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Message from the President. Brad McRae

Fall 2012

And with the arrival of October, so ends another skeet season in Ontario. It seems like I was just starting preparations for the first shoot of the year. It was another very successful year for skeet in Ontario. Record numbers of Junior shooters tried out for the Ontario Summer Games team. The Canadian Open returned to Waterford. Frank Stewart had to settle for the 2nd most attended shoot in Canada. Oshawa returned as host of the Ontario Open in a big way. Over 70 shooters fired at targets making it the largest shoot in Canada this year. Skeet returned to the Ontario Sumer Games with your OSSA volunteers and the Oshawa Skeet club pulling off an incredible event. Ontario was again well represented at the World shoot. I took a lot of good memories from this year and sincerely hope you have done the same.

Saturday November 24th will be the OSSA Annual General Meeting at the Uxbridge Shooting Sports Club. This is your opportunity to have your say with the direction of the OSSA. Please try and attend. As always, we are taking bids for the 2013 Ontario Open shoot. All clubs have been sent information required to bid. I am always more than happy to resend the requirements to anyone who is interested.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Fall & Winter and look forward to seeing everyone at a shoot in 2013.

Your OSSA Website:

www.ontarioskeet.com

Barrie Gun Club News

The Barrie Gun Club is very proud to announce that after a 7 year "non-approved" status, our primary skeet field has been reapproved by the CFO and is again open for skeet shooting. This approval is the direct result of construction of a10 metre high berm, the sole purpose of which was to guarantee that shot fall would not exceed our property line

As of the 9th of September, we now have two official skeet fields available for practice and tournament shooting, and we hope to start exercising these opportunities immediately.

A secondary benefit of the berm has been a significant sound level reduction to neighbouring properties. It is our intent to continue with the berm construction to more completely encircle our premises and further reduce the sound escaping our facility.

We held two registered events through the summer: a 4 X 50 on July 21 and the Club Championships on August 25.

4 X 50 results:

HOA @ 191, Steve Bound, Barrie Gun Club, 12 ga Champ, 20 ga Champ, 28 ga RU RU @ 187, Frank Stewart, Knotty Pines Skeet Club, 20 ga RU, 410 Champ RU @ 186, Keith Mills, Oshawa Skeet and Gun Club, 12 ga RU, 28 ga Champ, 410 RU Lady's Champ @ 146, Kim Stewart, Knotty Pines Skeet Club Lady's RU @ 101, Joanne Milligan, Barrie Gun Club

Club Championship Results: Champion @ 98, Steve Bound RU @ 97, Victor Fink Jr. Champion@ 90, Kyle Hovey Jr. RU@ 89, Phil Finlay Lady's Champion @ 53, Joanne Our club was very pleased to see that three of our juniors were selected to compete in the Summer Games of 2012. Kyle Hovey, Phil Finlay, and Dominic Scuccimarri all managed to earn hardware at the event: Kyle Hovey and Dominic Scuccimarri teamed up to take silver in the team event. In the individual event, Kyle took the silver

Latest from the HAHA Club

(Hamilton Anglers and Hunters) First and foremost a big congratulations go out to all the Junior shooter's that participated in the Summer games all well done. Matt and Colton the two juniors from the HAHA did our club proud and took gold and bronze respectively in the two man team events, Thanks Guys!. Also our Rob Ludwig, first time NSSA shoot at waterford(4 Gun) shot a perfect 100 in the 12gauge event and then went on to beat out two others in the gun shoot off to win, again well done. As most already know our own Charlie Peacock reigns strong in the Ontario provincials winning both HAA and HOA with 495/500 and 397/400 to take those titles. We are now setting our sights on the Detroit shoot in September. The new five stand at the club is active and we have very positive feedback from the shooters and as usual the skeet ranges have been busting at the seams, it just keeps getting busier every day. The cowboy action range and the equestrian ranges are both nearing completion and should prove to be a valued asset to the club, come and check them out. As the membership nears the 600 mark we are close to capacity, but if you are in the Ancaster area feel free to drop by and enjoy our great facility. visit our website at www.hahaclub.ca and you can contact me through the directory. regards in shooting.

Glen Peacock, President

KUDOS



congratulations to Dan Tansley who won the 50/50 handicap shoot off at the Mariposa open at the Orillia gun club in a shoot off that went on and on and on, great shooting Dan.



Jamie Cox is Mariposa Open Runner Up



Mike Milligan shoots his first registered 25 straight in the 20 ga at the Mariposa open at the Orillia gun club

THE SHELDON WEINSTEIN 2012 MEMORIAL SHOOT

The Waterford Gun Club/Townsend Windham Association - Ontario, Canada June 15-17, 2012 by Barbara Sheldon

Making good on their promise for ideal summer temperatures and light breezes, the members of The Waterford Gun Club welcomed both seasoned and new NSSA'ers for a weekend of friendly and rewarding competition at this popular annual tournament.

There were seventeen contenders for the Doubles Champion title on Friday afternoon. When the smoke cleared, Charlie Peacock lead the pack by 3 birds and emerged as the top dog with his 99. Reg Hooper was the AA Class winner (96), Don Walton took A (95), Tom Marsh won B (93), Joe Kooger reigned in C (90), and Dean Swance was high in D (73).

Both the weather and the competition heated up on Saturday, but the targets remained 'Chamber of Commerce' perfect - and the scores showed it! Twenty-nine hot-shots entered the 12-gauge competition, including Tom Marsh who ending up carding the only 100 straight. The smile from this C Class shooter, as he walked off the final field, was as bright as the noon-day sun he was under. Running an electrical distribution company leaves Tom very little time to practice. This weekend was his first time picking up his shotgun since August 2011. Tom has been shooting at NSSA targets for 38 years and this was his second perfect century in a 12g. event.

Taking the runner-up spot in this event was Reg Hooper (99), with the Class winners hot on his heels: John Kapron - AA (99); John Czuba - A (98); Terry Ball - B (98); Colton Swance - C (97); Bill Spencer - D (97); and Dean Swance - E (97).

After lunch, twenty-eight shooters took to the fields for the afternoon's 28-gauge event. Knotted at 98, two formidable competitors, Reg Hooper and John Kapron, provided the shoot-off spectators with an excellent exhibition of their remarkable talent and mental mettle. Reg eventually won in overtime, earning the Champion title and handing the runner-up position to John. Claiming victories in their respective Classes were Charlie Peacock - AA (97), Don Walton – A (97); Les Saunders – B (96); Doug Wright – C (97). With a great day of shooting under their belts, the next item headed to the same location was a fantastic dinner that included bbq'd sirloin steaks, refreshing salads and delicious desserts. The evening's entertainment was the fun handicap shoot, won by Charlie Peacock and enjoyed by the on-lookers as much as the participants!

On Sunday morning the threat of pop-up thunderstorms was looming for the 20-gauge event, but the dark sky made the all-orange Lawry targets pop out even more than usual. Most of the twenty-six competitors were delighted with their shooting and only a few were stuck taking a shower with their squads!

Charlie Peacock took "2 at low 8" four times during this event, registering the lone 100 straight. Charlie, a toolmaker/machinist, has been an NSSA'er for 14 years, registers an average of 700 targets in each gauge every year, practices 4 rounds once or twice a week at his home club, The Hamilton Angling and Hunting Association, and travels twice a year to the USA for tournaments – his favorite being the Kasle Family Charity Open in September at the Detroit GC.

Lindsay Coyle earned the runner-up status with her very solid 99 in the 20g. And by putting up some of their best scores ever in this event, Dave Troiani took AA (97), John Czuba secured his second A Class win at the tournament (98), our beloved EC Member and NSSA Provincial Co-Director, John Bratty, topped B (96), Bill Spencer won C (96) and Sue Patterson was happy to be the D Class champ (95).

The sky remained mostly overcast, but momentary pockets of sunlight teased the twenty-five challengers as they began the afternoon's .410 event. On the last squad of the day and under worsening conditions, (a cold front was blowing in and rain was inevitable), Charlie Peacock put up an impressive 98 and was crowned Champion. Tied with 94's, Don Walton took the runner-up slot by forfeit, as both Dave Troiani and Tom Marsh had left the grounds immediately after the event in an attempt to outrun the approaching storm.

Rising to the head of their Classes were Reg Hooper - AA (93), Dave Troiani - A (94), Tom Marsh - B (94), Colton Swance - C (93 -Bill Spencer forfeited), and Jimmy Carter - D (88).

Just as the shooters were gathered inside the clubhouse for the complete and final results, the rain finally hit – and hit hard. Thankfully, the HOA titles were won outright! Charlie Peacock outpaced all with his 393. The Class HOA's were Reg Hooper - AAA (386); Charlie Peacock - AA (393); Don Walton – A (382); Dave Troiani – B (382); Colton Swance – C (380); Bill Spencer – D (368); Dean Swance – E (342)

Since the Weinstein shoot was moved to The Waterford GC in 2010, it has become notorious for producing "firsts" – and this year was no exception. Three hats were dutifully destroyed in a 12g. salute as shooters celebrated Doug Wright's 1_{st} – 75 straight in the 28g., Glenn Peacock's 1_{st} – 50 straight in the 12g., and Nicholas Volpatti's 1_{st} – 25 straight in the 12g. This was 12-yr. old Nicholas' very first NSSA shoot and he shot all four gauges with his Browning \square . His coach is his grandfather, Mario Mastrangelo, who has been

shooting skeet for many years and who also competed in this tournament. Although young Nicholas was close several times, he didn't quite make it to the winner's circle. However, he did walk away with some serious bragging rights: he beat his grandfather by two targets in the 28g. and by one target in the 20g. Well-done, Nicholas and good job, coach!

Waterford GC's president Don Walton would like to thank the following individuals for helping to make the tournament a success: Skeet Committee members Joe Kooger, Simon Bakker, Terry Ball, Jordy Ireland and Jimmy Carter for their input and energy; Don and Alice Brill for their usual fine performances behind the lunch counter; Kathy D'Onofrio for her exceptional data entry, registration skills and non-stop smile; Paul Poirier for his mechanical prowess that kept the skeet machines in humming nicely all weekend; Jimmy Carter and John Bratty for their support and direction with referee'ing and target presentation; referees Doug Steed, Steve Beckerman and Fred Dykstra, who provided the shooters with fairness and fun on the fields; Dean Swance for cleaning up the fields and Thomas D'Onofrio for filling the skeet machines.

The membership of the Waterford GC extends their gratitude to Coyles Country Store, Triggers and Bows, Eli's, Lawry Shooting Sports, Gobels, Shooters Choice, Tom Marsh and the Duhamels for their on-going generosity as sponsors and donors – and their appreciation to the shooters who chose to shoot at their club and at this tournament!



John Bratty B1 20 ga – 96



Hats shot –Nicholas Volpetti 25 St Glen Peacock 50 Doug Wright





Charlie Peacock HOA Ch 393



Tom Marsh 12ga 100 Straight



Sue Patterson D class 1st -95

KNOTTY PINE 4 X 50 2012 RESULTS

FRANK STEWART ----- 47-48-4849-

192, 28-RU, 20-R/U, 410-CH, HOA-

CH.

STEVE MALCOLM ----- 49-47-50-44-190, 12-RU, 28-CH, HOA-RU.

STEVE BOUND ----- 50-47-47-44-188, 12-CH.

GRAHAM KIRBY ----- 49-48-43-41-181, 20/CH-HOA-B1.

DOUG STEED ----- 48-47-47-38-180, HOA-C1.

DOUG BURDETT ----- 48-45-43-43-179, HOA-D1.

JOAN EGO ----- 43-46-43-45-177.

LORNE GOODWIN ----- 49-44-44-40-177.

CHUCK STEWART ----- 45-44-43-44-176.

GEORGE PARR ------ 41-46-39-47-173, 410-RU- HOA-AA1.

WARREN BAXTER ----- 42-46-46-38-172.

STEVE ZINBERG ----- 44-42-42-43-171.

SAM BARBETTA ----- 47-45-40-32-164.

LARRY BROOKES ----- 44-41-41-37-163.

MIKE MILLIGAN ----- 43-46-37-35-161.

STEVE WITTY ----- 34-43-38-39-154.

STEVE SANDLER ----- 38-38-39-37-152, HOA-E1.

NORM GOODWIN ----- 47-34-30-36-147.

JOANNE MILLIGAN ----- 34-32-32-23-121.

JENNIE MARSH ----- 41-40 ---- 81/100

BILL MARSH ----- 39 ----- 32- 71/100.

TOTAL 21 SHOOTERS, 4000 TARGETS.

Thank you to all the shooters for making this a sold out shoot. \\

Thank you to STEVE MALCOLM and JENNIE MARSH for helping with the score board and all the paper work.

And a special thank you to JOANNE STEED who couldn't make it due to family commitments, but did most of the computer work at home so we could get the scores to the NSSA on time.

Knotty Pine Open 200 bird



THE HOOPMAN WINS AGAIN.
The Knotty pine skeet club held the 12 th annual Knotty pine open, 200 target 12 ga shoot in July, with hot dry weather for all 3 days.
Steve Bound set the bar almost at the

top on Friday with a 199, this held the top spot on the scoreboard until the last flight on Sunday when Reg Hooper posted another 199.

Steve (r/u) didn't show for the shoot-off so Reg was the champion. This is the 3 rd time Reg has won the Knotty pine championship. in the race for class champions, AA went to Jordy Ireland with 198, A, Nick Cianciosi 197, B, Keith Mills 190, C, Rob Farnham 190, D,Sam Barbetta 194, E, Jamie Cox 185.

We had 9 Lady shooters and the Ego girls came out on top with Jackie champ and Joan r/u, Jr champ was Phil Finlay and David Mylnikov r/u.

The Saturday 1 st 100 handicap was won by Jordy Ireland with Phil Finlay 2nd and Lorne Goodwin 3rd.

The Sunday 50/50 handicap was won by John Kapron on the last station of the first box. Carly Rozins shot her first registered targets, Dan Tansley shot his first registered 25 straight, Rob Farnham shot his first 50 straight, and Jamie

Cox shot his first 25 straight. We had 62 shooters this year, thanks to everyone for coming and thanks to our referees, STU, PHIL, CHUCK, DOUG and JOHN and thank you again to Joanne on the scoreboard and registration. See you all again next year at the 13th annual.

65th ONTARIO PROVINCIAL SKEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oshawa Skeet & Gun Club - August 3, 4, 5, 2012 (for complete listing visit our website www.ontarioskeet.com)

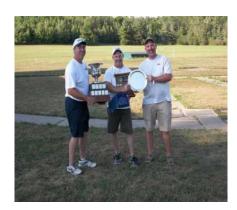
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AA-1	B. McRae	395		Peacock/D.Walton				100
AA-2	R. Hooper	394	2-Man Class 2 Ma	astrangelo/Troiani	1/1	C-1	K. Hutcheson	97
AA-3	J. Kapron	391		and the same of th		C-2	K. Simmens	
A-1	S. Malcolm	392	28 GAUGE - 55 E			C-3	J. Ego	96
A-2	D. Walton	387	Champion	S. Loveday	100	D-1	J. Carter	92
A-3	D. Trolani	386	Runner Up	S. Bound	100	D-2	G. Williamson	91
B-1	K. Simmens	378	AA-1	C. Peacock	99	D-3	D. Burdett	90
B-2	P. Finlay	376	AA-2	N. Cianciosi	99	E-1	S. Richard	95
B-3	T. Marsh	376	AA-3	J. Kapron	99	E-2	C. Stewart	90
C-1	D. Tansley	363	A-1	L. Lepage	99	E-3	M. Milligan	88
C-2	K. Hutcheson	362	A-2	R. Robinson	98	Sub-Jr Champ	D. Mylnikov	96
C-3	A. Morris	354	B-1	S. Malcolm	99	Sub-Jr Runnerup	M. Troiani	76
D-1		361	B-2	G. Kirby	96	Junior Champ	P. Finlay	95
	G. Williamson		B-3	P. Finlay	96	Lady Champion		96
D-2	J. Carter	351		T. Marsh	98	Lady Runner Up		87
D-3	V. Hardin	335	C-1		96	Triple Sub Cham		100
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ady Runnerup	V. Hardin	335	D-2	L. Brookes	91	S-Sub Sr RU	D. Morris	
			D-3	J. Carter	91	Sub-Sr. Champ	J. Kapron	99
HIGH ALL AROU	ND CHAMPIONS	-30 ENTRIES	Sub-Jr Champion	n D. Mylnikov	91	Sub Sr. RU	S. Malcolm	97
Champion	C. Peacock	495	Junior Champior	P. Finlay	96	Sr Champion	K. Hutcheson	10
Runnerup	S. Loveday	492	Lady Champion	J. Ego	94	Sr Runner Up	L. Lepage	99
AA-1	R. Hooper	491	Lady Runner Up		87	Veteran Champ	G. Williamson	91
AA-2	D. Morris	490		Hooper/S.Malcolm	198	Veteran RU	C. Stewart	90
AA-3	B. McRae	490	2-ManClass 7 D/	Malnikov/P.Finlay	187	Sr. Vet Champ	D. Burdett	90
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A-3	D. Walton	477	Champion	R. Hooper	100	DOUBLES EVEN	T 38 ENTRIES	
B-1	S. Malcolm	486	Runner Up	J. Kapron			D. Morris	10
B-2	T. Marsh	468	AA-1	S. Loveday	99	Champion		98
B-3	P. Finlay	463	AA-2	D. Morris	99	Runner Up	C. Peacock	
C-1	A. Morris	444	AA-3	B. McRae	99	AA-1	R. Hooper	97
C-2	K. Hutcheson	439	A-1	S. Malcolm	99	AA-2	B. McRae	95
C-3	W. Baxter	435	A-2	D. Troiani	99	AA-3	A. Spooner	93
D-1	G. Williamson	442	A-3	R. Afshar	98	A-1	S. Loveday	97
D-2	C. Stewart	436	B-1	J. McGonegal	95	A-2	F. Stewart	9
D-3	J. Carter	433	B-2	J. Cox	94	A-3	R. Robinson	9
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Sub-Jr Champ	D. Mylnikov	449	C-1	G. Williamson	95	B-2	S. Malcolm	94
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Champion	C. Peacock	99	D-2	D. Burdett	86			8
Runner up	D. Walton	98	D-3	A. McPherson	85	D-1	S. Richard	
AA-1	B. McRae	98	Sub-Jr Champio		96	D-2	W. Baxter	8
AA-2	N. Cianciosi	96	Sub-Jr Runneru		80	D-3	G. Boc	8
AA-3	R. Hooper	95	Junior Champio	n P. Finlay	94	Sub-Jr Champ	D. Mylnikov	9
A-1	S. Loveday	97	Lady Champion	V. Hardin	89	Sub-Jr RU	D. Edney	6
A-2	S. Malcolm	97	Lady Runner Up		87	Junior Champ	P. Finlay	8
A-3	D. Morris	95	2-ManClass 1 R	Hooper/S.Malcolm	199	Lady Champion	J. Ego	8
B-1	J. Czuba	96	2-ManClase2 Tre	oiani/Mastrangelo	188	Lady RU	A. McPherson	7
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2012 Canadian Skeet Championships

The 57th Canadian Skeet Championships were held near Brantford, Ontario at the Waterford Gun Club during the weekend of July 6, 7 and 8. Don Walton and his crew of volunteers from the Waterford organization had done a wonderful job of preparing the club for what is understandably the biggest shoot in Canada. Sixty-eight shooters participated over the three day event. We were favoured with great weather the entire weekend, however, even ex-patriot Bill Sinnott who now makes his home in Austin, Texas found it "warm". Campers started arriving early on Thursday for practice and preparation. The real shooting commenced in earnest on Friday morning with FEDERAL CARTRIDGE Doubles and the entire 12 Gauge event. Jordy Ireland and Brad McRae shot off with 99's for Champion and Runner Up, with Jordy triumphing and taking home the commemorative engraved knife, as well as money and bragging rights. Class winners from AA to D were Charlie Peacock, John Kapron, Colton Swance, Ross Manachino and Keith Hutcheson. Colton's 94 also garnered the Junior Championship. Our Ladies Champion was Marcia Postle. The LAWRY SHOOT-ING SPORTS 12 Gauge shoot off of 100's was captured by Dan Morris, with Brad McRae as Runner Up and Reg Hooper gathered up AA1. Class winners included Mike Maddin, Willy Wong, and Marcia Postle (with a stellar 99 in C Class) who was also our Ladies Champion, Larry Brookes with a personal best of 95 and Susan Patterson. Other notable scores were posted by Sub Junior Champion David Mylnikov (98) and at the other end of the spectrum, Senior Vet Champion Keith Stead hammered out a 99. Saturday found us completing the entire **BERETTA** 20 Gauge event, along with the first half of the 28 Gauge. Surprisingly, the top scores were 99's. Once again, Dan Morris was at the top of the heap when the dust settled; with Charlie Peacock walking away with the Runner Up medal. Class Champions were Brad McRae, SJ David Mylnikov, Saskatchewan shooter John Dong (99), Rod Postle and William Wilson. Our Ladies Champion was Lindsay Coyle. With only one set of shoot offs, we were able to enjoy the "Cook Your Own" steak dinner and present the All Canadian Team plaques along with commemorative plaques for Beretta, Federal and Irv's Shooting Supplies. All three of these organizations have been sponsors of the Canadian Championships for over 20 years. Many thanks for their long and generous support.

The completion of the **KOLAR ARMS** 28 Gauge championships were held on Sunday along with the **UXBRIDGE SHOOTING SPORTS** 410. Yes, Dan Morris walked away with the Kolar title. Fitting that Dan shoots the Kolar Max Skeet, and obviously, quite well. In a shoot off for Runner Up, Bill Sinnott prevailed over Steve Loveday who took AA1. Other classes were taken by Greg Meister, Willy Wong, Junior Champ Colton Swance and Sub Junior Champ John More. Coyle was once again Ladies Champion. Unfortunately for Morris, his streak of championships was broken in the 410. Texas resident (but always Canadian) Bill Sinnott claimed the championship belt buckle from 19 year old Nick Cianciosi. Just as well, as we all know 19 year old don't wear belts, and it would have been a waste anyway! Classes were won by McRae, Morris, Leonard LePage, Coyle, and Monachino. Coyle captured her third Ladies event.Not to anyone's surprise, Dan Morris' consistent shooting and top scores of 396 and 492 were enough to win the Canadian Skeet Championships HOA and the HAA (Sponsored by **canadianshootingsports.com**). Bill Sinnott was Runner Up in the HOA, with Brad McRae coming close in the HAA. Ladies Champion was Marcia Postle of Saskatchewan. All of the scores can be found on the NSSA website.

On behalf of the Canadian Championships Committee, which consists of Steve Loveday, Brad McRae and Steve Malcolm, many thanks go to our referee crew, ably headed up by John Bratty, the volunteers at Waterford Gun Club (of special note Paul Poirier) our sponsors and all of the shooters. The 2013 Championships will be held in Ottawa, Ontario. We hope to make this shoot bigger and better than any in recent years. Look for notices and invitations in the future.



Dan Morris wins HOA and HAA at Canadians



Graham Kirby and Mario Mastranglo check out the the latest shooting accessory



What do we do next? Steve Malcolm and Steve Loveday on Desk

Ontario Summer Games Aug 16-19 2012 Toronto, Ontario

The Province of Ontario hosts the Summer Games every two years for junior athletes. The City of Toronto hosted the event for 2012 with over 2500 athletes from various sports represented. Skeet shooting returned in 2012 with a contingent of 10 shooters (8 males,2 females) selected by a qualifying event in June 2012 .The format for skeet shooting consisted of two events for Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. The 1st event was an individual event with part 1 on Day 1 consisting of 100 birds and Part 2 with a further 100 targets on the second day. The scores from Day 1 individual competition allowed us to form 2 person teams for the team competition on Day 2 for Gold.Silver.Bronze medals.

The qualifying juniors who participated in the games were: Kyle Hovey, Phil Finlay, Dominic Scucciamarri (From Barrie Club) David Mylinkov, Victoria Hardin (Oshawa Skeet and Gun Club) Zach Andruchow (Ottawa Club) Ali Eplett (Orillia Gun Club) Matt Gregoroff, Colton Swance (Hamilton Anglers and Hunters club) Max Giesler (Rock Cut Shooting Club) who replaced Brandon Harrison (Waterford club) as an alternate.

Day 1 was very windy with targets hopping and bouncing but to Kyle Hovey it made no difference as he reported in with his 1st registered 100 straight- hat shooting time. Phil Finlay dropped one to post a 99 while 14 year old David Mylnikov registered a 97. Victoria Hardin cared a 90 to top the female contingent.

Day 2 am was the team competition with the combined score of the two person team counting for the medal positions. Matt Gregoroff and Zach Andruchow took the Gold Medal Position cleanly while a shoot off had to determine Silver and Bronze. Victoria and Colton went against Kyle and Dominic in a full 25 bird round shoot off with Kyle and Dominic taking the silver medal!

Colton Swance shot his 1^{st} registered 100 straight in the team competition as well- hat shooting time .

Day 2 pm brought Part 2 of the Individual competition with David Mylnikov and Colon Swance reporting in with 99s for top scores. The combined scores for Part 1 and Part 2 Individual event had David Mylnikov and Kyle Hovey tied with 195 for Gold, Silver and Phil Finlay in the Bronze medal with 194. A full round shoot off still had David and Kyle tied with 1 bird dropped so off to 3,4,5 doubles were kyle dropped a high 4 on the return to 4. Putting David on top spot with Gold.

Congratulations to Max Giesler for his 1st registered 25 straight in Part 2. Congratulations to all shooters who made the games a success. It was a pleasure to see the great shooting over the 2 days. Zach Andruchow and Matt Gergoroff won the donation of two pair of binoculars by random draw

The Chuck Cresswell Junior Provincial trophy was also presented by Joan Ego during the Games with this years winners David Mylnikov,Kyle Hovey and Phil Finlay having their names engraved on this perpetual trophy

A special thanks to Warren Cresswell who has supported the junior program since the passing of his brother Chuck in 2008 by his generous donations. Thank you Frank Stewart and Doug Baily and anon doners for your support Our sincere thanks goes to the Oshawa Skeet and Gun club for hosting the skeet

sheet and Gun club for nosting the skeet shooting event for the Summer Games. Thank you Bob Cake and Julie Cantrol for all the help and to Heather in the kitchen who made sure the athletes had a healthy lunch.

A special thanks to Dan Hardin who did all the leg work ,attending meetings ,picking up items, getting sponsors and communicating with the Summer Games committees . Unfortunately Dan was sick over the games and missed seeing the fruit of his labours.

Stroeger Canada(John Mock) deserves a special thanks for the donations of Beretta vests and hats ,glasses and ear muffs for all the shooters. Tammie Eve and John McGonegal donated a flat of shells for the shooters to use (thank you).

Thanks to Rick Lawry of Lawry targets for his continued support of the Juniors with donations of targets for each time we have been in the Summer Games Thanks to Tony Raponi, Joan Ego who split the referee duties and to Bill Marsh Jennie Marsh, Keith Hutcheson who split up all the other duties required by the Summer Games as well as the registration



Individual Gold Medal winner David Mylnikov being congratulated by Silver Medal winner Kyle Hovey.

MARIPOSA OPEN

The Orillia gun club held the annual Mariposa open 100 target shoot over 2 days on Sept 8-9 Some of the Saturday shooters had to shoot in heavy rain and winds, keeping the scores down, however we all had fun. On Sunday the sun came out and the winds went down for perfect skeet shooting weather. Reg Hooper came in with a 99 to win yet another Orillia championship, and Jamie Cox a new shooter this year was runner up with a fine 98. Ali Eplett won the JR championship and Joan Ego was the lady champ, Frank Stewart was SR champ and Sam Barbetta VT champ.

Thanks to all 33 shooters for attending and thanks to all the voluntary referees. Also thank you to Joan Ego and Stu Morton for there donation for the prize table. And thanks to Joanne on registration and the score board. This ends another season at the Orillia club, we will be back next year.

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65thOntario Provincial Championships

The 65th Ontario Skeet Championships were held at the Oshawa Skeet and Trap Club. This was one of the best attended Championships in many years and it was encouraging seeing a great many newer shooters out and competing. The competition started on Friday with Doubles, but prior to that we ran a 65 Bird Fun Shoot. Using a handicapped system (affectionately know as "Screw the AA" Shooters"), 17 participants shot a net score of 65 or better to get into the shoot offs. Those of us not scoring well enough, referred to this event as "practice". Regardless, the eventual winner was Phil Finlay, followed by Keith Hutcheson, Steve Loveday and David Mylnikov. Many thanks to Beretta for the prizes they provided. The real competition began with the Doubles Event. Dan Morris won with the sole 100. Charlie Peacock placed Runner Up, with the classes from AA to D won by Reg Hooper, Steve Loveday, Graham Kirby. Phil Finlay and Quebec resident Simon Richard. Lady Champion was Joan Ego. Charlie Peacock moved up a notch to capture the 12 Gauge Event. He, along with four others ran a perfect score. Reg Hooper took the Runner Up spot and Brad McRae AA. Congratulations to Dave Troiani (B1) and Keith Hutcheson (C1) for their perfectos. It was Keith's first 100 in any gauge. He may still be seeking people to high five. He was one excited man! Rounding out the class winners was Leonard LePage, and Jim Carter. Congratulation to Joan Ego for winning her 13th Ontario Ladies 12Gauge Championship. While Dan Morris and Brad McRae won the 2-Man Championship, undoubtedly the Shoot Off of the night was for the 2-Man Runner Up. Reg Hooper and Steve Malcolm toyed with Peacock and Don Walton long enough to give them hope, but soon slammed the door. There was serious concern that Charlie and Don might not be able to recover from the whooping they took. Saturday finished off with our 28Gauge Championship. Steve Loveday and Steve Bound scored 100's and finished in that order. Charlie Peacock recovered well enough to win the shoot off of 99's for AA1. Leonard LePage continued his strong day to capture A Class with another 99. Steve Malcolm's 99 took B Class, Tom Marsh had a strong 98 to take C Class and new shooter Jamie Cox had a 92 to garner the D Class Honours. Joan Ego kept her winning streak going with her third Ladies Championship of the weekend. After some torrential downpours during the night, Sunday dawned overcast and windy. Not deterred by the wind, Reg Hooper and John Kapron put up the big numbers. Reg prevailed in the shoot off to win the big prize. Classes were won by Steve Loveday, Steve Malcolm, John McGonegal, George Williamson and Victoria Hardin. Victoria also captured the Ladies Championship.

The .410 was by necessity, windy. We even had a 45 minute delay due to lightning. While the rain ceased, the wind continued. However, the scores were pretty good by all standards. Fearing another humiliating defeat in the 2-Man event, Charlie Peacock and Don Walton pulled out the Championship and Runner Up in that order. Charlie's 99 won outright, but Don was forced to shoot off with Brad McRae with 98's. Classes were won by McRae, Steve Loveday, John Czuba, Al Morris and Tony Lamoureux. Joan Ego eked out a fourth Ladies Championship.

Charlie Peacock's consistent scores over the weekend captured the HOA Championship, with a fine 397. Steve Loveday won the Runner Up spot over Brad McRae (AA1) with a 395. Steve Malcolm, Kirk Simmens, Dan Tansley and George Williamson grabbed the remaining class championships. Not surprisingly, Joan Ego won yet another Ontario Ladies Championship. Best of all, we are seeing more and more lady shooters in Ontario.

The Ontario Board of Directors would like to thanks the Oshawa Skeet and Trap Club and especially Bob Cake for hosting our event. Jim Carter and his staff of referees kept things under control and special thanks to Tammie Eve on the registration and scoring desk.

The Ontario Skeet Shooting Association will be holding their Annual General Membership Meeting SATURDAY, November 24th, 2012 at Uxbridge Shooting Sports Club starting at 11:00 a.m. Coffee and sandwiches will be available. If at all possible, please have a club representative attend this meeting. Please submit your proposed 2013 shoot dates to the OSSA office to be received no later than NOVEMBER 16th. These dates will be reviewed and approved at this meeting. Approved shoot dates will then be forwarded to NSSA Headquarters. Please note: N.S.S.A will only process Application for Shoot Dates if:

- (1) club membership paid from November 1, 2012 October 31, 2013
- (2) application has been approved by the O.S.S.A. (Provincial Association)

Bids to host our 66th Ontario Open are being accepted and must be received by NOVEMBER 16th. Selection criteria consists of: (1) target cost, (2) minimum of 4 fields, (3) experienced trap mechanic available, (4) experienced trap personnel, (5) adequate food and beverage, (6) club must be OSSA member in good standing, and (7) club must be current NSSA member. Bill Marsh Secretary-Treasurer

Northern Ontario 4 Gun Open and Bud Welch Bumbiter Open

By Les Sanders

Frank Stewart wins HOA N.Ont 4 Gun Open and the Bud Welsh Bumbiter Open

Kirk Simmens RU N.Ont 4 Gun Open and John Bratty 3rd .

Vivian Freitag won Lady Champ in both the N.Ont 4 Gun and the Bud Welsh Bumbiter Open

ohn Bratty was R.U. in the Bud Welsh Bumbiter.

We held our shoot again this past Labour Day weekend with a total of 13 shooters shooting registered targets .The weather cooperated with warm temperatures and reasonable winds .We had our usual Pot Luck dinner Friday evening after the Doubles Event .Frank Stewart 94 CH ,Les Sanders 89 RU and John Bratty 87 3rd.Saturday We had a cook your own steak BBQ with all the trimmings .June Sanders and Kirk Simmens did a mighty fine job of getting the food stuffs together and thanks to others who may have helped .

John Bratty won the 12GA with 96 ,Frank Stewart 95 RU and Larry Brookes 93 3rd / 28GA winners were Kirk Simmens 97 CH , Les Sanders 95 RU and Frank Stewart 94 3rd .

We held the Annual Shoot 2 for LOU Event (in honour of the late LOU Bratty Sr.) after the 28 GA and before supper .lt is free to the shooters and consists of a full round of doubles with the 410 miss and out .Frank Stewart came out on top receiving a keeper plaque and his name going on the perpetual plaque for 2012 .

Sunday saw Frank Stewart win 20GA with 97 and shoot offs with 95's for 2nd and 3rd between John Bratty and Kirk Simmens with Kirk taking 2nd and John 3rd .The 410 Event finished with Frank Stewart 93 CH ,Kirk Simmens RU 90 and Les Sanders 89 3rd .

This shoot marked a First for my Grandson Eric Joly who assisted refereeing and shot his first registered targets .While shooting my gun he managed to shoot a respectable 52 in 28 GA and a 52 in the 410 GA .

I think I 've got him hooked .(as long as Gramps Pays) .

A Big Thank You to all of you that attended to make this shoot a success.



Frank Stewart receives his plaque from Les Sanders



Les presents plaque to Vivian Freitag

Summer Games Scoreboard Individual Event 200 Targets

David Mylnikov	Gold	196
Kyle Hovey	Silver	196
Phil Finlay	Bronze	194
Coltan Swance		193
Matt Gregoroff		189
Zach Androchuw		180
Dominic Succuma	ri	180
Ali Eplett		178
Victoria Hardin		172
Max Giesler		168

Team Event 2 person

Matt Gregoroff Gold

Zach Androchuw

Kyle Hovey

Dominic Succumari Silver

Coltan Swance

Victoria Hardin Bronze

Summer Games 2012 Team left to right David Mylnikov, Victoria Hardin, Dominic Scucciamarri, Matt Gregoroff, Colton Swance, Zach Androchow, Max Giesler, Phil Finlay, Kyle Hovey, Ali Eplett

