

December 2012 Trap & Field Article  
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Hello from Minnesota! Many of our resident shooters recently received an early Christmas present from the ATA with a two yard reduction. I hope this encourages you to shoot more in 2013! The Thanksgiving feast is behind us and I wish you and your families a joyous Christmas and happy New Year. Please take this time to enjoy time with family and friends. Be careful as you travel during the upcoming holidays. We need you back shooting next year.

Jackpot shooting is up and running at the Minneapolis and Buffalo Gun Clubs. October has offered up some spectacular weather to set the stage for some great shooting and nice turnouts. Leading the way at the Minneapolis Gun Club was Curt Peterson, Dan Ward, Dennis Kecker and Scott Steffen a 2x winner. At Buffalo GC, Ken Norman has had three winning scores, while Kyle Johnson, Ken Stoerman and Byron Churchill each had one. Get out there and practice up...it's a long winter.

This is an open invitation for all out-of-state shooters to make their plans now to attend the 2013 Minnesota State Trapshoot to be held at the Alexandria Shooting Park, July 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 14th. ASP is one of the finest shooting venues that you will find in the country. The target presentation and background are fantastic and the crew at Alex knows how to put on a great shoot. The MTA offers many non-resident trophies to make it worth your while. To top it off, the Alexandria lakes area is beautiful that time of year!

Again, I would like to wish everyone a "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year". Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any concerns or questions about trapshooting in our state. I appreciate the opinions and suggestions that I've been receiving. Also, let me know of any recognition for shooters accomplishments that should be mentioned in future articles. My phone # is 507-381-5908 and e-mail: [ronnoren@embarqmail.com](mailto:ronnoren@embarqmail.com). Visit our web site at [www.minnesotatrap.com](http://www.minnesotatrap.com)

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