

Oklahoma July Delegate Report

A lot of things have been going on this month. We finished the State Shot thanks to Duncan and Shawnee gun clubs stepping up on the 13 & 14th of July. Scores were good for the weather Saturday was sunny with a breeze (windy) and Pat Stacey won the singles with 198. Sunday was a different story there was rain and over cast conditions at both locations. Ethan McCauley won the doubles with a 98 and Allen Phipps won the handicap with a 98. We voted for officers during the shoot on Saturday and the ballots were counted at the board meeting on Wednesday evening 17th of July. New President is Mike Cook, new Delegate is Charles Leadingfox and 1st alternate is Patrick Stacey. I would like to thank everyone for the support during my time as Delegate and hope you provide the new officers the same support.

We have a big challenge ahead of us with the rebuilding of the OTA. We are still working on cleaning up the area so we can start the rebuilding effort. A special thanks to all who have supported the OTA during this time of need either financially, physically, or spiritually. A special thanks the Sears family for the support with equipment, labor, storage of traps, and providing storage containers. Without their help we wouldn't be as far along the recovery effort shooters we got most of the big trash out of banks 1-5. There is still a lot more clean up needed and we will put the clean up days on the OTA website and email list as days are selected.

National Trap Shooting Day is the second weekend in October which would be shot at OTA I will get with Mr. Cook and see who will host the shoot this year and will post on the OTA website. Duncan will be hosting a special honor shoot in October so please look for more information on this shoot on the OTA website.

Lessons learned about insurance and expenses. Is your club under-insured? Does your insurance cover the following: replacing targets, replacing exterior lights on trap fields and rewiring, traps, electrical connects to traps and out buildings, RV parking power pedestals, gun racks on each trap field, scoring chairs, clean up of area after disaster, voice calls this is just a small list that we are contending with at OTA after the recent tornado. Please take a look at your club and what it would take to get it back up after a nature disaster.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any assistance or would like to pass on information you would like put in the Trap & Field Magazine. Please remember our service men and women.

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