



Beaverbrook Tri-County Sportsmen's Club Newsletter



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She Really is Quite Beautiful



This year, we hosted the 1st Minnesota IDPA State Pistol Match at Beaverbrook. Of the 126 shooters, approximately 60+ people were from out of state and we even had one shooter from Canada. People could not say enough good things about our club. The one significant thing I heard was Beaverbrook was probably the best gun range they have seen in the surrounding three states. I must admit, I took great pride in this feedback. We have been working diligently to improve our club and the VOLUNTEER work that it takes to keep this club looking this nice and running this smooth is no small effort. I know this effort is sometimes lost on people who just like to shoot a couple rounds of trap/skeet or sight in their rifles, but when you consider the other shooting opportunities in our Metro Area, I know unequivocally, that Beaverbrook is by far the best. We may not have long range rifle shooting, sporting clays, or a 3D archery range, but if you think back to what we had six years ago and what we have now, you cannot take the expansion this club has experienced for granted. I know there are some that would disagree with me, and that is fine. Our club looks amazing all year round and there are two people that you can thank for this as they put in more hours than any ten people in this club combined; their names are Troy Slater and Doug Welter. Be sure to stop, shake their hand and thank them when you get a chance. I would also like to thank Don Severson for all the electrical work he has done on the trap houses and pavilion. Things work at this club because of these people. I need you to understand this fact and get involved in the operation, election and day to day activities of this club.



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Beaverbrook Club Picnic

This year we put on a Club Picnic, which we haven't done in about 8 years. It was a great success with over 100 people attending. We had Annie Oakley, Trap Doubles, Rifle (With Suppressor) shooting, Archery, IDPA shooting and .22 Steel Challenge for people to give a try. Many thanks to Kathy Lathi and her band of "Volunteers" (ahem...more like "Voluntolds") who made this a great success. Our partners, Twin Cities Action Shooting, took the time to set up a course of fire for people to try and even provided the ammo and guns for people to use. They also donated a new Magnum Gong Set to the Club, which currently resides in the R1 Rifle Range. We even had the Anoka County K-9 Unit stop by to give an amazing demonstration. You may want to make sure you attend this event next year.

Stop the Bleed Training:

You can ask around, we have trained approximately 50 people on Stop The Bleed and it is well worth the few hours to learn this life saving information. Next class is on October 12, 2019. We are limited to 20 people per class but will be putting on at least two more classes in the next year. If you are interested, send an email to STB-BB@beaverbrook.us and we will make sure you know when the classes are and put you on the list to attend. This training is open to members, family, friends and guests.



SAVE A LIFE

Trap Shooting

League Online Scoring

Looks like Online Scoring is here to stay! This year we have converted the Wednesday Summer and Fall League to online scoring. Now, this is nothing fancy, but you will have to agree that it is easier and more convenient for everyone involved. Each week you can scope out your scores, the scores of your competition and the probability of success. It may not be fancy, but it is functional and reliable. Thank you for your patience in this process and your acceptance. You can find the score in the News section of our Website (<http://beaverbrook.us/news.php>).



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Targets for Ta Tas Benefit Shoot

This was the 6th Annual Targets for Ta Tas Benefit shoot and the attendance continues to be impressive with 90 shooters and \$4600 raised for such a worthy cause. Thank you to those who attended.



High School Trap Leagues

This Fall we have gone from one High School with five shooters to four High School Teams with 155 Shooters. Besides Maranatha (7) who shoots practice on Monday and Thursdays, we now have Andover High School (79) shooting on Tuesdays, Maple Grove (27) shooting on Wednesday and Blaine (42) shooting on Thursdays. This is both Trap and Skeet Leagues shooting their practice rounds at our club. All I have to say is; this is Beautiful! Everyone talks a good game about supporting these Trap Teams, but Beaverbrook is doing it in a big way.

Annual Trap and Golf Benefit Shoot

Beaverbrook along with Hidden Haven pulled off another great event this year with the Trap and Golf Benefit shoot. They raised over \$3,000 this year. 9 Teams competed in two rounds of trap then moved over to Hidden Haven for 9 holes of Golf. The event was followed by Dinner and Awards at Hidden Haven. More fun is hard to find. The money goes to benefit High School Trap shooting



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Tuesday Summer Trap League

It was another great year for Tuesday Summer Trap League this year. We had 40 teams competing and 324 shooters. Due to increased cost in clay targets, we had to raise the round fee for the league to \$11, but the prize table this year was something to behold. We had 9 guns up for raffle and a boat load of other nice prizes. If you look you will see, we had a 4 way tie for 2nd in AA class. That was a tough class to shoot in and you can see that the Team Average was a definite tie breaker.

High Gun and Class High Gun

Shooter	Average	Class	Team	
Dan K	24.450	AAA	EJ's	High Overall
Robert Smith	24.100	AAA	EJ's	High Gun AAA
Jim Lambert	23.500	AA	Makin Dust	High Gun AA
Jeff A.	22.650	A	Snap Shooters	High Gun A
Byron	23.050	B	Arko	High Gun B
Jim Zirngible	23.450	C	Straight Shooters	High Gun C
Jason Wensmann	21.650	D	Air America	High Gun D

Team Standings

Class AAA			Class AA			Class A		
	TM Score	TM Avg		TM Score	TM Avg		TM Score	TM Avg
1 EJ's	29	120.500	1 Shooting for Shannon	29	112.500	1 Frana Co	28	108.250
2 Route 65 #1	24	119.900	2 Makin'Dust	23	111.050	2 Snap Shooters	25	105.150
3 Route 65 #2	13	106.300	3 McPhillups	23	110.950	3 Pigeons Down	23	104.500
			4 Sling Shots	23	110.200	4 Breaking Bad	22	104.600
			5 Chipped It	23	109.650	5 Route 65 #3	20	106.300
			6 Wad Squad	17	109.650	6 Trinity Tool	17	104.950
			7 T.C.A.S	14	109.500	7 Garphish Growl	13	102.700
			8 Capra's	6	104.750	8 Butler #5	12	100.950
Class B			Class C			Class D		
	TM Score	TM Avg		TM Score	TM Avg		TM Score	TM Avg
1 Route2-B	28	105.050	1 Straight Shooters	28	100.250	1 Lead Dispensors	28	95.717
2 Butler Vet Insurance	24	104.000	2 Long Barrells	27	101.950	2 Air America	23	93.400
3 Pahl	22	102.300	3 Nitro	26	97.900	3 Midwest Gold	22	92.883
4 Velocity	22	101.850	4 C.R.E.F.	23	100.600	4 Choke Artisit	20	86.200
5 Diamond Metal	18	100.600	5 Low Expectation	16	97.200	5 Project Mayhem	17	92.850
6 Arko	14	101.700	6 New Brighton	10	94.800	6 HLFd	17	87.350
7 Swedes	14	97.800	7 It's A Trap	10	92.083	7 Blame it on the Gun	11	88.400



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Wednesday Spring/Summer Trap League

High Gun / Team High Gun / Women's High Gun

Name	Total Birds	Team Name	Name	Total Birds	Team
Kyler Berens	483	T & S Trophy	Kari Potter	416	T & S Trophy (A-Team)
Troy Hesli	478	Sunrise	Kathy Lahti	393	Minneapolis Oxygen (A-Team)
Greg Bauer	477	MinneapolisOxygen	Corrie Niska	374	Just For Fun (B-Team)
Steve West	475	Servion	Tracy Cook	372	Gunslingers (B-Team)
Cody Holmstrom	455	Unforgiven	Amber Worcester	361	Shooting Wads (A-Team)
Doug Welter	446	Hired Guns	Missy Murphy	352	Gunslingers (B-Team)
Scot Hylton	445	Beavershooters	Cindy Kenzie	328	Just For Fun (B-Team)
Eric Gunderson	445	Coon Lake Outlaws	Jenni Vitek	278	Just For Fun (B-Team)
Jim Malvin	444	Lang Builders	Judy Bills	258	Just For Fun (B-Team)
Jeff Krage	443	Rangers	Rachel Sather	249	Hamtucky Rednecks (B-Team)
David Lehn	442	Shooting Wads	Denise Rosvold	246	Just For Fun (B-Team)
Jeremy Murphy	439	Gunslingers	Debbie Murphy	244	Gunslingers (B -Team)
Austin Seman	439	Fairline	Val Wikman	233	Rangers (A-Team)
Colton Phillips	434	Hamtucky Rednecks	Brooke McDaniel	231	Unforgiven (A-Team)
Andy Brant	422	FTH	Lauren Okerstrom	217	FTH (B-Team)
Tim Beseth	415	Pigeon Hunters	Mercedes Peterson	201	Hamtucky Rednecks (B-Team)
Matt Darsow	415	Well That's Dumb	Kelly Riley	120	Hired Guns (A-Team)
Paul Krzyska	415	Just For Fun			
Trevor Ennenga	393	Skeet, Skeet, Skeet			
Derek Peterson	393	Less Than Average			
Ryan Bayer	392	TWS			

A and B League Standings

A League Standings					B League Standings				
Place	Team #	Team Name:	TM Score	TM Avg	Place	Team #	Team Name:	TM Score	TM AVG
1	A-5	T & S Trophy	34	121.373	1	B10	Fairline Firearms	32	118.615
2	A-2	Minneapolis Oxygen	32	120.888	2	B8	Skeet, Skeet, Skeet	30	117.766
3	A-8	Lang Builders	23	119.228	3	B6	Just For Fun	28	117.632
4	A-10	Hired Guns	22	119.173	4	B4	Hamtucky Rednecks	26	116.703
5	A-9	Servion	18	118.411	5	B3	FTH	22	117.212
6	A-4	Beavershooters	17	117.091	6	B7	Less Than Average	22	115.350
7	A-7	Shooting Wads	14	117.524	7	B9	Coon Lake Outlaws	18	112.566
8	A-6	Unforgiven	13	117.028	8	B5	Well That's Dumb	14	113.919
9	A-1	Pigeon Hunters	15	116.466	9	B1	TWS	14	108.299
10	A-3	Rangers	12	117.766	10	B11	Gunslingers	12	110.087
					11	B2	Sunrise	8	104.006



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.22 Pistol League.

Season culminated with potluck on Aug 15th. 33 shooters and spouses participated. A short presentation of trophies took place, and comments about the opportunity to relax and enjoy some downtime were expressed.

We recognized 3 new youth shooters, a 3rd grader, a 6th grader, and a 8th grader. They were presented with ammo to practice with.

Final Results: Of A Possible 300

High Gun Matt Dick Average 286

Class AA 1st Place Jeff Dick 275
2nd Place Wayne Johnson 266
3rd Place Mike Hermanson 261

Class A 1st Place Greg Schueler 236
2nd Place Cindy Boepple 235
3rd Place Keith Fortier 234

Class B 1st Place Gail Moe 222
2nd Place Trent Ekberg 219
3rd Place Dick Anderson 207

Class C 1st Place Riley Schueler 173
2nd Place Greta Pallow 139
3rd Place Brady Chies 115

Iron Class 1st Place Mark Hanson 264
2nd Place Jim Pallow 248
3rd Place Todd Hanssen 245

One of the new (youth) shooters has a heart condition that does not allow them to participate in any activity that is remotely strenuous. The enjoyment this individual experienced was a pleasure see. The league is considering having a fund raiser to assist with the medical bills.

Rifle Sight In

Rifle Sight In starts the first Saturday of October (10/5/2019). Members can use the range at no cost, but Guests who accompany club members must pay the rifle sight in fee. Be sure to have your club membership card with you always to avoid complications.

ELECTION NIGHT IS COMING!!! October 16th from 5 PM to 7 PM. Members who cannot vote on election night will have the option to vote on the Sunday before election night (October 13th between 12Noon – 4 PM). This is a pilot program that we are evaluating to see if we can improve election participation. Stay tuned for a special election newsletter which will be published in the 1st week of October.



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2019 MN IDPA State Match-Northern Challenge

I don't want to write too much about this match as I have submitted an article to the IDPA Tactical Shooter magazine for possible publication this year. Let me just say, this event was an amazing success with the efforts of 46 staff members and 80+ shooters who traveled far and wide to be here. Beaverbrook was the ideal location for such a match and we received nothing but positive feedback about our range. Here are some pictures from the event, and I will make sure to share a link to the article once it is published. The 2020 State IDPA Match is scheduled for June 6th. I am sure it will be an even bigger success.





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