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APPROXIMATELY 3000 MEMBERS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE OAK RIDGE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Please remember that when using any of the ORSA Ranges, safety should be your number one concern. Everyone must be diligent in observing and correcting unsafe actions by anyone on the ranges. Also remember that you should always wear proper EYE and EAR protection regardless of whether you are shooting or just watching.

ORSA Website: **ORSAONLINE.ORG**

ORSA Membership Info: **JOINORSA.ORG**

NEWS FROM SKEET, TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS

- On August 24th we will hold our second annual ATA Sub Junior and Junior Trap Shoot. Complimentary ATA memberships will be available for any shooters who have never belonged to the ATA.
- Tuesday trap shooting continues to grow as new members come into the sport. We are averaging over 30 shooters per week. We are shooting the Big 50 registered ATA targets each week as well as fun trap targets. As we grow we will open another field's as needed to reduce wait time.
- We will hold our next Intra-club Sporting Clays Tournament on September 21st. Registration will begin at 9:30am with shoot starting at 10:00. Lewis class system will be used for awarding prizes. Lunch will be after everyone is finished shooting. Ed Allen's world famous banana pudding will be for dessert!

LARRY MCNAMEE - *President of S,T&SC*

ORSA SKEET, TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS ON LINE:
www.facebook.com/ORSAST/
www.instagram.com/orsaskeettrap/

NEW SHOOTER CLINIC FOR SHOTGUN SPORTS

We will be having an Intro to Skeet & Trap clinic on Thursday August 29th at 6:30. There will be no charge for the clinic, but you will need to bring your own ammo and purchase targets, total cost about \$20. We will have qualified coaches on hand...feel free to bring your own gun or we can arrange a loaner for you to use. This is a great opportunity to learn a new sport and meet some great folks. For more info or to reserve a spot, please RSVP to **RON RAYMOND** at knoxvilleron@gmail.com.

SKEET FUN LEAGUE NEW SEASON

Our next season will begin Thursday September 5th and run for 8 weeks. Fields will be open by 5:00, just be there by 7:00 to shoot. If you're afraid you'll miss a week or two, we'll work with you. We have a wide range of skill levels participating and have our own ORSA-specific Classification system. 50 targets/week from your Promatic card, you provide ammo, \$3/week entry fee (100% goes to Prize Money). Last season we paid the Top 5 Finishers in each of four Classifications...everyone has a chance!

For more info contact **RON RAYMOND** at knoxvilleron@gmail.com or **WAYNE PORTER** at kwporter53@att.net.



PATH TO THE TOP THRU ORSA

What about all these young shooters from Skeet, Trap & Sporting Clays? What's the big deal? It's great to have these young folks as part of our ORSA family. They bring life, excitement and enjoyment to the sport we love so much. Not only are these young athletes the future of our sport, but ORSA contributes greatly in their training and development. As we invest in them by supporting their membership, training and providing competition, we are ensuring the health and wellbeing of our sport and of our club. These young people represent us very well and we are proud of them and their accomplishments. Our past Wobble trap shoots and training days have contributed significantly to those at the top of the sport. Our Skeet clinics have developed at least 3 State Champions. Three of our ORSA athletes won a National Bunker Team Championship in 2017. Our competitions have provided stepping stones to the top of the podium for top current and rising athletes.

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Current top athletes that have participated in our shoots as they came up through the ranks are: Carey Garrison (USA Shooting Jr. Olympic National Champion and 2X World Champion Competitor, Gold Medal Team '2019) Emma Williams, (2018 National Silver Medalist, plus Multiple TN State Champion), Heather Broski (2019 USA National Jr. Champion), Eli Christman (2018 World Team Champion, 2019 Open Team and Bronze Medalist). Without exception, these athletes all say that their time at ORSA helped them through to the top levels. Last year, the top 3 female athletes in Wobble Trap at the TN Junior Olympics had come through our program.

Some of the next group of top athletes trains at ORSA on a regular basis. Wobble Trap athletes Cole Prince, Lacy White (TN State Champion 2019), Nick Lyons, Andrew Wesner & Chase Edmonds will compete in Bunker Trap at National Championships in Colorado Springs or Marengo OH in July, they'll be shoulder to shoulder with the best in the nation and we expect them to represent us well. On the Skeet side, Zachary Maggard has been working hard to sharpen his game and is looking forward to the upcoming trip to Colorado Springs for the SCTP International Championships July 22-27. Eli Christman has trained with Zachary on our fields with great success as he worked his way up through the ranks to the top 5 in the US.

For the American games of skeet, trap and sporting clays at least 14 ORSA members from 4 local teams will be headed to the Cardinal Center in Marengo OH to compete July 13-20. This includes NSCA All American and Master Class Shooter Todd Hitch. SCTP expects nearly 2 million targets to be thrown over the 3000 athletes over the 8 days of competition. If an athlete chose to participate in every event, they would be logging 1200 competition targets, plus other side games! It's truly a shooter's paradise.

Our athletes and their parents put a lot of work into their game, please wish them good luck if you see them training. Better yet, join them for a round. Your support and kindness means so much to these young people; they are forever grateful for the resource that ORSA is to them and their families.

JIM MAGGARD - Head Coach
N2Dust Shotgun Sports

THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

The Right to Keep and Bear Arms (RKBA) column is now available each month on the ORSAONLINE web site at (www.orsaonline.org/rkba.asp). From time to time, the RKBA column will be included in the printed version which is mailed to members' homes when space permits.

Please remember that each edition of the Rangefinder is also available online at ORSAONLINE (www.orsaonline.org/newsletters.asp) and is normally available before the edition arrives by mail.

— INDOOR RANGE CLOSURE NOTIFICATION —

The Ed T. Johnson Indoor Range Facility will be closed to practice on Saturday, August 24th and Sunday, August 25th. It will be used to conduct classroom instruction for the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Small Arms Firing School (SAFS).

RF CLASSIFIEDS

FOR PERSONAL SALE:

Call Gary, 865-458-3282 or email garydunn1@charter.net

- Caesar Guerini 12 GA O/U Shotgun. Summit Impact Sporting. The High Rib and High Comb allow for a more upright head position. Both rib, comb, & trigger are adjustable.
- The rib can be set to impact from 50%-50% to 80%-20% and above, so it can be used for Trap, Sporting Clays & Skeet. It has 32" Barrels and 6 chokes which are: Cyl; SK; 2-ICs; Lt/M, and Mod.
- Hard Case Included. \$4500 (New MSRP \$6100)

FOR PERSONAL SALE:

Contact Dennis, 865-483-3219 or desauerwein@comcast.net

- Browning Citori White Lightning 12 Gauge in excellent condition with chokes and box, \$1500
- Browning Citori Lightning 20 Gauge, in like-new condition with chokes and box, \$1500

FOR PERSONAL SALE:

Contact Pat Higgins at 865-470-8364 or cphiggins@comcast.net

- Springfield M1A. Loaded model made in 2003. Traditional fiberglass stock with two additional stocks. National Match barrel, front and rear sights, trigger. Padded cheek rest. Lucid 4-16 x 44 scope. \$2000.
- Bulk .308 surplus ammo. \$300 for 1000.
- Ruger Vaquero .45LC stainless single-action revolver w/ Bird's Head grip 4 5/8" barrel \$500.
- Pistol and rifle bullets for reloading.

FOR PERSONAL SALE:

Call or Text Gary: 865-256-7206 For details and photos

- CZ peep sight. Target knobs. Made by Williams for CZ 452 and 455, \$50
- CZ rifle stock. Beechwood. Fits all CZ 455's with standard wt. Barrel. Unaltered, 98% condition, \$75.

FOR PERSONAL SALE:

Contact: Vito, AKA Turkey Creek Vic @ 423-271-5854 or bodog221@gmail.com

- Uberti 1885 High Wall .45-70 Rifle. Creedmore style long range sight with target front sight. 32-inch hex barrel. 200 rounds cowboy reloads and 7 boxes of factory ammo. \$800
- Marlin 30AS micro grove barrel w/17 boxes of ammo \$300
- Ammo: 12 boxes of 12ga. #8 Nobel 2 3/4 shotgun shells \$50
- Federal 12ga #7 ♂ 12ga 2 3/4inch case \$50
- Federal 12ga. 2 3/4inch 1oz. hydra shok Slugs 200 rounds \$125
- Magtech .45 acp 230 gr ball 19 boxes of 50 rounds \$150
- American Eagle .45acp 230gr. Ball 8boxes of 50 \$80
- Do-All trap thrower 2" hitch and 2 boxes of birds \$50

RANGEFINDER CLASSIFIED POLICY

Members-In-Good-Standing may submit ads for the sale of firearms, ammo, reloading supplies & equipment, legal firearms accessories and targetry. Ads are for private person-to-person sale. No business-related ads will be accepted. Submit your ad in MS Word if at all possible via email to orsasec@gmail.com. All ads are subject to approval by the ORSA Board of Directors.

August 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rev 07.17.19				1 HP Practice Archery 5:30	2 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 Sporting Clays 1-5	3 Skeet & Trap 10 – 4 Sporting Clays 9-5 IDPA 8am Airgun League 10am ARBA Match 11 AM
4 Skeet & Trap 12 – 4 Sporting Clays 1 – 5 ARA Match 11am ARBA Match 5 PM	5 Smallbore Rifle Class 7pm ID	6 HP Practice ATA and Recreational Trap 10 - 1 Precision Pistol 5PM	7 HP Practice Skeet 10 - 1 ORSA Board Meeting 6:30 CH	8 HP Practice Archery 5:30	9 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 Sporting Clays 1-5	10 Skeet & Trap 10 – 4 Sporting Clays 9-5 Cowboy Match 8:30
11 Skeet & Trap 12 – 4 Sporting Clays 1 - 5	12 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm	13 HP Practice Trap 10 - 1 Precision Pistol 5PM	14 HP Practice Skeet 10 - 1	15 HP Practice Archery 5:30 RP Club Meeting CH 6:30PM	16 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 Sporting Clays 1-5	17 Skeet & Trap 10 – 4 Sporting Clays 9-5 USPSA 9am Airgun League 10am
18 Skeet & Trap 12 – 4 Sporting Clays 1 - 5 Precision Pistol Match 9AM ID	19 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm	20 HP Practice Trap 10 - 1 Precision Pistol 5PM	21 HP Practice Skeet 10 - 1 Orientation 6:30 CH	22 HP Practice Archery 5:30	23 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 Sporting Clays 1-5	24 Sporting Clays 9-5 Steel Challenge 9am Junior Trap Shoot CMP SAFS 8 AM ID/HP
25 Skeet & Trap 12 – 4 Sporting Clays 1 - 5 Steel Challenge 9am 3-Gun 9am CMP SAFS 8 AM ID	26 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm	27 HP Practice Trap 10 - 1 Precision Pistol 5PM Action Pistol Meeting 7PM CH	28 HP Practice Skeet 10 - 1	29 HP Practice Archery 5:30	30 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 Sporting Clays 1-5	31 Skeet & Trap 10 – 4 Sporting Clays 9-5

September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Skeet & Trap 12-4 Sporting Clays 1-5	2 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm	3 HP Practice Trap 10 – 1 Precision Pistol 5PM CR	4 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 ORSA Board Meeting 6:30PM CH	5 HP Practice Skeet League 6:00 Archery 5:30	6 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 Sporting Clays 1-5	7 Skeet & Trap 10-4 Sporting Clays 9-5 IDPA 8am NRA HP Match 8AM CH Airgun League 10am
8 Skeet & Trap 12-4 Sporting Clays 1-5 3X600 Match 10am 600yd. Line	9 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm	10 HP Practice Trap 10 – 1 Precision Pistol 5PM	11 HP Practice Skeet 10 - 1	12 LR State Championship Practice HP Range Skeet League 6:00 Archery 5:30	13 Skeet 10 – 1 Sporting Clays 1-5 TN LR State Championship 8AM CH	14 Skeet & Trap 10-4 USPSA Championship Sporting Clays 9-5 Cowboy Match 8:30 LR State Champ.8AM CH & HP
15 Skeet & Trap 12-4 Sporting Clays 1-5 LR State Champ.8AM CH Precision Pistol 9am Id	16 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm	17 HP Practice Trap 10 - 1 Precision Pistol 5PM CR	18 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 Orientation 6:30PM CH	19 HP Practice Archery 5:30 Skeet League 6:00 RP Club Special Meeting CH 6:30PM – Annual Election of RP Officers	20 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 Sporting Clays 1-5	21 Skeet & Trap 10-4 Sporting Clays 9-5 USPSA 9am Cowboy Club Match CMP Clinic 8AM ID Airgun League 10am
22 Skeet & Trap 12-4 Sporting Clays 1-5 LR Clinic	23 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm	24 HP Practice Trap 10 - 1 Precision Pistol 5PM CR Action Pistol Club Meeting 7PM CH	25 HP Practice Skeet 10 - 1	26 HP Practice Skeet League 6:00 Archery 5:30	27 HP Practice Skeet 10 – 1 Sporting Clays 1-5 ARBA 5PM CR	28 Sporting Clays 9-5 ARBA 11 AM CR ARA 5 PM CR Steel Challenge 9am CMP GSM State Championship 8AM 200yd Line Fall Trap Shoot 9am
29 Trap & Skeet 12 – 4 ARA 11 AM CR Sporting Clays 12-4 Steel Challenge 9am 3-Gun 9am	30 L R Practice 2 PM Smallbore Class 7pm					Rev 7.18.2019



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