

# OTA FEB 2012 NEWS LETTER

To start with OTA held a board meeting after the derby on the 22nd. Financial items were discussed and also items relating to starting to get ready for the state shoot. Target prices will be one dollar higher for this target year. The "Big Six" belt buckle award will no longer be awarded due to poor participation from the membership. The benefactor program will be extended for upcoming OTA infrastructure repairs and new projects as needed. We are to sell the old trailer house and use the space to upgrade the area. There was also some discussion about trap machines with Shawnee Twin lakes trap club, further discussions at a later date.

We are in the process of getting the shoot cards printed and will be handing them out at the gun clubs rather than sending out a large mailing that would not be cost effective, pick one up at your favorite club or look on the web site.

We have been talking to OG&E about upgrading the service for the campsites etc. It looks favorable for a fix this spring. As far as the ATA goes the 2yd reduction has been approved by all the delegates and the cards are being sent out at this time, if all goes well we all should have them in a week or ten days. If you need your reduction sooner to participate in a shoot somewhere let me know and I can authorize you to use your yardage from the ATA shooter info center.

We are also working on having the new categories in place by the state shoot. We will not use them for normal monthly shoots. There is a derby at OKC gun club this Sunday 29th and if you can attend do so, it may lead to more shooting opportunities in the future. Feb 19th is the first registered shoot at Duncan so if its good weather try to attend, they have been doing some work on the traps and the grounds, let's go see what kind of improvements they have made and support them.

**That's it for this month, Larry Parsons ATA Delegate.**

We now have a THIRD skeet range open! Should be no more waiting for a skeet field. Also, due to several requests for beginning skeet and trap lessons, we are looking at holding clinics once a month. Hopefully these clinics will encourage more participation in shotgun sports.

The [Registered Trap schedule](#) for 2012 has been published on the website. The programs are not completed, but will be published as soon as they are ready. Allen Cobb and Larry Parsons have put together a program for the new East – West Shoot. [Here is what they have so far.](#)