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NEWS AND VIEWS

Wausau Skeet & Trap Club Youth Trap Program – Register Now!

Each spring our club provides a trap shooting program for local youth grades 6 to 12. Students compete based on age and experience level virtually within the 10-team Great Northern Trap Conference. All league shooting is done at Wausau Skeet & Trap Club and a state-wide competition is held at the ATA (Amateur Trapshooting Association) Homegrounds in Rome, Wisconsin. Program is held at the club on Sundays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm March 17 through May 26, 2024.

The program is governed by the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) which provides certified coaches and nationwide shooting competitions. All target fees, ammunition and safety equipment is included. Student athletes are encouraged to bring their own 12 or 20 gauge shotgun, otherwise, guns will be provided. Registration fee is \$200 plus the willingness to sell ten \$10 raffle tickets. Program is held at the club on Sundays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm March 17 through May 26, 2024.

If you would like more information on the program and registration please contact Head Coach Andy Woodward at 715-574-2042 or Assistant Coach Tim Kuski at 715-571-4551.

Wisconsin Hunter's Safety Training at Wausau Skeet & Trap Club

The Wausau Skeet & Trap Club is hosting two **Hunter Internet Field Day** classes on **Saturday April 6, 2024** – one from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and one from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Attendance is limited to 20 students per each class.

The prerequisite for the Hunter Internet Field Day is successful completion of the **Hunter Internet Field Day Online Course** – a 4 to 6 hour online course that is free of charge. See https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/Education/OutdoorSkills/safetyEducation for more information on this online course.

Once you have your 9-digit DNR Customer ID number, you can sign up for the **Hunter Internet Field Day** at WS&TC by visiting https://gowild.wi.gov/customers/safetyedclass. If you need help signing up for this Field Day, contact Tim Kuski at 715-571-4551.

Seeking Summer Part-time Employee

We are looking for an employee to work <u>each Thursday evening</u> from roughly 2PM – 9PM. Candidates must be at least 18-years old and be able to carry a minimum of 50 pounds. If you know of anyone interested, please have them contact Kevin Sasman at 715-571-2159.

Badger State Games Trap Registration is Open

Registration is open for the 2024 Badger State Games TRAP Shooting Competition **on Saturday, May 18, 2024**. The fee to shoot is \$50 through April 25th, \$55 April 26th to May 15th and \$65 for on-site registration. Please register at: http://events.clearthunder.com/BSGS24. Questions? Contact Kris Ullmer, Clay Target Sports Commissioner at krisullmer@gmail.com

2024 Leagues

The club will again have league shooting this summer. League sign-up sheets will be available shortly. Here is some general information:

Trap League: Starts Week of May 13th 14 Weeks 5-Person Teams Skeet League: Starts Week of May 13th 14 Weeks 3-Person Teams Sporting Clays League: Starts Week of May 13th 8-50 Bird Rounds 2 Person Teams

Women's Trap League: Starts Week of June 3rd 12 Weeks *

Advertising Opportunity

Do you know of anyone who would be interested in advertising on our field fences? The cost is \$500 annually for a 3'h x 5'w banner. Details of the program are on the bulletin board at the Club. You can also request this from Kevin Sasman (715-571-2159).

Note: Political, religious and social causes are not acceptable advertising content.

Did you know

- We now have Canterbury wireless voice releases on all four of our trap fields. The latest set replaced the wired version that has been on Field 1 for many years. The Field 1 wireless mics were funded by youth shooting.
- We've recently added a second set of shooting stanchions to our 5-Stand fields for increased shooter safety. Special thanks to our members who donated funds, designed, fabricated and assembled these units.

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, March 23rd Club Open 10am – 2pm

- Saturday, April 20th Ironman Registered Sporting Clays

Saturday, May 11th
Saturday, May 18th
Badger State Games Trap

The three special events noted above require many volunteers to be successful. Please mark your calendars and contact Kevin Sasman (715-571-2159) if you are able to volunteer to help with these large events which help subsidize the operating expenses of the club.

^{*} Shoot Individually with other Women Shooters with Coaching and Guidance