

SARASOTA

Trap, Skeet & Clays

"Newsletter"

June 2010

Special Dates:

Fathers Day - Sunday, June 20th the Club will be open normal hours.

NSCA Tournament Course Set Up - Saturday, June 26th - Sporting Clays Course will "Close Early" for NSCA tournament set up. Last shot fired at 12:00pm.

NSCA Tournament – Sunday, June 27th - The Swamp Cabbage Open

July 4th – Sunday, "Closing Early" We will be open from 9:00 am. until 1:00 pm.

ATA Tournament – Saturday, July 10th -

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NSCA Tournament – Sunday, July 11th - The Gator on the Bank

Club Update:

- We have replaced the landscaping that was damaged by the harsh winter
- Wad and hull clean up continues
- 5-Stand has been power washed and painted
- Skeet Field fences have had the broken pickets replaced and we are prepping the fence for another coat of paint
- The Sportsmens Assoc. held their Sporting Clays Tournament on June 5th – Thanks to all that participated

Welcome “New Members” – Please make a point of meeting them and welcoming them to our club!

- Jeanpierre Gobic
- Steve Nelson
- C.W. Stuermer
- Jeffrey Krieger
- Charles Denny
- Michael Boyle

Tip of the Month

Here are two critical safety features that are worth discussing. First off is how do deal with a hang fire – this is where the gun goes ‘click’ instead of ‘bang’. The most important thing to do when this happens is NOTHING – keep the gun in your shoulder and keep it pointed down range. The shell may be saying ‘I think I can I think I can’ and it may go off after a delay. Keeping the gun pointed in a safe direction while you count to 25 will ensure your safety and the safety of others around you.

The second item concerns 20 gauge shells – they are always yellow shells all other gauges are the colors of the rainbow. The reason is safety. Never mix yellow shells with any other color of ammunition. Here is why – a 20 gauge shell will drop into a 12 gauge chamber and slide a couple of inches down the barrel – to appoint where it cannot be seen. The danger is that you will add a 12 gauge because you think you did not load the gun. This will be a disaster as the firing the 12 gauge shell will detonate the 20 gauge in the barrel and cause all sorts of damage to the gun, and possible to you. Never mix 20 gauge shells with any others in a pocket/vest/pouch or anywhere.

Sporting Clays News for June

May NSCA shoot sets record for May shoot: The May Sporting Clays NSCA registered shoot, held on May 29th, featured a course set by guest instructor and two time World Sporting Clays Champion John Woolley. We had a record turnout for a shoot in May with 67 shooters shooting in the NSCA registered shoot, including 7 shooters in the Hunter class. Ed Welch took HOA honors with a score of 93. See the complete scores at

<http://sarasotatrapskeetandclays.com/scores/100529sarasotatrapskeetandclays.htm>

Steve Nelson is new Club Champion: The Combined Club Championship was also held on May 28th and 29th, consisting of 50 trap targets from 16 yards, 50 skeet targets and 50 sporting clays targets (the first 6 stations of the NSCA course). The overall Combined Club champion was Steve Nelson with a total score of 140 out of a possible 150. Ed Welch was the overall non-member champion with a score of 145 out of a possible 150. Susan Kus was the Ladies Champion, John Hoefler was the Junior Champion and Tim Macchi was the Sub-Junior

Champion. View the complete scores at

<http://sarasotatrapskeetandclays.com/scores/100528sarasotatrapskeetandclays.htm>

The Club Championship will likely move to January or February to allow out of state Snow Bird members to participate. Also, we may tinker with the format and probably will have it as a stand-alone event, rather than run simultaneously with an existing Sporting Clays shoot. We are soliciting feed-back from those who participated and ideas and suggestions from all for the next Club Championship.

John Woolley provides lessons at Club: Professional Coach and Sporting Clays instructor John Woolley was also available for lessons May 27th through May 30 at Sarasota Trap Skeet and Clays and provided group lessons and a couple of private lessons to 17 shooters over the course of four days he was at the Club. We look forward to having John back again in the future. See John's new website at <http://www.woolleyshooting.com/>

Upcoming Sporting Clays Events:

Sunday June 27, 2010-The Swamp Cabbage Open. 100 Bird Registered Sporting Clays Tournament (European Rotation). \$60 plus tax., \$45 for juniors and sub-juniors. Lunch is included in the price of the shoot. Cash prizes will be paid to High Over All, Runner Up and 1st Place in each Class and/or Concurrent. 2nd place in each class or concurrent will win 25 targets from the club, good for Sporting Clays or Five Stand.

Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. Warm up begins at 9:00 a.m. and tournament shooting begins at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday July 11, 2010-Gator on the Bank Classic 100 Bird Registered Sporting Clays Tournament (European Rotation). \$60 plus tax., \$45 for juniors and sub-juniors. Lunch is included in the price of the shoot. Cash prizes will be paid to High Over All, Runner Up and 1st Place in each Class and/or Concurrent. 2nd place in each class or concurrent will win 25 targets from the club, good for Sporting Clays or Five Stand.

Field Assignments: July 11th - Five Stand - NSCA Practice from 9:00am - 10:00am, Sporting Clays - NSCA Tournament Shooters Only from 9:00am - 12:00pm

Sunday July 25, 2010-Knight's Trail Sub-Gauge Challenge. 100 Target Sub-Gauge Fun Shoot. \$38 plus tax. Registration at 8:30 a.m. Shooting starts at 9:00. Scores turned in by 12:30. Lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers, sides and sodas included in price.

Trap News

ATA Regular Shoot – Saturday, June 12th – Results:

- High score in the 16 yard event went to - Tony Nacinovich with a 94
- High score in handicap went to - Mark Spears with a 95
- High score in doubles went to - Ed Murray with a 84

ATA Big 50 Shoot - Every Wednesday in July - 9:00 am start, 50 singles, 50 Handicap & 50 Doubles

ATA Regular Shoot - Saturday July 10th - 9:00 am start, 100 singles, 100 Handicap & 100 Doubles

Field Assignments: July 10th - Field #1 - ATA, Field #2 - ATA, All other fields - Normal

Congratulations!

In case you missed the news in your Trap & Field magazine some of our club members were recognized for being "**Florida State Team Members**":

- **Men's first team - Bill Vosnos - .9341**
- **Men's second team- Jerry Bryant - .9271**
- **Senior Vet first team - Ed Murray - .8826**