

January 2011 Trap & Field Article
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Happy New Year from Minnesota!
I wish everyone a healthy and prosperous 2011.

Congratulations to our 2011 ATA All-American Team Members:

Scott Gens	Men's 1 st Team (6 th All American team)
Eric Munson	Men's 2 nd Team (15 th All American team)
Robert Munson	Men's 2 nd Team (33 rd All American team)
Lou Ann Munson	Women's 2 nd Team (37 th All American team)
Lou Kossiba	Senior Veteran's 2 nd Team (3 rd All American team)
Nick Fetzik	Sub Junior's 2 nd Team (1 st All American team)

On behalf of the MTA, I would like to extend our sympathies to the Jerome Perron family. Jerome, from White Bear Lake, passed away on June 23, 2010 at the age of 74. Jerome is survived by his wife Joyce, along with seven children and 19 grandchildren. Jerome was a member of the 2003 Veteran's All-American team along with numerous All-State teams.

Jackpot shooting in Minnesota continues to be very popular. At Metro Gun Club, Colton Langer was a weekly winner along with Bob Smith has won multiple times. Keith Koosman is leading the pack at Buffalo with 3 wins in the "Race for the Gold". Other winners include John Jorgensen, Ken Norman, Roger Hanson and Claude Banyai. Over at the Minneapolis Gun Club, Jeff Hoppes, Jim Walkowiak, Scott Steffen and Terry Peterson have been weekly winners. Trapshooters can shoot all winter long on Saturdays at the Minneapolis Gun Club or Sundays at the Buffalo and Metro gun clubs. Del-Tone/Luth Gun Club in St. Cloud started having Jackpot shoots in December and Alexandria should already have a couple of shoots under its belt after a January startup. Keep that eye sharp and support your clubs over the winter!

The 1st Annual Halloween Pie Challenge was held at the end of October. The Minneapolis Gun Club shooters prevailed over the Del-Tone/Luth Gun Club shooters, 11 pies to 6. Lenny Lindquist was the "Big Pie Winner" with a 48. There were a total of 115 entries at the events hosted by the two clubs! It looks like there will be a rematch of this fun rivalry in the spring. By the way, Del-Tone/Luth Gun Club began holding Jackpot Shoots on Sundays in December and will hold them every other week, all winter long. Check Del-Tone/Luth's web site for dates.

Again, I want to invite all out of state shooters to mark your calendars now to attend the Minnesota State Trapshoot held at the Alexandria Shooting Park, July 5th thru the 10th. You won't be disappointed!

Please feel free to call or e-mail me if you have any concerns or questions about trapshooting in our state. 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 is: ronnoren@embarqmail.com. Visit our web site at www.minnesotatrap.com

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