

Valley of the Moon Trap Club

Bull Shooter

JUNE 2008

- Schedule:
- 1st North Bay League Trap Shoot
 - 3rd Board Meeting 7pm—7:45pm (Board Members Only)
General Membership 8pm—9pm
 - 8th Range Open -- Trap & Sporting Clays
 - 14th Round Robin
 - 15th Round Robin—Range & Sporting Clays Closed (Fathers Day)
 - 22nd Range Open -- Trap & Sporting Clays
 - 29th Range Open – Trap & Sporting Clays, Lunch by Tad
- Trap: **Wednesday and Sunday:** Open to the Public 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Fees: Members \$3.00, Non-members \$6.00, Juniors (17 and under) \$1.50
Monday thru Saturday (Except Wednesday)
Fees: Members \$15.00 per case of targets, \$10.00 per adult guest (18 years and older), Juniors (17 and under) \$5.00.
- Sporting Clays: **Sundays Only:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Fees: Members \$5.00, Non-members \$7.50, Juniors (17 and under) \$3.00
- Pistol / Rifle Range: Range opens at 10am Sunday's, 9am weekdays. Fees: \$5.00 members, \$10.00 adult guests, \$5.00 juniors. **Odd** calendar days are reserved for pistol shooters. **Even** calendar days are reserved for rifle shooters. The range is closed during sporting clays and scheduled events. A reminder: The pistol / Rifle range is for **members only** or guests **accompanied by a member only**. It is not open to the public! (You must sign-in, pay and raise the red flag **before** you start shooting
- Wednesday Shoots: Start around 10ish and continue to 2pm or so. Open to the public for trap shooters only.
- Key Contacts: President – John Ginocchio (707) 996-3043 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only – Please)
Caretaker – Tom Koehn (707) 933-0306
Rifle/Pistol Range Master – Len Stockton (707) 326-4253
Membership – Charlie Marino (707) 933-9536 (5 p.m. to 9pm – Please)
Newsletter – Marv Schmidt (415) 381-8345, Email: marvinschmidt@comcast.net
Sunday Work Coordinator – Brad Marriott (707) 337-0617,
Email: trapshooter2@comcast.net
Accounting & Advertising – Janet Keiser (707) 996-4331
Hunter Safety – Sam Grow, NRA Certified Instructor (707) 648-0410

THE LATEST BULL!

Greetings again “moonies” and here it is June already, which means a very busy month event wise starting with our doubles marathon/ NBL shoot on May 31/June 1 and continuing with our hosting of the Round Robin on the weekend of June 14-15.

This year, John Sculatti is our coordinator for the event and has provided the following details:

Fifty 16 yard singles and fifty 21 yard handicap targets are shot for a combined score. Classes are AA, A, B, C, D, ladies, and juniors. The singles and handicap are shot as one continuous event after which twenty-five pairs of doubles targets are thrown for three classes, A, B, and C. Three trophies are awarded for all classes except AA. The cost is \$30 for the singles and handicap, \$10 for the doubles and juniors pay \$10 for each event.

Saturday is normally the shoot day for the host club members and Sunday is for the guest members from the other four participating clubs.

Larry Marvier, assisted by Rein Plakk will be the event field directors for both days. Shooting starts at 9:30 sharp so workers should be there by 8:30

Jan Miller will be providing lunch for our Saturday shooters and Sunday’s lunch will be “directed” by Lisa Simpson with barbequed tri-tip by Don Juarez.

A list of workers for both days is shown below but more are needed so call John at (707) 363-8094 to offer your help.

We also need lots of eager volunteers to help on our big weekend of May 31/June 1st. The 31st is a PITA registered doubles marathon, and June 1st is our North Bay League shoot which normally draws between 25—30 squads of shooters which means we will need 20 + workers for the event to run smoothly. So please call, signup, or e-mail, operators are standing by!

The California Alcoholic Beverage Commission has reserved the pistol range for Tuesday June 10th, from 8am to 12 noon so pistol shooters please note this date.

Fee Increase: Please note that the price of member use of the rifle/pistol range is \$5.00 as of April 1st.

Notices Ted Oktabetz, our clubhouse “manager” is in the process of updating the club house bulletin board(s). If you post something, be sure to put a date on it and it may remain on the board for sixty days. If no date is shown it will be removed immediately!

Ted, it should be noted is the guy who keeps the coffee hot and the bar stocked, so be sure and thank him!

WORKERS CORNER

JUNE WORK SCHEDULE

1st Dave Cerini, Ralph Campana, Iain Wilson, Jim Tremari, George Borba, Ray Schurtz
..Need 10 More !!!

8th Need Help!!

14th Gordon Cort, Dave Lenci, Kent Payne, Floyd Dean, Al Gheno, Charlie DeMartini, Roger Bare

15th Todd Simpson, Bill Miller, Jim Riley, Phil Bosso, Don Glazier, Errol Hinton, Steve Barloggi, Jim Tremari, Norm Malfatti, Dave Lee, Dave Cerini

22nd Please sign up, call or E-mail.....
29th

JULY WORK SCHEDULE

6th

13th Need Help

20th Please Sign Up,
27th Call or E-mail!!

Please note on the above schedule the large amount of blank spaces.

Those of you who have not completed your work obligation for the 2007-2008 year will be assessed an additional \$150 at dues renewal time. We need at least three members to work our regular Sunday public days.

Remember it is your responsibility to be there on your assigned day promptly at 9 a.m. to set-up the range and get assignments for the day. If you are unable make your assigned date, it is **your responsibility** to find another club member to replace you or pay a \$50.00 fine per club rules.

It is easier for us and better for you to pick your dates you know you can work rather than us assigning you a date. There are 3 easy ways of signing up.

- Sign up on the calendar at the clubhouse, or
- Call (707) 337-0617 or send an e-mail (preferred) to trapshooter2@comcast.net. or marvinschmidt@comcast.net
- **As a very important last reminder, in order to receive credit for working, you “must” sign the work log located in the club house.** Failure to “sign” the log will result in you not receiving credit for working.

NRA

Don't forget that if or when your NRA dues need renewing you can pay your dues through the club at a \$10 savings off the membership. Contact John, Marv, or Brad.

“A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”
Second Amendment, U.S. Constitution...

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members: Casey Boden, Robert Butler, John Craig, James Steenport, and Theodore Vervais.

VOMTC WEBSITE

The newsletter is back on the web site for your click and view pleasure. If you would prefer to download it off the web and save more save the club .41cents a copy, please let one of us (Janet, Brad or Marv) know and we'll delete your name from the newsletter mailing list. So far we have only heard from a couple of our members.

COMPONENTS SALES

The component room will be open from 12 noon to 1pm on Sundays and Wednesdays. Due to limited availability of shot, we are limiting purchases to 100 lbs per member (4 bags) per month at \$33 per bag. Cheddite primers have gone up a dollar to \$24 per thousand.

Estate, Federal, and Focchi shells will now be \$6.00 per box of 25 and \$55 per flat of ten boxes.

COMING SOON

Hopefully, some time in the next month or so, we hope to have the token boxes operating on trap fields 1, 2, 3, and 4. When these are in operation shooters will deposit a special token into a slot on the box mounted on a post behind each trap field. An LED will indicate the number of targets available (26-27 per shooter or approximately 130 per Full squad). With five extra targets per squad for broken clays and having a first look, it will be obvious that voice discipline will become necessary to avoid throwing wasted targets.

Those of you who have shot recently at Petaluma, Livermore, and Martinez are familiar with the systems. We anticipate some initial glitches with the first use of the Briley systems but the advantages will outweigh any problems. One trap will be open seven days a week for member use at any time and instead of carrying a box of clays out to the trap, all you'll need is enough tokens for your shooting needs.

All the details are yet to be worked out, but in the end we think it will be an improvement. Those of you who have bought books of "green" tickets will be able to redeem them for tokens of course.

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Once again a reminder especially to our Wednesday crowd, if it is late in the day and the shooting is winding down, please take a few minutes to put away the voice calls, lock the trap houses (don't forget the safety cones) and police the area for empties, trash and cardboard.

PLEASE BREAK DOWN THE BOXES before they are put in the GREEN re-cycle CARDBOARD ONLY container behind trap two (2)!

Sunday Lunches

Tad Alvord is moving the monthly brunch to the fourth Sunday of the month starting on May 25th. So save your appetite, come out early and break some targets, and then when the wind comes up, come on in and enjoy a great meal.

Hats for sale

If you've admired those great looking caps some of our members have been wearing, they may be purchased in the club office for \$15 each. Available in tan only.

Upcoming Events

North Bay League: June 1 @ VOMTC
 July 13 @ Livermore
 August 3 @ Martinez (Newark)
 September 14 Grand @ Newman

Round Robin: June 14, 15 @ VOMTC
 June 28, 29 @ Pt. Arena
 July 19, 20 @ Ukiah

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!!!