



Weston Trap Club

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April 2007 NEWSLETTER

The next Membership Meeting is Tuesday, May 1st, 2007 at 7:00pm.
The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 8th, 2007 at 7:00pm. Both are held at the club.

Open April - October or by Appointment
Wednesdays & Thursdays at 6:00 PM - Sundays at 1:00 PM

- ✿ **LATE TO PRESS** - Believe it or not, I do realize this newsletter is late and I am in complete violation of club bylaws. Between being out of town for business, accommodating the schedules of two busy kids and work in general, it seems my secretary job took a back seat for a few days. My professional life obviously interfered with my personal life; I'm sorry - I'll try not to let it happen again.
- ✿ **OPEN NOW** - The club is open for shooting. The first week league score needs to be posted by **Thursday, May 3, 2007**. League Workweeks are posted at the club. Be sure to check when your team is scheduled to work. Remember, EVERYONE is expected to mark a round for the next squad.
- ✿ **RULES CHANGE** – At the last meeting it was suggested we create new incentives for teams to volunteer to work ATA shoots. Previously, shooting rules exempted a team that works an ATA shoot from one workweek obligation. The rules have been amended so a team providing 4 of 5 members for an entire ATA shoot day is then exempt from all workweek obligations for that league season.
- ✿ **LEAGUE SUBSTITUTES** – Remember, you can shoot a score for the current league week plus three weeks ahead. If for any good reason, that is not sufficient, you may contact a board member and obtain written permission to do otherwise so long as it is approved by the board member in writing.
- ✿ **THINK SAFETY** – Remember, safety first at all times. Open or OUT. Keep those actions open and the muzzles down range. If you see someone not handling a gun safely, don't hesitate for a second to let them know of their mistake. You may not get a second chance. Safety is everyone's job!
- ✿ **BE KIND TO SETTERS** - Do the setters a favor, check to see if the house is clear before starting a round. Let the setters know when you are finished (if they are left in the house during the round). Shut the microphones off after a round finishes. ALWAYS yield to the light bulb. If the light is on – STOP & UNLOAD IMMEDIATELY. If you see a setter not using the safety light, report it to the club supervisor.
- ✿ **SCTP DONATIONS** – You can support the highly successful Weston SCTP Youth Team by donating your aluminum and scrap metals. Just drop them off at Cousineau Auto on Ryan Ave in Weston. Tell them it is for the Weston Trap Youth. If you need help transporting them, ask a SCTP member, Parent or Coach for more information. Of course, cash donations are also welcome.
- ✿ **ATA SHOOT** - The first ATA is scheduled for May 5th and 6th. HELP is needed for marking. The day gets starts at 10:00 AM. If you can be available to mark for a few hours that day it really helps. It is much easier now that we don't have to push the button. It also helps to double up with someone and so you can rotate and allow for necessary breaks. If you know you can help that day let Glenn Hamerly or Jack Morris know. Any help offered is greatly appreciated.
- ✿ **IS THE ATA FOR YOU?** - Have you considered shooting registered targets in a competitive environment? The Weston ATA shoots are not only a great source of revenue for our club but, they can be great fun as well. Ask to be introduced to a member that participates in these shoots and I am sure they would be happy to explain how it works. Or, visit www.shootata.com for more information.

Have fun! Be Safe.

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