



## NEWSLETTER\*

### April 2011

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We are very happy to announce that St. Louis Skeet and Trap will be home to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Celebrity Shoot hosted by Josh Brown and Adam Wainwright. This year's event will take place on Friday, May 6, from 8am to 2pm. If the 2011 event is as good as last year's register now. Doing so will ensure you a chance to compete with professional athletes from both the football Rams and the baseball Cardinals, both present and past. Only those registered will be able to participate, so register now. The cost of registration is \$275 per shooter.

You can register online at [www.stlouiscelebrityshoot.com](http://www.stlouiscelebrityshoot.com) or by calling 636-299-2329.

Your registration will not only guarantee you a day of fun, but all proceeds benefit Coaches Time Out, a non-profit organization which exists to support, equip, and challenge coaches to live on and off the field in an intentional, character-driven manner influencing lives as well as games.

Check out the photo gallery elsewhere on this site to find pictures from last year's event. We hope to see you on May 6<sup>th</sup>!

#### ARPIL EVENTS

A noted poet once wrote "April is the cruelest month." (Who? Answer found at end of newsletter.) It may be, but it also a busy one at St. Louis Skeet and Trap. Below is a list of shoots taking place at the Club that you may want to check out. For more information, contact the Club manager, Sonny Stone.

- April 9 (Saturday): Delta Waterfowl
- April 16 (Saturday): Webster Groves Mason Skeet Shoot
- April 17 (Sunday): Registered Trap Shoot
- April 23(Saturday): Registered Skeet Shoot (first of the year: Note date change)
- April 29(Friday): AGC Spring Shoot (sporting clays)
- Other events of note:
- April 18 (Monday): Board of Directors meeting, 6:30 pm
- April 24 (Sunday): Closed for Easter

## **SKEET NEWS**

The Spring Skeet League is up and running. This year we have over 60 shooters participating. So far the weather has not been too cooperative (at least that is the excuse I am using for low scores). But everyone has figured out the scoring system and getting them turned in on time.

If you have not yet paid your dues for the league, you have a limited time to do so. *Please* get your league fees turned in!

## **TRAP NEWS**

The registered trap shoot on March 26-27 should have been called the Blizzard Shoot. You might recall that the Saturday of the shoot was when St. Louis experienced a six-inch snowfall. Even so, dozens braved the elements to shoot over the two days.

If I read the results page correctly, the outcome was:

### 16 yard singles event

Champ: Samantha Foppe (95)  
Class A: Logan Napoli (94)  
Class B: Larry Prior (93)  
Class C: Floyd Armstrong (86)  
Class D: Meagan Koller

In the Handicap event, Samantha took Lady Champ and Brendan McCart took Junior Champ.

## **5-STAND DERBY**

John Butler and your Board of Directors president Jack Whittle have been tweaking the 5-stand course and you should give it a try. Every Thursday night starting at about 4:30 the fun begins. And you no longer will have any trouble finding it: the 5-stand field is now located on Field 1, the first thing you see when driving in. Come on out and see what the buzz is about 5-Stand!

## **SPORTING CLAYS**

The warmer weather makes the sporting clays course a pleasant walk interrupted by some great targets. Enjoy the verdant environs and give it a try: you'll be glad you did.

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You may have noticed the name change. Because it is enjoyed by members and nonmembers alike, beginning with the April installment, the "Membership Newsletter" will be simply "Newsletter." And it will remain so until someone in authority tells me otherwise.

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Club member

(Answer: T.S. Eliot (1888-1965) in his 1922 poem *The Waste Land*.)