

Owatonna Gun Club Summer Newsletter

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Summer Owatonna Gun Club Hours:

Wednesday Nights 5:30 to
9:00 PM

Sunday Mornings 9:00 to Noon

Except when we have a regis-
tered shoot.

Summer League to begin June 3rd

The 2012 Owatonna Gun Club Summer League is now forming and will begin competition on Sunday, 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 Wednesday, August 29th to be scored for

your team. Sponsor fees for summer teams remain at \$50. Individual membership for the 2012 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, 5th 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 and April and had our Appreciation Shoot at its usual time, the last Sunday of April. Participation was above that of the previous year and we had 26 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.

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Cold 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 cool and windy weather and deteriorated into something just this side of a re-

turn to winter. Stan Durda paced the singles with a 99. Burt Towne and Dave Friesen led B standings with 96, Iowan Hannah Vavrik led C gunners with 92 and Mark Cameron was the top D shooter with 86. Tom Suter led all handicapped shooters with a 93

from the 20 yard line. Mike Wingert(20) and Steve Brua (19.5) split the second place money with 91's. The doubles were cancelled due to the wind and cold. Thanks to all who entered.

June 2012

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

July 2012

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

August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	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	
	We are closed Labor Day Sunday					

2012 Winter League Results

This year's Winter league was run during the months of March and April. It is the fourth year that we have run Winter League later in the year. This year, in fact, we extended the time to shoot your targets into May.

Dave Harris and Dave Peterson paced individual standings with 199 and 198, respectively. The

team awards were won by the following: actual winner was Pat's Gun Repair (962X1000) with second being awarded to Peterson Electric (957 X1000). The Traveler's (not insurance) won the handicap division with a 912 X 1000 and second was the clandestine group without a name. They scored 906 X 1000.

Minnesota Pheasants

We want to remind parents and children of the signup for the Minnesota Pheasants shoot that will take place on September 9th 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 Frank Schmidt at 455-0765 to get your name on the call list. We would like to hear from you if you might be interested.

Butch and Bev to host Winchester Shooter Appreciation Night

Butch and Bev Domanicki will make their annual appearance at the OGC on Wednesday, July 18th. Shooters will be able to try new Browning shotguns and have an opportunity to win a number of door prizes and raffles. The OGC appreciates Butch and Bev's commitment to the sport of trap-shooting and their continued support of the Owatonna Gun Club. Write July 18th on your calendar as a "can't miss day" at the gun club. **Thanks again, Butch and Bev!**

OWATONNA GUN CLUB

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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

Busy Summer of ATA Shooting at the OGC

The summer months are a great time for trapshooters and this will be especially true at the Owatonna Gun club this summer. The first event on the schedule is the 14th annual Cabela's Shoot which has become one of the top shoots on the Minnesota shooting schedule. It is scheduled for June 8th to the 10th. We get 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. As is our custom, in addition to the great targets, we roll out the OGC hospitality so shooters and their families

look forward to their stay in Owatonna. In July we are hosting our Summer Handicap. This three day shoot is held on the weekend of July 20, 21, 22. Friday will be marathon shooting and we will have a regular program on Saturday and Sunday.

Minnesota has a Central Zone site at Alexandria this summer and that will be held the first weekend of August. Alexandria is also the host of the Minnesota State Shoot which will be held July 9th through the 15th this year. If you want information on shooting ATA registered targets, see one of the OGC board members.

Summer Schedule

Summer League Begins

June 3rd

Cabela's Shoot

June 8, 9, 10

Summer Handicap

July 20,21,22

Cowboy Action Shoot

August 8, 9 (pistols)

Summer League ends

August 29th

Summer League Party

September 5th