

Summer Newsletter 2015

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Attentions

Junior Shooters

You may shoot 200 targets this summer at the OGC for \$30 including targets and shells. See article on page 5 for more information.

Summer League to begin Wednesday, June 3rd; Sign up now!

The 2015 Owatonna Gun Club Summer League is now forming and will begin competition on Wednesday, June 3rd. 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 Sunday, August 30th to be scored for your team. Sponsor fees for summer teams remain

at \$50. Individual membership for the 2015 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 9th this year. A reminder to all shooters that we will be closed on Sunday, September 6th. Please note that we will be closed for league shooting on Sunday, June 14th as we will be hosting our 18th annual Cabela's Shoot. This will be the only Sunday

during the summer that we will not be open for league shooting due to our registered shoot schedule.

We are also planning a pair of summer doubles leagues and plan to leave trap #1 set for doubles on all Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings of open shooting. Please see the article elsewhere in the Newsletter for more information.

We are looking forward to a great Summer League and hope that you will consider taking part.

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I-35 Challenge results

The OGC and the Ventura (IA) Gun Club put together one day shoots on Saturday and Sunday May 16th and 17th called the I-35 Challenge. Cool and windy conditions prevailed during most of the two

days. Singles winners at Ventura on Saturday were : AA-Tucker Schroeder and Jerry Pierce 99, A-Roger Schwickerath 95, B-tim Gerdes 100, and C-Dar Avery 90. The Handicap champion was Mark

Hunt with a 95 from the 20 yd. line. John Hughes led doubles scoring with a 96, Bob Newman topped B with an 88 and Tom Suter led C class with an 89. In Owatonna on Sunday

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June 2015

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>No open shooting</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				

Cabela's Shoot

I-35 Challenge (continued from page 1)

it was cooler and windier as 24 shooters competed. The singles winners with 97 in all three classes were AA winner Jay Neitzell, A champ Bob Newman and B winner Wayne Thompson. Gene Lack and Colby Grotte had 91 and 83 to lead C and D, respectively. Handicap winner Carter Conratt broke a 96 from the 20 yd. line. Wayne Thompson with a 94 from the 23 yd line was runner-up. Tom Suter led the doubles with an 85. Class A winner Dave Harris posted an 81, Wane Thompson was two better to win B and Michael Cash had an 80 for the top C score.

Spring League Results

Husband and wife Kyle and Becky Wolfe led the individual portion of the 2015 Spring League at the OGC. Kyle (194) won by one target over Jim Lembke and Gary Lium, while Becky was co-champ with Kim Barnett. Both broke 175. In the team results, Midwest Garage Doors (Rich Wolf, 190; Jim Lembke, 193; Gary Lium, 193; Curt Peterson, 190; and Mark Scholl, 185) were the High Actual Team Champion. The handicap division was paced by the Wells Federal Bank team comprised of Bob Newman (192), Steve Newman (172), Jim Moll (164), Dave Harris (188), and Al Kor-man (184).

July 2015

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

2014 Summer League Important Dates

Wednesday, June 3rd– first day of Summer League

Sunday, June 14th– no league shooting

Saturday and Sunday, July 25th & 26th- Cowboy Action Shoot

Sun, August 30th– last day of league shooting

Sunday, September 6th– OGC is closed

Wednesday, September 9th– Summer Party

Did You Know?

High School trapshooting in Minnesota has surpassed every state in the union in terms of participation. The OGC hosts the HS shooters from New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva, Medford, and Blooming Prairie. Approximately 6000 HS shooters are expected in Alexandria for our state HS shoot June 11th to the 16th at the Alex Shooting Park, site of the Minnesota State Shoot.

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5 <i>open</i>	6	7	8
9 <i>open</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>	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Last day of summer league						

We will be closed on Sunday, September 6th!!

2015 Summer Doubles Leagues

The Owatonna Gun Club plans to have two separate doubles leagues this summer. Each will have the same format. They will be 200 target leagues and will have a compulsory \$5 Lewis entry that will be paid out in two classes 60%/40%. The first league will run in June and July, the second August and September. You may shoot your qualifying scores all at once or spread them out over the two month period. If you have any questions, see an OGC Board Member.

Safety First!

- Ear and eye protection required for shooters and trap help
- **Absolutely NO alcohol is to be consumed before shooting. Scores may be disqualified for violations.**

OWATONNA GUN CLUB

Summer League 2015

Please be sure each Team Shooter is advised of the following information. A complete copy of the rules will be posted at the Club.

General Information

Gun Club Hours: Wednesdays—5:00PM to 9:00 PM

 Sundays - 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Memberships: Annual - \$ 20.00

 Life - \$ 200.00

Price: Members - \$5.00 per round Juniors - \$3.00

 Non-members - \$7.00 per round

Shooting Program

The Summer League Program will consist of 300 targets, all thrown from 16 yards.

Shooting competition will begin on Wed., June 3rd and conclude on Sun., August 30th.

Attention Junior Shooters

Beginning on June 3rd we will continue to offer our youth program at the Owatonna Gun Club. For \$30, young people between the ages of 12 and 18 will be able to shoot eight round (200 targets). This includes shells and targets. For your \$30 first time participants will receive a shooting pouch to hold their shells and empties. We also have a limited amount of sweatshirts that will be given to first time participants. Both of these offers are good while supplies last. Don't wait to sign up. You may register at any time. We will allow you to shoot your 200 targets between June 3rd and August 30th. We are able to make this offer in part due the generosity of the Minnesota Weapons Collectors as well as a contribution from Owatonna Gun Club .

To participate you must have completed the Firearms Safety course offered by the Minnesota DNR and have the certificate **in your possession** at the time of your registration. Each time that you come to shoot, we will provide you with the shells (either 12 or 20 gauge) that you will need. You may not use these shells to participate in the regular adult summer league. If you have any questions, please contact an OGC Board Member.

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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

18th Annual Cabela's Shoot

The summer months are a great time for trapshooters and this will be especially true at the Owatonna Gun Club again this summer. The highlight of the schedule will be 18th annual Cabela's Shoot which has become one of the top shoots on the Minnesota shooting schedule. It will be held June 11th through the 14th. This will be the third year of our expanded four day shoot and with the exception of Sunday's weather last year we had a great shoot. 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 in prizes and trophies. In addition to the great targets, we roll out the OGC hospitality so shooters and their families are more likely to enjoy their stay in Owatonna. As is our custom, we will serve the great supper on Saturday after shooting is complete for our shooters and their families. Once again, given the spring that we have had, we are really looking forward to having four days of good weather. If you want information on shooting ATA registered targets, see one of the OGC board members.

Projects at the OGC

The OGC currently has two projects that are in the planning stages and will be complete by fall. The lights on traps 2 & 3 will be redone to provide for the chance to shoot later in the evening in the spring and fall. Our other project is to put new concrete on the practice trap and traps 5 through 8. We are hoping that these projects will make your shooting experience at the OGC even better than it already is. Both projects are partially funded by grants from the Minnesota DNR.