

Owatonna Gun Club Summer Newsletter

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Attentions

Junior Shooters

You may shoot 200 targets this summer at the OGC for \$20 including targets and shells. Ask for more information



Summer League Party will be held on Wednesday, September 4th. Open to all participants in the 2013 Summer League and their families.

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Summer League has begun!

The 2013 Owatonna Gun Club Summer League is now forming and will begin competition on Sunday, June 2nd. The format of the Summer League will be as it has been in the past with shooters shooting 300 targets over the course of three months' time. You may shoot ahead or behind if you so choose, the only requirement is that your league rounds must be complete by Wednesday, August 28th to be scored for

your team. Sponsor fees for summer teams remain at \$50. Individual membership for the 2013 calendar year is \$20 and for those participating in the Summer League, also includes our end of year party which will be held on Wednesday, September 4th this year.

We are looking forward to a great Summer League and hope that you will consider taking part. If you have any questions, call us at the club.

Winter League

Once again we had a shortened Winter League. Despite the unusually warm winter we did not open the months of December, January and February. We continue to run our Winter League during March, April and May and had our Appreciation Shoot at its usual time, the last Sunday of April. This year we shot 300 targets for winter league, something that we will reassess before next year. Participation was a bit less than that of the previous year and we had 15 teams that competed in the Winter League. The Appreciation Shoot was conducted in windy but dry conditions. Look for more about the Appreciation Shoot and Winter League results elsewhere in this issue.

Windy Weather for Degner Shoot

As has been the case in years past, the Allan Degner Memorial Shoot was again hampered by some difficult weather conditions. The day started with an early rain which discouraged some of our shooters. The rain stopped and

gave way to winds and partly cloudy skies. Winners in the singles were Pat Gottberg, Steve Brua, Tony Foster, and Jerry Goette. In the handicap, Gottberg and Bob Newman paced the field with scores of 94, followed by Tom Suter, David Singewald, and

Brua with 93. Gottberg again led the way in the doubles with a field high 94. Entries were the smallest in recent years for this shoot, which seems to attract a great crowd when the weather gives us a break.

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 <i>Open</i>	3	4	5 <i>Open</i>	6 <i>Cabela's</i>	7 <i>Cabela's</i>	8 <i>Cabela's</i>
9 <i>Cabela's</i>	10	11	12 <i>Open</i>	13	14	15
16 <i>Open</i>	17	18	19 <i>Open</i>	20	21	22
23 <i>Open</i> 30	24	25	26 <i>Open</i>	27	28	29

July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Open</i>	4	5	6
7 <i>Open</i>	8	9	10 <i>Open</i>	11	12	13
14 <i>Open</i>	15	16	17 <i>Open</i>	18	19	20
21 <i>Open</i>	22	23	24 <i>Open</i>	25	26	27
28 <i>Open</i>	29	30	31 <i>Open</i>			

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 <i>Open</i>	5	6	7 <i>Open</i>	8	9	10
11 <i>Open</i>	12	13	14 <i>Open</i>	15	16	17
18 <i>Open</i>	19	20	21 <i>Open</i>	22	23	24
25 <i>Open</i>	26	27	28 <i>Open</i>	29	30	31
	We are closed Labor Day Sunday					

2013 Winter League Results

This year's Winter league was run during the months of March, April, and to mid-May. We also extended this year's league to 300 targets. Winners this year were Fairmont Trap Club (C. Peterson, R. Wolfe, G. Lium, J. Lembke, and M. Scholl) and Pat's Gun Repair (P. Gottberg, J. Chellgren, S. Messenger, J. Giorak, and D. Otis) in the Ac-

tual Score standings; Viracon (M. Cassen, B. Collins, P. Cyr, T. Thevenot, and A. Thompson) and Bosch (K. Barnett, B. Towne, B. Gruenzner, R. Ahrens, and B. Wolfe) in the Handicap division. Individual leaders were Rich Wolfe 296 X 300. and Dale Otis 295 X 300. Thanks to all who participated in our 2013 Winter League!

Minnesota Pheasants

We want to remind parents and children of the signup for the Minnesota Pheasants shoot that will take place on September 8th at the OGC. Signup at the MN Pheasants booth at the Steele County fair in August.

Trap Help

The Owatonna Gun Club is always looking for more trap help for the coming year, especially for the ATA shoots that take place in the summer. If you have a son or daughter that is in 7th grade, or older or if you know someone that might be interested in working at the Gun Club, please contact Paul T. Cyr at 507-456-2000 to get your name on the call list. We would like to hear from you if you might be interested.

Trapshooting Websites

Owatonna Gun Club: www.Owatonnagunclub.com

www.Trapshooters.com

Minnesota Trapshooting site: www.minnesotatrap.com

Www.mn-trap.org

Due to a change in their travel schedule, Butch and Bev will not be able to make a stop at the OGC this summer. Hopefully next year!

OWATONNA GUN CLUB

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Owatonna, MN 55060**

Gun Club Hours

- **October thru November**

Sunday: 9:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon

- **Dec. thru Feb. Closed**
- **March and April**

Saturday: 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

- **May thru September**

Wednesday: 5:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Sunday: 9:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon

Four Day Cabela's Shoot; State Shoot is July 9th-14th

The summer months are a great time for trapshooters and this will be especially true at the Owatonna Gun club this summer. The only event on the schedule is the 16th annual Cabela's Shoot which has become one of the top shoots on the Minnesota shooting schedule. It is was held June 6th through the 9th. We had competitors from surrounding states and Canada who vie for over \$9000 in prize money and Cabela's gift certificates. Last year we paid out in excess of \$18,000. This year we had three days of pretty good weather, but Sunday was hindered a bit by rain. Given the

spring that we have had, we are quite happy to have had three good days. As is our custom, in addition to the great targets, we rolled out the OGC hospitality so shooters and their families were more likely to enjoy their stay in Owatonna. All things considered, we are very happy with how our 2013 Cabela's shoot turned out. Alexandria is also the host of the Minnesota State Shoot which will be held July 8th through the 14th this year. If you want information on shooting ATA registered targets, see one of the OGC board members.

Summer Schedule

Summer League Begins

June 2nd

Cabela's Shoot

June 6,7,8,9

Cowboy Action Shoot

July 26th, 27th (pistols)

Summer League ends

August 28th

Summer League Party

September 4th

Minnesota Pheasants Shoot

September 8th