

Around the ATA March 2019

Greetings from the North Star state. As I write this the day before I leave for Tucson, we are experiencing the coldest weather that we have had in 10 years as the high today is expected to be -20 and the low tonight -37. Those are not wind chill values, those are the actual air temperature! I am sure hoping that weather does not follow me too far south. If you have been reading my columns in recent months and you are reading the March issue of Trap and Field you know that I returned safely from my hunt on St. Paul's Island in the Bering Sea. I did not shoot a King Eider, but more hunt details in another column.

When you receive your March issue the Spring Grand will be history and hopefully many Minnesotans were able to get away from snowmobiling and ice fishing to get to Tucson. I was able to finish officiating on January 25th and get my things packed for the drive to the Southwest.

If you are not able to go somewhere warmer to shoot this winter, remember our Jackpot shooting at St. Cloud, Zimmerman, Buffalo, and Minneapolis. See the MTA website for contact information and times and date.

Be sure to check the Trap and Field listing of 2019 State Shoot dates as some are changing one year before the calendar forces some of us to adjust. The Minnesota state shoot will be held July 1-7 at the Alexandria Shooting Park.

Until next time,

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