wade, the 5-Stand Chairperson, is looking for help to open up the range on Saturday's and Sunday's from 10AM to 2:00PM. There is a calendar and sign-up sheet in the Skeet house so that you can check the dates that 5-stand will be open monthly. Remember, 5-stand is closed when it rains or during any ATA event. The learning curve to run 5-stand is about ½ hour and he would appreciate your help! Please see David for more information.

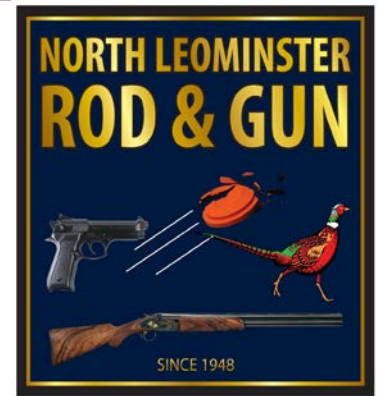
High Flyer News

The North Leominster Rod and Gun Club and the High Flyer youth group will be hosting the first SCTP Skeet shoot on Saturday May 20th. The first SCTP shoot was scheduled for April 1st but Mother Nature decided she would like to play an April Fool Joke with a snow storm, in which the shoot was rescheduled to April 2nd. That didn't stop three of our shooters from medaling; they were Cole Wilgus, Andrew Walker and Parker Suscavage, great job shooters. There are still openings to be part of the High Flyers team, if you are interested in having your child join the High Flyers please contact Eric Wyson. The High Flyers are also raffling off a Kolar Max Trap Shotgun, raffle tickets can be purchased from Eric Wyson, Deb Terho or any of the coaches.

Pistol & Rifle News

The Pistol range now has two members Paul Guilmette and Eric Hahn who will be maintaining the Pistol range. Eric is still picking up empty rifle brass on the pistol range such as .223, 30-06 and 308 caliber ammunition, the use of this type of ammunition is prohibited on the pistol range. This type of ammunition is destroying the pistol target stands faster than normal, which increases the cost for repairs and the frequency of repairs, not to mention the amount of time that Paul and Eric have to spend repairing the target stands. The Board of Directors has approved the installation of surveillance equipment on the pistol and rifle ranges. They are still picking up shotgun hulls on the pistol range.

Two members William O'Neill and George Durrance have volunteered to Co-Chair the Rifle range and they were approved by the Board of Directors. We would like to thank all of the volunteers that have been helping out down at the Pistol and Rifle Ranges. If anyone is interested in helping out with the maintenance of the Pistol or Rifle please contact either Paul Guilmette or William O'Neill or George Durrance.



Upcoming Events

May 20th

SCTP Skeet Shoot

May 29th

ATA Registered Trap Shoot

The "Memorial Day" Shoot

June 24th

Bay State Games

July 29th

SCTP Skeet Shoot

August 13th

ATA Registered Trap Shoot

The "Del Manuel" Shoot

September 2nd & 3rd

ATA Registered Trap Shoot

The "MATA Labor Day" Shoot

If you have an idea or wish to have a club event, please contact the President and/or one of the Board of Directors with your written proposal. You will be invited to attend a Board of Directors meeting and present your proposal to the Board.

Skeet News

A Spring/Summer Skeet League has begun, there are two leagues that are available to participate in, you can join just one or you can join both leagues to participate in. The league will consist of 250 targets, 50 targets per week. League 1 is 410 gauge only and League 2 is any gauge but the 410 (12, 20 or 28). The league began on Thursday May 4th and ends Sunday June 11th. See the detailed flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

Trap News

On April 23rd, the club held its first registered ATA shoot with Mike Falk as the honoree. It was an excellent turnout with good weather and all the trap shooters were just itching to get back out there shooting. Congratulations to Leo Henriquez for shooting a perfect score of 100 in the Singles Event. Congratulations to Meagan Wyson for shooting a 91 in the Singles Event, nice shooting Meagan. We would like to thank all of the volunteers for making this shoot a great success. The next registered ATA shoot is Monday May 29th and registration begins at 8:15 AM (please check the upcoming events section for the remainder ATA shoot dates). As always we are looking for volunteers to help at these shoots, whether it is loading the houses or especially scoring, any help would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested helping out at our ATA registered shoots please contact Mike Estep or any member of the board.

SPRING/SUMMER SKEET LEAGUE
2 LEAGUES – YOU PICK ONE OR BOTH
250 TARGETS – 50 TARGETS WEEKLY

League 1 – 410 Only

League 2 - Any Gauge but 410

Starts - Thursday May 4th

Ends – Sunday, June 11th

Steak Bar-B-Que Banquet & Awards after shooting on

June 11th at the Pavilion

\$20.00 To Enter *Plus* weekly target cost

Rules – Simple – It's the honor system....BUT
You must declare your round before you shoot
that the score will count for league, and have
someone score for you. Score Sheets on desk.

CASH PRIZES!!!

Must have 6 in class for 1st, 2nd or 3rd Prize