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PURPOSE OF THE AMATEUR TRAPSHOOTING ASSOCIATION

"The purpose of the ATA is to promote and govern the sport of Amateur Trapshooting throughout the world"

ATA RULES AND REGULATIONS

As we all know, the Rules and Regulations are a set standard that all are to follow during registered shooting. It is the responsibility of the Gun Clubs and Shooters to protect the integrity and framework of our sport. If you have any issues or concerns, please let me know.

For the most up to date ATA Rules, please refer to the ATA web site (<http://www.shootata.com>).

MISSION STATEMENT

To listen and support every Shooter and Gun Club in California and represent your ideas and concerns at the State and National Level. This is accomplished through establishing open lines of communication between the Shooters, Gun Clubs, CGSTA Board, and you're Delegate.

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2011 California State Shoot

Well the best shoot of the year is just around the corner. The California State Shoot is scheduled for June 21st through June 26th, 2011. The Kingsburg Gun Club and the CGSTA Board Members have been working very hard and have a great shoot planned. Programs have been mailed and if for some reason you did not get one please contact Kym Hughes at kymhughes@comcast.net it is also available on www.CGSTA.com. The Kingsburg Gun Club will be hosting the California Pre-State Shoot June 19 and 20, 2011.

SCTP and AIM Shoot

On March 5th, 2011, The Kingsburg Gun Club and the CGSTA hosted a shooter clinic for Junior Shooters. I met Marc Billen who is the California SCTP Representative and his family at the clinic. After talking to Marc and listening to his ideas, I believe the SCTP program is in great hands. I, along with the CGSTA Board look forward to working with Marc.

This year marks the first year that the AIM and SCTP program will be shot concurrently. This will take place on June 18th, 2011 at the Kingsburg Gun Club. At this time the CYSSA program that Gail Miller started in Northern California, has chosen to separate and not participate with the SCTP and AIM Programs. The CYSSA will be shooting at the Stockton Gun Club on the same day. Several attempts have been made to work together and no response has been given by CYSSA.

State Shoot Gun Purse

This year the gun purse returns to the State Shoot. This was made possible because of the generosity of the Membership from San Diego Shotgun Sports. The format to qualify is based on the "Lucky Number and Lucky Post". Shooters will have four handicap events to qualify. All Shooters who qualify will have a chance to win a Beretta AL391-Urika Parallel Gold Trap Shotgun. The shoot format will be a miss and out that will take place on June 24th. Additional details may be found in the California State Shoot program.

ATA News

With the passing of ATA President, William Anzaldi and Pat Ireland who was a member of the Central Handicap Committee, the ATA Executive Committee has announced a succession plan. During the Executive Committee session in December of 2010 it was decided that Vice President Wagner would be appointed ATA President for the remainder of the year. During this meeting there were additional appointments that took place. The listed changes are listed here. You can also refer to the minutes of the December 2010 meeting that can be found on the ATA web Site.

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PITA Update

During the December meeting the Executive Committee decided unanimously that the Central Handicap Committee will monitor all scores that are shot during cross registration of targets from PITA to ATA. The Handicap Committee will have the responsibility to punch all handicap scores where a shooter shoots a 96. As you may remember PITA's handicap system does not punch shooters who shoot less than a 97. The punches will be based on the known ability rule of the ATA.

2011 ATA Western Zone Shoot Sites

The Western Zone Sites have been finalized. Hope to see you all at one of the sites July 14-17, 2011. Good luck!!

Anaconda Trap Club, Anaconda, MT
Birchwood Shooting Park, Chugiak, AK
Calgary Firearms Center, Calgary, AB
Coon Creek Trap Club, Lincoln, CA
Garden Canyon Trap Club, Garden Canyon, AZ

Honolulu Trap Club, Honolulu, HI
Medford Gun Club, Medford, OR
Spanish Fork Gun Club, Spanish Fork, UT
Spokane Gun Club, Spokane, WA
Triple B Clays, El Monte, CA

Upcoming Shoots

If you are looking for a big shoot here are some of the upcoming ones. Enjoy and good luck shooting this summer.

2011 California PITA State Shoot

Coon Creek Trap Club
May 26th through May 30th 2011

Nevada State Shoot

Sage Hills, Reno Nevada
June 8th through June 12th 2011

33rd Uintah Basin Trap Shoot

Vernal Utah
June 9th through June 12th 2011

Oregon State Shoot

Bend Oregon
June 30th through July 3rd 2011

Wyoming State Shoot

Laramie Wyoming
June 30th through July 3rd 2011

Grand American

Sparta Illinois
August 3rd through August 13th 2011

24th Western Grand

Vernal Utah
September 6th through September 11th 2011

Oregon State Shoot (2012 Target Year)

Bend Oregon
September 15th through September 18th 2011

2011 Oregon State Shoot

I recently received information from Delegate Dexter Tourville that the Oregon State shoot will be held at Bend Oregon the week of June 30th through July 3rd 2011. The Oregon State Association has been in discussions to try and resolve conflicts with the other States in the area who also hold shoots during this time. Oregon has made the decision to move the 2012 Oregon State Shoot to the week of September 15th through September 18th 2011. With this date Oregon will be the first State to have a State Shoot in target year 2012. We all wish Oregon the best with the new date and hope California Shooters can fit this shoot into their schedules. Just as a reminder the Oregon State shoot will follow the Western Grand which will be shot the week before in Vernal Utah.

2011 Arizona State Shoot

This year numerous California Shooters had the opportunity to participate at the Arizona State Shoot. The shoot was held at Ben Avery which is located just outside of Phoenix. Arizona has recently announced that next year's State Shoot will be held March 19th through March 25th of 2012 at Ben Avery. By all reports Ben Avery did an exceptional job hosting their first State Shoot. Congratulations to the California Shooters who won a trophy or two.

Event #1 Memorial Singles

Ronnie McMahan - Vet - 99

Event #3 Jumping Cholla Doubles

David Kelly - AA - 99

Event #4 Agave Handicap

Terry Bilbey - OS-27 Yard - 98

Event #8 Preliminary Handicap

David Kelly - OS Runner Up - 99

Event #9 "Tom Strunk" State Singles

David Kelly - OS-Champion - 199

Event #10 "Tim Robb" State Doubles

David Kelly - OS-AA - 99

High All Around

David Kelly - OS-AA - 391
Tom Kurzinski- OS-A - 386

High Over All

David Kelly - OS-Champion - 974

Bill & LeeAnn Martin \$300,000 Donation for the 2011 ATA Grand American

The ATA is proud to announce LeeAnn Martin's
\$200,000 Lewis Challenge For the 2011 Grand American

Here's how it will work:

There is a \$200,000 added starter fund which was donated by LeeAnn and Bill Martin. To enter the option, participants will pay a \$200 option entry fee on Monday of Grand American week. The \$200 will cover a fee of \$20 per 100 targets for the 1,000 target High-Over-All. This fee will make participants eligible for both daily and a High-Over-All Lewis options.

50% of shooter's option entry fee will go into an option that will pay out for each 100 targets. These options will be paid out to 5 Lewis classes divided 60/40%. An example of how the 100 target options would work with 2,000 entries is:

2,000 shooters x \$200 = \$400,000 shooter's Lewis option entry fee money

\$400,000 Divided 50% to daily Lewis Classes, 50% to HOA Lewis

\$200,000 divided by 10 = \$20,000 per 100 targets

\$20,000 divided by 5 Lewis classes = \$4,000 per class

\$4,000 divided 60/40% = \$2,400 for 1st in each Lewis class and \$1,600 for 2nd in each Lewis class

Monday and Wednesday would pay out \$4,800 and \$3,200 in each Lewis class because they are 200 – 16 yard target events.

The other 50% of shooter's Lewis option entry fee is added to the Martin \$200,000 starter fund and will be paid out to 5 Lewis classes divided 50/30/20% on the Grand American High-Over-All. An example of how the High-Over-All target option would work with 2,000 entries is:

\$200,000 remaining shooter Lewis Option money + \$200,000 Martin Added money = \$400,000

\$400,000 divided by 5 Lewis classes = \$80,000 per class

\$80,000 per Lewis class divided 50/30/20% - 50% (\$40,000) /30% (\$24,000) /20% (\$16,000)

All Monies will be calculated using the Percentage System (all ties divide).

Please Note: The \$100,000 Grand American Challenge will return to the 2011 Grand American as well.

The ATA Encourages ALL trapshooters to thank LeeAnn and Bill for their generosity.

For more information visit the ATA's website <http://www.shootata.com>.

2011 Dixie Grand American

Event #6 Preliminary Doubles

Vickie Larkin - Lady Runner Up – 91

All Around

Tom Larkin - Senior Vet – 377

2011 Spring Grand American

For the California shooters who might not know, this was possibly the last time we will be shooting ten per post. There is some talk and plans to possibly add additional traps. With the expansion, the Tucson Trap Club will be able to return to the traditional four trap shoot and at the same time will be able to accommodate a larger number of shooters. It just keeps getting better and better in Tucson.

After two weeks of shooting in Tucson Arizona, many California Shooters were recognized for their great shooting. During the Pre Spring week, California's newest Hall of Fame Inductee, George Reese, won Senior Vet on Wednesday in the singles with a 100 straight. George completed the day by capturing a second Senior Vet trophy in doubles by shooting a 97. George continued to shoot well all week and was rewarded for his efforts by winning a Senior Vet trophy in the High Over All. During the Thursday's singles event, Logan Engelman won class D with a score of 95 and Vickie Craine won a Lady trophy when she posted a 99. David Kelly completed the week of shooting by winning the High Over All Runner Up trophy. Please congratulate the winners when you see them. Below is a list of winners during the Spring Grand.

Event #19 - Tucson Singles - Thursday, February 24th

Gary Bonetti - AAA Runner Up - 100

Event #20 - Tucson Doubles

David Kelly - Champion Runner Up - 99

Ray Enis - Vet Runner Up - 98

Event #21- Spring Grand American Doubles - Friday, February 25th

Andrew McClernon - AAA Runner Up - 99

Steven Smith - A - 98

Event #22 - Remington Nitro 27

David Kelly - Champion Runner Up - 99

Event #24 - Spring Grand American Handicap - Sunday, February 27th

David Kelly - Sixth Place - 96

Kurt Sachau - Veteran - 95

2011 Southern Grand American

Event #6 Preliminary Doubles

Jennifer Wilburn - Lady Runner Up – 94

Event #11 Doubles Class Championship

Jennifer Wilburn - Lady – 96

Event #7 Singles Class Championship

Jennifer Wilburn - Lady – 100

Event #13 Doubles Championship

Jennifer Wilburn - Lady Runner Up - 95

2011 Southwestern Grand American

Event #1 Preliminary Singles - Saturday, April 9th

Wyatt Turner - Sub Junior - 97

Event #2 Preliminary Handicap

Wyatt Turner - Sub Junior - 92

Event #5 Preliminary Handicap - Sunday, April 10th

Wyatt Turner - Sub Junior - 85

Event #7 Preliminary Singles - Monday, April 11th

David Kelly - Champion - 99

Event #8 Preliminary Handicap

David Kelly - 27 Yard - 89

Tom Larkin - Senior Vet - 83

Event #9 Preliminary Doubles

David Kelly - Champion - 98

Event #11 Leo Harrison III Handicap - Tuesday, April 12th

Abraham Ferdi - 25-26 Yard - 94

Event #12 Zachari Nannini Doubles

Jennifer Wilburn - Class A - 93

Event #16 Decot Shooting Glasses Singles - Thursday, April 14th

Jennifer Wilburn - Lady Runner Up - 100

Event #18 Speedbump Stockworks Doubles

Vickie Larkin - Lady - 92

Event #19 Rio Singles - Friday, April 15th

Jimmy Heller - AA Runner Up - 98

Bruce Wier - A Runner Up - 97

Event #21 Browning Doubles

Kent Sakamoto - A Runner Up - 92

Event #22 Singles Championship - Saturday, April 16th

David Kelly - Champion - 200

Event #23 Doubles Championship - Sunday, April 17th

Jennifer Wilburn - Lady - 95

Event #24 Handicap Championship

Bruce Wier - 25-26 Yard Runner Up - 93

**How about SHOOTATA.com?**

On the ATA's website you can view your scores, request a duplicate ATA card, and request your target history and more!

Internet Tips

Have you visited CGSTA.com recently?

If not, please take a moment and take a look. On the website there is a shoot calendar with links to shoot programs submitted by the gun clubs, shoot results received from the Gun clubs are posted on there as well. You can also sign up for email notifications when a gun club of your choosing submits a shoot program, delegate newsletters and other information.

