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THE OFFICAL PUBLICATION OF TRIANGLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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SPRING 2007 NEWSLETTER

Happy spring to everyone and may the new year be a good one. Our work weekend for this year turned out a number of members and we got the work done. The Club is in good shape, the trees have been cut-up and stacked. (Anyone who wants the wood, help yourself.)

We have put up new archery targets. These targets are for broadheads use. We also ran power to the gun building and installed lights and also installed work lights in the cowboy building. I am currently re-painting the signs for the Club.

I would like to thank Bob Hedrick for chairing the work weekend and thank all the members that attended. We were a positive force that got things done. The Club is checking into replacing the tin roof on the shooting sheds. The tin has been there for a long time and time has taken its toll. Some of the wood also needs replaced.

The Club has purchased a Texas Shooting Star and new target stands for the Cowboy matches. Our Club offers different types of shooting which is so important for a shooting range. If your match turnout is large or small, it doesn't matter; people come to our range to participate. If you know someone who is interested in shooting, please invite them to the range and "burn some powder."

Mike Cole
President

FROM THE FIRING LINE

By: Darell Rolen, Vice-President

It's that time of year once again were we begin to enjoy the shooting sports. The year started off with a great turnout at the annual Cleanup Weekend headed up by Bob Hedrick. There were about 15 people in attendance which allowed for a lot of work to get done on the Archery, handgun and rifle ranges. Thanks Bob for a job well done.

The first match of the year was held on Sunday, March 11th. This was a Cowboy Match that was off to a great start for the 2007 Match Season. In an effort to keep the lower rifle range open the Cowboy match used only the handgun ranges. However, there were some rifle shooters that failed to follow safety rules by going down range while the Cowboy Action Shooters were firing. Please remember that going down range during firing can result in injury. We ask everyone to be sure that no one is firing down range if you need to go and check your target (s).

It looks like we have full season of shooting ahead of us this year with a lot of various matches being held, IPSC, IDPA, PPC, ACTION, COWBOY AND 3-D ARCHERY. We invite everyone to come and have a good time.

Also, don't forget that we will be working at the club on Tuesday evenings for several hours doing general maintenance and cleanup. Come and help out. It takes a lot of work to keep the TSC property clean and painted.

Recently, the Roanoke Times listed the names and addresses of everyone in the state of Virginia that has a CCW permit on their New River Valley website. Fortunately it was only for one day. However, it was long enough for criminals to get names and addresses of persons that have firearms in their homes. The reporter that got these names and addresses was able to do so under the Freedom of Information Act. By paying a \$100.00 fee to the VA State Police the reporter was able to secure a CD listing name and addresses of CCW permit holders. We need to contact our state legislators to ask them to change the Law concerning the release of name of CCW permit holders to keep this from happening again. And if so, write, call, or email, The Roanoke Times for irresponsible use of information about CCW permit holders.

Come out this match season, meet new people and make new friends, have a few laughs and have a great time

Remember when you are at the range, be alert at all times, and be aware of others around you.

Shoot Safe and have fun.

SHOOT MORE AND SHOOT MORE OFTEN

A WORD FROM THE SECRETARY

Wayne Blevins

Remember the monthly meeting for TSC is the second Wednesday of each month at the Mayflower Restaurant in Bluefield VA at 6:30 p.m. Please mark this on your calendar and make every effort to attend.

In the upcoming months TSC will be electing officers and board members. If you know of someone interested in serving please contact E.C. Browning who is chairman of the officer nominating committee. Mr. Browning may be reached at 327-8625 or by email ecbrown@frontier.net.

Attached is the 2007 match schedule at the end of this newsletter.

If you are not receiving this newsletter by email and would like to please send me your email address to wblevins@comcast.net.

FROM THE ARCHERS BOW

By Billy Rose

The fourteen paper targets and trails are ready for practice. Two new crossbow targets and two new practice targets have been added. **PLEASE DO NOT USE CROSSBOWS ON THE COMPOUND TARGETS.**

Our first 3D shoot will be March 17, 2007. We are going to set 15 3D targets and have one 50-50 novelty shoot for the first time. Most of the bow cubs have folded and are not shooting 3D this year. If we have a good turnout for the first match we will set more targets at the next 3D match. You can shoot the 15 3D targets for \$5.00 and shoot several rounds from a different peg. Come on out to the range to practice and shoot in the first 3E match so we can plan the next 3D.

I would like to recognize and thank Dewayne Houk and Bob Hedrick for their assistance and hard work on the archery ranges.

SWAP SHOP

For Sale: Bausch & Lomb Balscope Sr. Spotting scope with lens covers. 25x with 50mm objective lens with sunshade, and tri-pod attachment, complete with black nylon zipper carry case with should strap. Priced for quick sale \$165.00. Good for bird study, shooting range or craters on the moon. If interested contact Ben Susman, Office 9 to 5 276-988-2551 or home after 5 p.m. 276-988-2740.

Shooting Match: Every Friday at 7:00 p.m. Shotguns Only.

Directions: Bland County Exit 52 West – 4 miles turn right on 42 West – 1 mile on right. For more information contact Jerry Stowers at 276-688-4070.

TSC 2007 Match Schedule

Month	Date	Archery	Cowboy	Pistol	
March	3 & 4	CLUB	CLEAN	UP WEEK	END
	11		COWBOY		
	17	3D			
	24 & 25	Club Cleanup	If Bad Weather	ACTION	
	31			Hinton-Action	
April	1			IPSC	
	15			ACTION	
	21	3D			
	22			IDPA	
	29			BACKUP GUN	
May	6			ACTION	
	13		COWBOY		
	19	3D			
	20			IDPA	
June	3			PPC	
	16	3-D			

June (cont)	17			ACTION	
	24			IDPA	
	30			HINTON-ACTION	
July	8		COWBOY		
	22			STEEL MATCH	
August	5			IPSC	
	12			3-GUN MATCH	
	18	3D			
	26			PPC	
September	8 & 9		COWBOY CAMPOUT		
	15			HINTON-ACTION	
	16			IDPA	
	22 & 23	Regional	& State	Action Pistol	Matches
October	7			PPC	
	20			HINTON-ACTION	
	28			NITE STEEL MATCH	
November	11		COWBOY		

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Archery: Billy Rose: 322-5476

Cowboy: Al Forbes: 589-6162

Action Pistol: Kevin Angstadt: (276) 686-6553

IPSC: Mike Cole: 326-1873

IDPA: Darell Rolan: 326-3220

PPC: Mike Cole/Darell Rolan

Specialty Matches: Steve Hamm: 323-3322 (Day)

Steel Matches: Darell Rolan / Dwayne Nuckols / Steve Hamm