

November 2011 Trap & Field Article By Ron Noren

Greetings from Minnesota! Well, we wrapped up another successful season of registered trapshooting in our wonderful state. There are a couple of marathon shoots remaining on the schedule and the Jackpot shoots are just around the corner. Shooters can shoot all winter long on Saturdays at the Minneapolis Gun Club. Buffalo and Metro gun clubs have their Jackpot Shoots on Sundays. If there are any other clubs that would like me to post winners of their winter competition, let me know. Shooters, keep that eye sharp over the winter!

It was a pleasure to mail Bob Smith of Cedar his 100X100 ATA singles pin. I was fortunate enough to shoot on the same squad with Bob and his son Troy at the 49th Annual Steer and Calf Shoot at Del-Tone/Luth Gun Range on September 10th. Pat Laib won the steer and Roman Pompe took home the calf on Saturday and on Sunday, Colton Langer won the steer and Roman repeated as runner-up.

National Trapshooting Day turned out to very rewarding for two of Minnesota's youth. Life memberships were donated by anonymous donors at both Buffalo and Minneapolis Gun Clubs. Hunter Emmerich of Zimmerman broke 187X200 combined singles and handicap targets at Buffalo Gun Club on September 18th to claim his life membership. Minneapolis GC held their NTD on September 24th and Colton Langer of Shoreview, hit 98 of 100 singles targets to claim his life membership. Thank you to the donors for supporting our youth!

Dates to remember: MN State Shoot at Alexandria Shooting Park will be July 9-15. ATA Central Zone Shoot will be held at Alexandria Shooting Park, with date to be determined. Grand American at Sparta, Illinois will be held August 8-18.

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 is: Visit our web site at www.minnesotatrap.com

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