



**WAUSAU**  
**SKEET & TRAP**  
**CLUB**  
5-STAND & SPORTING CLAYS

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## NEWS AND VIEWS

### Season Closes on Wednesday, September 10th

Fall sure seems to be in the air these past days. The Club will be open an extra week this year. Please join us to shoot through Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The Annual Meeting and Picnic will follow on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Annual Meeting, Shooting, Raffles & Tail Gate Picnic Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for our Annual Meeting and Tail Gate Picnic on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Club operations and enjoy time together with fellow shooters. The raffles are also a great way to support Club.

Here's the plan:

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM: Shooting will be available for members at normal prices. For individuals who have purchased \$100 raffle tickets, shooting will be complementary. Just bring some shells!

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM: Annual Meeting

6:15 PM: Tailgate Meal (Please bring a dish to share. Club will supply burgers, brats and the fixin's.) Raffles continue!

7:00 PM: Watch the Packers and you guessed it – Raffles continue.

8:00 PM: \$100 Ticket drawing. Will you be one of the lucky ones to win? Tickets are available to purchase at the counter. Thank you for supporting the Club!

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*Have an idea or pictures for a Newsletter article? Send a note to  
WSCTcommunication@gmail.com. Thank you.*

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## **Club Receives WI DNR Approval for Heated 5-Stand Building Project**

We are excited to share that the Club has received formal approval from the WI DNR to proceed with the construction of a heated 5-Stand building with exterior lighting. It's great to have the confidence of the DNR in our mission, project and the positive impact the facility will have in terms of expanded shooting opportunities for the community.

One of the things we are appreciative of is the DNR's commitment to cost-sharing. Under the terms of this agreement, the DNR will cover 75% of the eligible project costs, up to a maximum of \$100,000.

### Opportunities for Club Members: Bidding and Volunteering

As we move forward into the construction phase, we are eager to tap into the diverse skills and talents within our Club. If you are a Club member with expertise in construction, electrical work, heating and cooling, landscaping or any aspect relevant to building projects, we invite you to consider bidding on various parts of this project. If you wish to submit a bid, please contact Kevin Sasman. We will provide detailed project specification, timetables and requirements when it is available.

- Bids from members will be evaluated with the same rigor and transparency as external submissions, with an emphasis on quality and cost-effectiveness.

### Assisting the Project Committee

Beyond technical skills, there are many ways to lend a hand. If you have an interest in assisting the committee – please reach out.

### Next Steps: Timeline and Communication

With DNR approval secured, we are finalizing construction plans, completing permit applications and determining what work can be completed this fall. Watch for updates each month to stay informed of progress, timelines and opportunities to get involved. We encourage everyone to stay engaged, ask questions and offer ideas.

Let's get to work, together!

## **Upcoming Events**

Domtar	Sporting Clays	Wed, Aug 27
Ruffed Grouse Society	Sporting Clays	Sat, Sep 6
Larry Meyer Construction	Sporting Clays	Wed, Sep 10
WI Assoc of Meat Processors	Sporting Clays	Thu, Sep 11
Aly Sosnovske Memorial	Sporting Clays	Sun, Sep 21

## 2025 Wisconsin State Sporting Clays

The 2025 Wisconsin State Sporting Clays Shoot was held from Wednesday, July 31 through Sunday, August 3 at Woods and Meadow Sporting Clays in Warrens, WI. This premier event drew an impressive turnout of over 300 shooters from across the state and beyond. Wausau Skeet and Trap was proud to have a strong presence at the shoot. Participants included: Nick Wagner, Mike Boyd, Mary Krentz, Steffin Samolinski, Chris Kietrys, Tom Neumann, Mark Bachhuber, Casey Schroepfer, Cody Buckli and Kevin Sasman.

The shoot featured a wide variety of events, offering something for every level of shooter. Events included:

- Main Event – 200 Targets
- Preliminary Sporting
- Super Sporting (Federal Super Sport & See Ya Later Super Sport)
- 5-Stand Championship
- FITASC
- Small Gauge Events – 20, 28, and .410 bore
- True Pair Sporting

Numerous Wausau members placed well across multiple events. Congratulation to **Steffin Samolinski**, who earned enough punches to be reclassified to Master Class. Here's to continued success and camaraderie in upcoming shoots!

### Pic of the Month



These foreign exchange students were hosted at the Club recently. They are from Germany, Romania, Belgium and Spain.