



## Spring 2019 Bemidji Trap & Skeet Club 2019 Newsletter

### MESSAGE FROM THE BTSC PRESIDENT

It might not feel like it now, but it won't be long to dig out the shotguns and dream about busting birds again! We have come a long way in the past two years, but that doesn't mean our vision is complete. The viability of our club depends on some participation from All of Us!

#### Important Dates to Remember:

1. Start of High School Trap
2. Dates for ATA Zone Shoot
3. ATA Registered Shoot
4. Boy Scout Shoot
5. High School Invitational
6. Start of League
7. United Way Shoot

*The more use of The Club makes the Club better now and in the future!*

I know 2 new teams formed this year for League. We encourage new teams to help increase participation. If You can form a new team, please do so.

As for the future: Plans have been discussed to add additional RV sites. Enclosed 5 Stand for Winter Shooting and Sporting Clays. Many things are possible, please try to attend our Clubs Board Meetings (the First Wednesday of the month) at our Club House. Board meetings begin at 7:00 pm. The Board is always open to hearing inventive ways to increase participation of this wonderful sport.

The bottom line, to keep this facility operational; We need membership help! Enclosed on your membership form is a line for you to commit to some form of participation. If you can't help, consider an amount you would be willing to contribute to put towards hired work to be done.

Don't forget, we have a *great cook* with delicious food for your enjoyment!

We look forward to seeing you at the Club! Our membership is a great bunch of people who are a credit to our sport.

See you at the range  
Bruce VonHolt  
BTSC President

### IMPORTANT CHANGES

We continue to offer POS/Debit Card purchases at the counter, for all your shooting range purchases! Please be aware there will be 3% surcharge for credit card and debit card purchases.

#### Kitchen

**Hours: Tuesdays 43:00 pm - Dark**

\*Please be advised the kitchen is for Kitchen Personnel ONLY!

#### **Membership Rates:**

Family.....	\$50.00
BSU/College.....	\$25.00
Junior.....	\$10.00

#### **Shooting Cards MEMBERS ONLY:**

11 round card.....	\$70.00
30 round card.....	\$180.00
Junior/Women's 11 round.....	\$50.00
BSU/College 11 round.....	\$60.00

#### **Cash Rounds**

Cash Rounds.....	\$7.00
BSU/College.....	\$6.00
Junior/Women.....	\$5.00

**Team Sponsor for League.....\$100.00**

#### **Shells**

Box.....	\$7.00
Flat/Case.....	\$65.00

#### Club Hours

**Tuesday: 3:00 pm – Dark**

**Wednesday: 3:00 pm – Dark**

**Saturday: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Monday: HS ONLY**

**League Shooting Hours will be allowed this season on Saturday's  
Provided all Conditions are met.**

## SUMMER EVENTS

## LUMBERJACK Report

### April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Club Opens weather permitting!

1<sup>st</sup> HS Trap Starts 5:00 pm

20<sup>th</sup> Boy Scout Shoot

### May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

7<sup>st</sup> Trap and Skeet League Begins

18<sup>th</sup> High School Invitational Shoot

16<sup>th</sup> – Introduction to Wing Shooting Begins

### June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – ATA Norther Zone Shoot (Practice 1<sup>st</sup>, Shoot 2<sup>nd</sup>)

3<sup>rd</sup> – HS Trap Commences

20<sup>th</sup> – Introduction to Wing Shooting

21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> – ATA Registered Shoot

### July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

18<sup>th</sup> Introduction to Wing Shooting

### AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

13<sup>th</sup> League Ends

15<sup>th</sup> Introduction to Wing Shooting

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet

27<sup>th</sup> Skeet League Ends

The High School Team brings their Sixth Season to a “BANG” on Monday April 1st, at 5:00 pm. Their season will commence on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We are happy to announce the team is expanding, and we are welcoming new shooters. We will be hosting our Fifth annual Lumber Jack Invitational on May 18<sup>th</sup> at BTSC. Last years Invitational drew almost 300 shooters from 16 schools.

The team will be attending the Minnesota High School Clay Target League Trap Shooting Championship in Alexandria, MN. The High School Tournament will be held in June.



## 2019 Trap League Rules

1. Shooting will be 15 weeks with 20 rounds shot as designated by league chairperson and BTSC officers. Regular league nights will be every (Tuesday & Wednesday at 5:00 pm) until shooting commences. A parent or designee must accompany any shooter under the age of 16 years. No league shooting on Sundays. No team member can pull or score for other team members of the same team.
2. All individuals shooting on a league must be a member of BTSC. Individuals must wear eye and ear protection while on the trap fields.
3. Teams will be made up of a least five members and no more than six. All teams are encouraged to make that sixth shooter a new member or youth shooter, but this is not a requirement. The top five scores will be taken each week for the team standings.
4. The raw score on the first league night will be counted as the raw score and handicap. From this round, the handicap will be figured for the second week, continuing each week.
5. The handicap will be figured from the last 25 targets shot. This will be the following week's handicap. The maximum handicap will be eight targets. The maximum handicap score will be 23. To earn 24's and 25's, you must shoot a 24 or 25.
6. American Trapshooting Association (ATA) rules apply.
7. BTSC rules:
  - a. Any shooter can shoot ahead as many weeks as he/she wants for league scores.
  - b. Each shooter should shoot at least one round in advance, in case of rainouts or other circumstances.
  - c. There will be **no penalties** for falling behind, however, out of respect for the score-keepers and your fellow club members please notify a BTSC official as soon as possible if you are in a situation out of your control that causes you to fall behind.
8. EACH LEAGUE ROUND MUST BE DESIGNATED AND STAMPED LEAGUE BEFORE THE ROUND IS SHOT. It cannot be written in. It is the shooter's responsibility to make

sure the round is stamped before shooting. Please make sure your full name and final score are legible.

9. Team captains will be responsible for making sure shooters on their teams are up to date. All scores will be posted and should be verified by the shooter before the next week's shoot. The league chairperson and BTSC officers will settle any disagreements. Shooters, please write your team name, your name, and high scores on the paper at the desk to be turned in to the Bemidji Pioneer newspaper weekly.
10. The teams will be split into divisions, based on team totals, composed of league standings from the previous year. The winner of last years division will move up a division. Each division will compete within itself and trophies will be given out at the end of the league season. The number of teams competing will determine the number of divisions.

Number of Teams Competing	Number of Divisions	Trophies Given
Less than 5 Teams	1 Division	All who complete League
5-10 Teams	2 Divisions	
11-15 Teams	3 Divisions	
15 & More Teams	4 Divisions	

11. In case of a tie for trophy determination, shooters/teams in a tie will be in a shoot off. The league chairperson and BTSC officers will decide the shoot off and format.
12. The following individual trophies will be awarded:
  - a. High Raw Score Jr. Shooter - 1st Place
  - b. High Raw Score Woman Shooter - 1st Place
  - c. High Raw Score Top Gun - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th places
  - d. Most Improved Shooter - 1st place
  - e. Senior Shooter - 1st place

## New Addition Skeet League

### *Calling all Shooters for a Skeet League!*

To shoot any night we are open!

Skeet League will begin May 7<sup>th</sup> and go for 12 rounds, 300 Targets.  
Completed by August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

4 Person Teams

No Handicap, Raw Score.

**13. League Starts: May 7th      League Ends: August 15th**  
**Banquet: August 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dates with Corresponding Recommended Rounds**

May 7 – Rnd 1	June 4 – Rnd 6	July 2 – Rnd 11	July 30 – Rnd 10
May 14 – Rnd 2	June 11 – Rnd 7	July 9 – Rnd 12	August 6 – Rnd 17
May 21 – Rnd 3	June 18 – Rnd 8	July 16 – Rnd 13	August 13 – Rnd 18&19
May 28 – Rnd 4&5	June 25 – Rnd 9&10	July 23 – Rnd 14&15	

**Annual Meeting & Potluck: August 25, 2019**

*\*Watch the board behind the cashier for updates and changes. Also we will be sending out emails with updates on hours and upcoming events.*



**Membership Application  
Bemidji Trap and Skeet Club**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Firearms Safety/DL#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Member** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an NRA Member?    Yes NRA Number \_\_\_\_\_  
No

**Membership Categories**

<i>NRA Member</i> \$50.00 (Includes spouse and children under 18)	<i>Trap Shooting Card</i> (11 rnd) \$70.00
<i>Non-NRA Member</i> \$50.00 (Includes spouse and children under 18)	<i>Trap Shooting Card</i> (30rnd) \$180.00
<i>Junior Member</i> \$10.00 (Youth shooter only non-shooting parent/guardian)	<i>Junior Card/Women's</i> (11rnd) \$50.00
<i>Doubles League Entry</i> \$12.50	<i>Team Sponsor Fee</i> \$100.00/ea
<i>Collegiate Member</i> \$25.00	<i>Collegiate Shooting Card</i> (11 rnd) \$60.00

Dates you can commit to helping: \_\_\_\_\_

Monetary Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If mailing please make check payable to BTSC and send to:*

**BTSC Treasurer  
David Smith  
PO Box 1052  
Bemidji, MN 56619-1052**

**CERTIFICATION**

I CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT AN INELIGIBLE PERSON TO  
POSSESS A FIREARM PER MN STATE STATUTE 624.713

I CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT A MEMBER OF ANY  
ORGANIZATION OR GROUP WHOSE PURPOSE OR INTENT IS  
TO SUBVERT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES  
BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF UNLAWFULLY  
USING A FIREARM.

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ALCOHOL & DRUG DURING ACTIVE  
SHOOTING

**WAIVER**

I DO HERBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES  
AGAINST BEMIDJI TRAP AND SKEET CLUB, IT'S MEMBERS  
AND/OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARISING FROM THE  
PARTICIPATION IN ANY ASSOC. ACTIVITY OR USE OF THE  
RANGE.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY  
THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BEMIDJI TRAP AND  
SKEET CLUB.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY MEMBERSHIP MAY BE  
CANCELLED WITHOUT REFUND SHOULD I BREACH THE  
RULES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PO Box 1052**

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**Name**

**Address**

**City, State Zipcode**

