

Around the ATA May 2019

Greetings from the North Star state! Winter is slowly losing its grip on Minnesota and we are all thankful for that. The slow thaw and freeze cycle has certainly been beneficial to all of our residents who live near rivers that are prone to flooding.

Our shooting is between the winter jackpots and the spring and summer leagues although the high school shooters are set to start their season this weekend and so hopefully the weather will cooperate for our young shooters.

At the Arizona State Shoot in March, Durand Wagner broke his first ever 200 straight and ended with the NR Sub Vet trophy. Steve Schmidt and Peter Walker also were Minnesota trophy winners in Arizona.

When you are reading this we should be getting ready for our first registered shoots of the year and the high school season will be in full swing. After a long, snowy, and cold winter like we had this year, most of us will be anxious to get to the range and blow the dust out of the barrel of our trap gun.

As I write this I am nearly 4 weeks remove from hip replacement and am doing very well and will be leaving for San Antonio later today. I'll have a full report from the Southwestern Grand in next month's column.

Most of our shooting snow birds are on the way home or will have arrived when you get this issue of Trap and Field. As always you can contact me at 507-456-2000 or ptcyr54@gmail.com.

Until next time,

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