

AUBURN TRAPSHOOTING CLUB

NEWS LETTER

Spring, 2010

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The rain has slowed down and the shooting has been great. Mike Fierro (Maintenance Mike) and Derrick have been busy. Take a look at all the rock that has been spread. With the help of Jim Fisher and some SCTP kids the pic-nic area is no longer a muddy swamp. Mike is also into a major overhaul of all our Trap machines. There has been no maintenance on these machines for years. Parts are being replaced, greased and clean up should make for better targets. We may actually see the fields comply with ATA regulations. Major and minor electrical work is ongoing. Janene has rewired the pump in Trap one after it flooded twice. The other Traps are also being rewired so that we will have lights inside the houses. Walk way and parking lot lights have been installed. The next projects will be: gutters for the covered area and lots of painting (think about bringing your paint brush to the Club). More to come.....

Bernie

FIRE WOOD PLEASE!!

It's first at ATC. WE are running out of fire wood for the stove in the covered area. We have had so many shooters this winter that were seeking a little warmth that we used all our wood. We could use any amount of fire wood that you donate. HEPL PLEASE!!!!

SCTP & Del Oro High School

The Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) has started back up at ATC. This is a youth program for 6th grade to 18yr olds. They shoot on Wednesday nights for practice. They will compete with other SCTP groups on Saturdays. ATC will hold an SCTP shoot on May 8th. We will have between 100 and 150 kids shooting. These kids are the future of our sport. Del Oro Sportsman's Club will also be shooting at ATC. This is a HS group that shoots trap. Like SCTP we offer them a reduced rate. So while the Club is not open on Wednesdays we are still shooting. If the mood strikes you stop on by and watch. I'm sure any donations would be accepted.

PITA SHOOT

Coming up March 27 & 28 ATC will hold its first registered shoot of the year. It takes a lot of effort to put one of these shoots on. Naturally we are looking for volunteers as score keepers, lunch help, clean up help and help keeping the traps loaded. You can contact Rusty Ott or Bernie Fox at the Club to sign up. These events are important to the

Club. They not only bring new shooters to the Club they bring income which keeps our doors open. If you have never seen a competitive shoot drop on by and take a look.

Swinefest!

Back by popular demand "HAM SHOOT" March 13th. We will be giving away 35 hams to lucky winners. We will be shooting games such as Custers and Bushwackers. One ham per winner so we need 35 winners. If you win a second time you will receive a free round of Trap or 5 Stand. We will also have several non-winner shoots so even more chances to win. Breakfast will be available at a small cost and then the FREE LUNCH for all shooters. The Club usually only has 2meat shoots a year. The last one was so popular we added 2 more. My Dad used to say, "This is the most fun I've had since the pigs ate my little brother" (Farmer humor)

Did You Know?

There is Breakfast and Lunch at the Club and its tasty and cheap.
Millimeter Mike (Mike Fogal) is gone but Maintenance Mike is trying to fill his shoes.
Bernie has caused 2 floods...that we know of.
Paul shoots so much his wife did not recognize him when he went home.
There are so many new members, just say Hi and act like you remember their names.
What's not to like about Elk sausage for breakfast?
Thursday nights at ATC means winning \$\$...Buddy Backer and Lannom Handicap.

Coming Events:

3/13 Ham Shoot, Club open to public
3/27 & 28 PITA registered shoot, Club closed
4/17 Women on Target, Club open
5/8 SCTP shoot, Club closed
5/16 & 17, PITA registered shoot, Club closed
6/5 B.A. Girls Club shoot for Cancer Cure, club open