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TO: MTA General Membership  
FROM: Matt Bickell, MTA President  
RE: 2020 Minnesota State Shoot

Hello all Minnesota Shooters,  
I am writing this to inform you of the changes that we have made as of right now to the 2020 Minnesota State Shoot.

The shoot has not been canceled yet. We are in a holding pattern to see what the governor will allow. Gun ranges can be open, but the wording for no tournaments, leagues, etc. needs to be removed.

So a few changes have been decided on:

- No Monday Youth Day
- No Friday night banquet, there are no Hall of Fame inductees this year. A short recognition program will be held for shooter's accomplishments between the handicap and doubles on Friday.
- No live auction, all items will be put on the silent auction.
- Sunday morning annual meeting will be held outside the front of the clubhouse, weather permitting.
- Lines for classifying, squadding, cashiering will have to follow the social distancing guidelines.

Zone shoots – Northern and Central Zone shoots are not canceled yet, they are in a holding pattern. Owatonna does not want to have the Southern Zone shoot. They also have canceled their Cabela's shoot. If no other club wants to host the Southern Zone shoot, there will not be one.

State Teams – modifications for State Teams have been thrown around. Reductions in target requirements, club requirements, etc. have all been talked about. The possibility of not having teams for this year has been discussed. No decisions can be made until we see how much of the year we can shoot. I have left that decision up to the ATA Delegate and Alternates since they are the ones that have to go through all the work of determining the teams.

We won't make the decision to cancel or postpone the 2020 State Shoot until about the second week in June. Postponing it too far out won't help as far as getting trap help etc. Let's just hope we can have it as scheduled.

Pre Squad will open when we know for sure that we can have the state shoot.

If you have any questions please contact myself or a board member.

Stay safe! Stay Well! And let's hope we can start registering targets soon!!!

Matt Bickell  
MTA President