

Nineteen MN Clubs To Throw Registered Targets in 2014

These Minnesota gun clubs provide some of the best registered targets in the country. Please support them!

Alexandria Shooting Park
Beaverbrook Tri-County Sportsmens Club
Becker County Sportsmen's Club (Detroit Lakes)
Bemidji Gun Club
Buffalo Gun Club
DelTone/Luth Gun Club
Fort Thunder Gun Club (Perham)
Fairmont Trap Club
Metro Gun Club
Minneapolis Gun Club



MN Clay Target Sports (Grand Rapids)
Minnesota Sportsmens Club (Zimmerman)
Minnesota Youth Shotgun Association
Monticello Sportsmens Club
Owatonna Gun Club
Proctor Mead Gun Club
St James Gun Club
Waseca Sportsmens Club
Winona Sportsmens Club

If your gun club is interested in adding a registered shoot for 2014, please contact MTA Secretary Sally Stevens at mta.secretary@me.com or 763-486-0853. There is a great trophy incentive package for clubs who have never thrown registered targets before! For more information contact MTA President Glen Lonneman at 507-360-9342.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.minnesotatrap.com

The MTA official website has a link for Minnesota gun club newsletters! Clubs, please submit your newsletters for addition on the website by emailing our webmaster at webmaster@minnesotatrap.com.

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MINNESOTA STATE TRAPSHOOT

JULY 7 - 13, 2014

Come Join Us!

1400 Registered Targets
18 Program & 1 Practice Trap
All Pat Traps with Voice Releases
Blue Sky Background

All American Points Level 4

Monday	Trapshooting Hall of Fame Youth Day
Tuesday	Preliminary Day; Pork Chop Fry courtesy of MTA
Wednesday	HOA Begins
Thursday	Full Program; 'Miss and Out' Competition & Free Brats courtesy of Bob Schultz and Target Shotguns
Friday	Memorial Handicap; Championship Doubles; Awards Banquet and Youth Fund Benefit Auction
Saturday	Championship Singles; AIM Championship
Sunday	Championship Handicap

Need More Information?

Vendors & Campers
(320) 763-5315

Lodging & Restaurants
Alexandria Chamber of Commerce
(800) 235-9441

MTA Website
www.minnesotatrap.com

Programs
MTA, PO Box 292, Buffalo, MN 55313
mta.secretary@me.com

ALEXANDRIA SHOOTING PARK

Alexandria, MN — (320) 763-5315

(Exit I-94 at Exit 103, left on Cty 29 then left on Cty 87. Look for the sign on the left.)

MTA News

The official newsletter of the MTA

Spring 2014

Zone Shoots, Chain Shoots, New Shoots—We Have It All!

There is something for everything in Minnesota this year. Shoot often and support your MTA Clubs.

MTA Zone Shoots - Don't Miss Them!

This year's three MTA Zone Shoots are being held in Bemidji (Northern Zone), Beaverbrook (Central Zone) and Owatonna (Southern Zone) on June 21-22nd, 2014. Each one of these clubs works very hard to provide a first-class shooting opportunity and provides added money too! The winners or 'Champions' from each Zone go on to compete against their counterparts during the Championship Rounds at the Minnesota State Shoot. It's great fun, fantastic competition, and a way to show pride for the Zone you live in. The MTA Zone Shoot flyer will be mailed out shortly so keep your eye open for it!

New Del-Monti Chain Shoot May 31-June 1, 2014

What a great idea—two different clubs partnering to host a two-day shoot, one day in each location! On Saturday, May 31, shooters compete at Del-Tone/Luth (St Cloud) then move on Sunday, June 1 to Monticello Sportsmen's Club for their portion of the chain shoot. Sounds like a great time and sure to attract lots of competition.

Five Youth-Only Chain Shoots for 2014

The Minnesota Youth Shotgun Association is providing five youth-only chain shoots for the 7th year. Locations include Del-Tone/Luth, Waverly, Crow River, Park Gun Club, and Watertown. For more specifics visit www.minnesotaysa.org or mySA's Facebook page.

Welcome, Fort Thunder Gun Club (Perham)

This year the MTA welcomes the Fort Thunder Shooting Center (Perham) and LeRoy Atkinson. The club will be throwing some marathon targets to start and invite everyone to come and enjoy their facility. The address is 43255 Fort Thunder Rd, Perham, MN, and you can contact them at 218-346-6083.

ATA Central Zone Shoot Change

Please note that the ATA Central Zone Shoot will be held in Owatonna, not at the Minneapolis Gun Club as originally posted in the MTA December 2013 minutes, due to a scheduling conflict. See you there!

Remembering MTA Shooters

During Friday's Memorial Shoot (July 11, 2014) the MTA would like to display photos of MTA shooters who have passed away.

If you have any photos you would like to share, please email them to

mta.secretary@me.com

and they will be included in the display.

Donations for the Memorial Shoot may be given to Tom Brooks or Pat Laib during the 2014 MN State Shoot.

Thank you.

Important 2014 Shoot Dates

MTA Northern Zone	Bemidji Gun Club	June 20—Zone Warmup (Marathon after 3pm) June 21-22—Zone Event
MTA Central Zone	Beaverbrook	June 21-22—Zone Event
MTA Southern Zone	Owatonna	June 21-22—Zone Event
Minnesota State Shoot	Alexandria Shooting Park	July 7-13, 2014
ATA Central Zone Shoot	Owatonna	August 1-3, 2014
AIM Championship	Sparta, Illinois	August 2-5, 2014
Grand American	Sparta, Illinois	August 6-16, 2014

MTA Board Meeting Highlights from December 2013

The next scheduled meeting of the MTA Board of Directors will take place at the end of April. Watch the website for the specific date, location and time.

ATA Delegate Report

Mark Stevens stated that he has learned there is a lot of work to being an ATA Delegate! In the past, 18-, 19-, and 20-yard shooters were restricted to a one yard maximum between shoots in 2013. That wording has now changed to “strongly suggested” which should address quite a few squaring issues in the past.

The ATA is once again giving ATA clubs five free ATA membership for new shooters. A new promotion allows a free membership for new adult shooters if their child becomes a new AIM member.

Dates for the Grand American in Sparta, IL have been set for August 6-16, 2014, with the AIM Championship being held August 2-5, 2014. The Central Zone Shoot will be held at Owatonna Gun Club on August 1-3, 2014.

2013 Minnesota State Teams

After reviewing the requirements and process used to determine teams, Mark Stevens announced the 2013 Minnesota State Teams. All those achieving State Team status will be notified with a letter. Patches and pins will be handed out at the next State Shoot.

A sub-committee of Mark Stevens, Peter Falk III, Dean Walker and Frank Redfield was created to review current MTA State Team guidelines and bring a proposal to the April 2014 board meeting for discussion and review.

MTA Hall of Fame Honorees

The MTA is proud to induct two individuals into the MTA Hall of Fame for 2014! The inductees include Troy Haverly (Shooter Category) and Jim Fetzik (Supporter Category). Both inductees will be honored during the Friday, July 11, 2014 Shooter Recognition Banquet at the Minnesota State Shoot. Please help the MTA Board of Directors recognize these incredible supporters of Minnesota trapshooting by attending the banquets. Tickets will be available at the cashier’s window throughout the State Shoot.

Resignation of Mark Zauhar & the MN Youth Shooting Foundation

The MTA announced the recent resignation of Mark Zauhar and the Minnesota Youth Shooting Foundation from fundraising at the MTA State Shoot, specifically the Silent and Live Auction fundraisers. The MTA Board of Directors acknowledged and thanked Mark Zauhar for his years of running the Live and Silent Auctions in the past.

The MTA Board of Directors accepted the offer of Mark and Sally Stevens to allow the Minnesota Youth Shotgun Association (mySA) to continue the Silent and Live Auction Fundraisers on behalf of the ATA youth shooters in Minnesota.

Donations for a Shelter at Sparta

While at Sparta last summer, Mark Stevens noted the value of the shelters donated by State and Provincial organizations. He is asking if anyone is willing to donate towards a Minnesota shelter to please contact him at mark@airclimatecontrol.com or by sending your donation to PO Box 292, Buffalo, MN 55313. The cost of a shelter is approximately \$2000 and nearly \$500 has already been donated. Please note that no MTA general fund monies will be used for this shelter; 100% of the cost must be covered by donations.

These are just some of the highlights from the last MTA Board Meeting.

Complete minutes are available on the MTA website at www.minnesotatrap.com.

The next MTA Board meeting is typically held the end of April. Check the website for the exact date, time and location!

Donations Needed for Live & Silent Auction at State Shoot

This year's Live and Silent Auctions will be organized by the Minnesota Youth Shotgun Association, a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to ATA youth competition and coach education. All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by the IRS; cash donations are 100% tax deductible!

All proceeds from the Live & Silent Auction will be used to support the MTA Youth Day and ATA youth-only programs. For more information or to donate contact Mark Stevens (612-703-6155) or Sally Stevens (763-486-0853).

Congratulations to our MN All-State and our All-American Shooters

There were 66 Minnesota shooters who achieved placement on the 2013 Minnesota All-State Teams, 12 Minnesota shooters who made a 2014 All-American Team, and twelve youth shooters placed on AIM Teams. Congratulations!

Minnesota All-State Teams

Men's Captain
Eric Munson

Men's 1st Team
Dean Neumann
Troy Haverly
Glen Lonneman
Nick Kubasch
Tom Petty
Patrick Gottberg
Bob Petty
Peter Walker
John Kelly
Scott Messenger
Robert Newman

Men's 2nd Team
Glenn Linden
Mike Michaelis
Zach Warweg
Jason Vlasek
Paul Cyr
Frank Redfield
Shawn King
David Stearns
Randall Jones
Kyle Riihinen

Women's Captain
Mariah Michaelis

Women's 1st Team
Sally Stevens
Julie Wiens
Betty Walker
Katie Kalina
Kathleen Shane

Women's 2nd Team
Cindy Townsend
Vicky Townsend
Nancy Rawerts

Sub Junior Captain
Max Bunning

Sub Junior 1st Team
Lane Berning
Kyle Hanson
Tyler Veches
Kyler Berens

Veteran's Captain
Dean Walker

Veteran's 1st Team
Glenn McLeod
Peter Falk III
Burt Fosse Jr
Dennis Kongsjord
Ron Baker

Veteran's 2nd Team
Mark Ceynowa
Bob Scribner
Floyd Hellman
Gary Streng
Gene Lack

Senior Vet's Captain
Lou Kosiba

Senior Vet's 1st Team
Frandell Johnson
Charles Eckstein
George Day
Alan Kotzbach
Neil Winston

Senior Vet's 2nd Team
Tom Sletta
Dennis Steinhaus
Ken Koester
Lyle Bohnen
James Crosby

Junior's Captain
Nik Fetzik

Junior's 1st Team
Colton Langer
Rachel Stoddard
Ben Dietz
Emma Olson
Max Hartman

Junior 2nd Team
Brittany Vajdl
David Singewald

For team requirements, as well as a complete listing of the 2014 All-Americans and 2014 AIM All Stars, please visit the following websites:

www.minnesotatrap.com

www.shootata.com

www.aim4ata.com



How many years have you participated in the Minnesota State Shoot??

The MTA Board of Directors wants to honour those shooters for their many years of supporting the Minnesota State Shoot.

If you have participated in the Minnesota State Shoot for 10+ years, please let us know by emailing mta.secretary@me.com or use the MTA History link at www.minnesotatrap.com.

AIM All Star

Sub-Junior Team
Max Bunning

AIM All-State

Junior Team
Max Hartman, Cpt
Max Rooney
Joe Hebeisen
Wade Gammell

Sub-Junior Team

Hunter Hedtke, Cpt
Corey Eckerdt
Ryder Beckman
Zach Berg
Bailey Wilkinson

Pre-Sub Team

Sam Hedtke, Cpt
Alexander Vogel

Minnesota All-Americans

Men's 1st Team
Scott Gens

Men's 2nd Team
Eric Munson
Dean Neumann

Lady I 2nd Team
Brittany Vajdl

Junior Gold 2nd Team
Zach Warweg

Junior 2nd Team
Colton Langer
Nik Fetzik

Sub-Junior 2nd Team
Gunnar Gens

Sub-Vet 2nd Team
Mark Zauhar
Bill VanNieuwenhuyzen

Veterans 2nd Team
Dean Walker

Senior Vet's 1st Team
Lou Kosiba