

ATA DELEGATE REPORT
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We made it through the cold and snow, and spring passed quickly, now we are in summer with warm temperatures and rain nearly every day. As I write this, many gun clubs are closed, with trap houses barely visible above rising flood waters. Managers and volunteers are rushing to remove machines and targets to protect some assets. I have done my share of pumping houses this year but no matter the effort, it seems like some damage is inevitable. We wish you all good luck and hope to see targets flying in the next few weeks again.

Last week were the Minnesota Zone Shoots. I attended in Bemidji Trap & Skeet, a well-manicured club with five traps and a spotless clubhouse. The MN Northern Zone had 66 in attendance on Saturday and 72 on Sunday. A threat of rain stayed off to the south both days and we enjoyed two beautiful Minnesota days. A special thank you to the Bemidji staff for a great shoot! And also thank you for all the Volunteer help! The MN Central Zone Shoot was held at Beaverbrook with the MN Southern Zone at Owatonna Gun Club, and stories from both locations are much like my own experience in Bemidji—excellent targets, great food, and a fantastic time. The shoot results are as follows.

A breakdown of winners is lengthy to say the least so here are the Minnesota Zone Champions. Make sure to check out the information at the State shoot for other winners. It will be posted.

Zone Champions

	Northern	Central	Southern
Men	John Kelly	Dave Olson	James Lebmke
Ladies	Rachel Stoddard	Janice Stock	Kathleen Shane
Veteran	Ted Lundigan	Tom Brooks	Gary Streng
Sr. Veteran	Alan Klotzbach	Gary Pederson	Myron Miller
Junior	Chase Todavich	Dannyelle Moon	None
Sub Junior	Sam Hedtke	Max Bunning	Bryan Grotte
Zone Team			
Class AA	Daniel Terning	Zach Warweg	Pat Gottberg
Class A	David Smith	Carl Bendeich	Matt Bickell
Class B	Alan Atkinson	Kyle Berens	Don McClary
Class C	Jennie Stone	Mike Personius	Luther Langrud
Class D	Cindy Townsend	Troy Slater	Grant Fogarty
Handicap			
High Gun	Chase Todavich	George Day	Robert Newman
Runner Up	Sam Hedtke	Hunter Roeder	Bryan Grotte
Third	Rachel Stoddard	Ron Landecker	Tom Suter
Doubles			
Class AA	Eric Munson	Guy Hessler	Scott Gens
Class A	Mike Michaelis	Max Bunning	Paul Christianson
Class B	Julie Wiens	Kyle Berens	Brad Marshall

Class C	Lane Berning	Ron Landecker	Mike Cooper
Class D	Rod Tolman	Robert Midthun	Gary Streng

Congratulations to all our shooters and thank you so much for attending. The newly elected Minnesota Zone Directors are as follows:

Northern Zone – Vicky Townsend
Central Zone _ Jim Karels
Southern Zone _ Matt Bickell

Remember, it is important to pick your representatives wisely as they will be hearing and voting on policy's that may affect your shooting. Make sure they represent your views and vote for the good of the majority of MN shooters and not just for an elite few.

As always, I am honored to serve as your delegate for Minnesota. Thank you for your trust. I am committed to serving you, and am humbled to be the voice for MN shooters at the Grand. Should you have any concerns with any item or policy, please write it down, and why and how it affects you or us as a group, and I promise to bring it up in Sparta for review. Your voice does count. Thanks again.

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