



NEWSLETTER

June 2011

2ND ANNUAL JOSH BRONW-ADAM WAINWRIGHT CELEBRITY SHOOT

The Club was the site of the 2nd Annual Celebrity Shoot hosted by Josh Brown and Adam Wainwright. The shoot, which took place on Friday, May 6, saw many more attendees than last year. With the Rams and Cardinals players rotating amongst the sporting clays stations, everyone got to rub shoulders with the pros, test their shooting skills and take many photos. And it was all for a good cause. Proceeds from this year's shoot 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.

Thanks to ESPN 101 for their coverage, thanks to the volunteer Club members who made it possible, and thanks to the Club staff (Sonny, Dale, Mary and the trap boys) for making sure that everything went smoothly. We already are looking forward to the 2012 event!

SKEET NEWS

The Spring Skeet League is already coming to a close! Where did the past 12 weeks go? The banquet is scheduled for June 16. In the next newsletter we will post the winners of the league. If you shot in the league and have not yet signed up for the banquet, please do so ASAP. We need a final headcount by June 12.

Interested in participating in the next league? We expect the next league to begin a week or two after the banquet and run for 12 weeks. Once we've settled on the details, we will send out an email blast to the membership with dates and sign-up information.

On May 21 St. Louis Skeet and Trap hosted the Meramec Valley Open. Under the watchful eye of Michael Rodney, a number of shooters participated in this two-gauge event. When all the smoke cleared the winners were:

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| 12 gauge | Timmy Carter (champ)
Brian Hayek (C1 champ)
Cap Kovarik (D1 champ)
Spencer Marsden (E1 champ) |
| 28 gauge | Mark Presnell (champ)
Timmy Carter (AA1 champ)
Sam Shinkle (C1 champ)
Brain Hayek (D1 champ) |

Congratulations to the winners and, as always, thanks to Michael for running the shoot.

Up next is the St. Louis Open in July. Watch the calendar.

TRAP NEWS

The registered trap shoot on May 22 was *not* attended by bad weather. The outcome of the shoot is as follows:

Singles Logan Napoli (champ)
 David Carey (A champ)
 David Ray (B champ)
 Michelle Jack (C champ)

Doubles Tim Pitman (champ)
 Logan Napoli (B champ)
 Michael Brown (C champ)

Congrats to the winners and thanks to all who attended.

A belated but heartfelt thanks to Tim Earney. Tim has been a long-standing member of the Club and a stalwart on the trap fields. At a recent trap tournament that brought more inclement weather than shooters should have to endure, Tim donated 5 umbrellas to the Club that attach to the scorekeepers' chair. Tim has always been there to help, and this is just the latest example of his generosity. Thanks, Tim, the Club could use more members like you!

5-STAND DERBY

Every Thursday night starting at about 4:30 the 5-stand derby gets going. They have relocated back to field 8 (on the lower level). It is, by all accounts, challenging shooting and great camaraderie. Come on out and see what the buzz is about.

SPORTING CLAYS

The warm 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.

DID YOU KNOW...

Your Board of Directors meets on the third Monday of every month? Ever attend a Board meeting? You should if you are interested in the management of the Club and its future direction. C'mon, get involved. Attend the next Board meeting and let your opinion be heard.

GARY SLOCUM: IN MEMORIUM

I regret to report that Gary Slocum, perhaps known best by many of those shooters involved with the Club's trap program, passed away suddenly on Sunday, June 5. Gary was a tireless contributor to the Club. He was instrumental in building the storage building; he served on the Board of Directors; and he helped run many of the Club's trap shoots. His friendly smile and easy-going demeanor will be greatly missed by all of us who knew him.

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