



Weston Trap Club

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May 2008 NEWSLETTER

Membership Meeting 7:00 PM, May 6th, 2008, at the Clubhouse.

The Board Meeting Will be Held on May 13th, 2008 - 7:00PM, at the Clubhouse

Open Wednesdays & Thursdays at 6:00 PM

Open Sundays at 1:00 PM

- **WELCOME** – We would like to welcome all the new and returning members to another new season of trap shooting and good times ahead. This is YOUR club. When you join as a member, you take an interest in the operation of this club. Help make it the best it can be. See if you can donate a few hours of help somewhere along the way this season. Whether it is helping to load targets into the houses before opening for league shooting or coming out to mark a few rounds during an ATA shoot – it all adds up. The only people paid for their services in this club are the setters. Everyone else is a volunteer. We need your help.
- **Women on Target (WOT)** – Thanks to Glenn Hamerly and some female members of the club, we will host an NRA WOT event on **Saturday, May 17th, 2008**. If you know a woman that might be interested in trying trap, ask them to call Glenn Hamerly or see the club web site for more information. For more information go to <http://www.nrahq.org/women/isc/index.asp> or visit http://westontrap.com/Women_form.html to sign up.
- **PRICE INCREASE** - If you haven't already heard, per the boards' recommendation, the membership has voted in some necessary price increases. Nobody wants to pay more for anything. The club certainly doesn't want to charge more. Unfortunately, nothing escapes the rising cost of fuel. The same targets that cost \$5.65 a case a year ago now cost \$8.00+ per case. Property Taxes have increased as has insurance and just about every other expense. If we were to continue to operate while losing money or simply breaking even, we would not only stop any growth we might have but, we would eventually become extinct. Practice rounds have been raised to \$3.00 per round for members, \$3.50 per round for non-members. Of course league fees were adjusted as well. It is now \$42 for an adult member shooting 16 yard summer league. Doubles league is \$35 per season. Membership fees remain unchanged at \$20 per individual and \$30 per family.
- We still have those chokes and shooting glasses that were left at the south end of the field last fall. If you are missing these items, contact Russ Howland. Last Call.
- **CWTA Championship Shoot** – Was held at Weston on April 13th, 2008. It was a huge success with 190 shooters serviced. Thank you to all who helped make the shoot a success. We were not overloaded with help so those present really worked their tails off. Thank you to all who contributed.
- **League Starts April 27th** – The 1st Score is Due **May 1st**. Be sure to check when your team is scheduled to work. Remember, your team can volunteer to help at an ATA shoot and be relieved of all other works assignments. A signup sheet is at the club.
- **ATA SHOOT MAY 3rd & 4th** – Sign up starts at 10 am Saturday. The Program is on our Web site or at the club.
- **INTRODUCTION TO TRAP** – A six week course introducing new people to the sport of trap shooting will again be sponsored by the club and offered to anyone interested. I'm told that a Hunters Safety Certificate is NOT required. Contact Russ Howland for more information.
- **NEW WIRELESS RELEASES** – You will notice the voice releases on field #3 do not have cords. They are wireless. There was some confusion as to how they should be positioned. We called the supplier Bob Schultz and he tells us that the "on" button must face the shooter. The back of the unit faces the trap house. Be sure the unit is on when you approach to start a round. They automatically turn themselves off if left idle for a period of time. There are lights on the front to indicate the status.
- **SQUAD PROCEDURE** – Position #1 picks up the sheet and finds a marker. Position #2, 3 & 4 makes themselves available to mark for the next squad after finishing their round. Position #5 takes the sheet back into the clubhouse. DO NOT sign up on more than one sheet at a time. DO NOT tell people you can't mark because you don't come there to mark and you need to shoot another round. Everyone is there to shoot. We all need markers and we ALL need to mark. Do your part. If you have never marked before, ask someone to help you the first time. It really isn't very difficult and only takes a few minutes.

Good luck! Find and Grind,

Russ Slaby

Russ Slaby, Secretary

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