

Club President News

Hello MWA members

Happy spring we hope spring is here to stay. It is been a long hard winter.

We've seen more snow at the MWA range then I can remember in my 35 Plus years at the range. With the warm weather melting stretches between snows, cold stretches, the range looked like a big skating rink at times. Now that all the snow and ice has melted down, all of the moisture has taking its toll around the range. We see mud holes, damage to the roadways and other moisture problems around the place.

The Saturday, April 28 annual, cleanup, spruce up Work Day will be good time to address these and other range project. Something's will be taken care of prior to the work day. So if you can make it to the workday Saturday, April 28 please show up and help make the MWA range the great place that it is. All shooting will be shut down that day. Until late in the day to allow for work on the entire range.

Almost everything that happens on the range, including maintenance and organizing and putting all of the different shooting activities, is done by volunteer members. So please if you enjoy being a member and using your great range try to get involved. Make the workday if you can, or get involved with one of the many organized shooting activities that take place.

Thank You

Now that a new membership year is almost upon us and our new gate, new video policy and new member buying policy are all becoming old News and settling in as the normal routine. I want to thank all the members for their patients in the past year with all these changes that have taken place. Your Board of Directors feels that in the long run (starting now) the video will help make our range a safer place, the new membership buying process will be smoother easier method and the new gate is making our range more secure much easier to enter and leave.

I want to thank all of you for being members of the Manhattan Wildlife Association and supporting this member owned and run target shooting facility.

I hope all of you remember the number one rule every time you enter the range, Safety. Make sure you and your party abide by all of the gun safety rules and if you see another member doing something un-safe please courteously remind them of the rules.

Rule number two after safety is to have fun while you are on the range. Thank you

Be safe shoot straight and have fun
Gary Delin

TRAP NEWS

Hello MWA Trapshooters,

It looks like the weather (hopefully) is becoming more and more trapshooting friendly. It is been a brutal winter with very few decent weather days on Wednesday or Sunday.

We are planning on having a spring league, but are waiting till after the big ATA event, The State Team Singles Shoot, which is the 21st and 22nd of April. We will have some kind of spring league starting in mid-May. Watch for the time and details at the club.

This will be the third year in a row that Logan has hosted the State Team Singles Championship Shoot. It is a two day shoot, with Saturday being a normal ATA program of 100 singles, 100 handicap and 50 per of doubles on the menu. On Sunday is the main event, 200 single targets, the Team Championship. Each team is made up of a class A, B, C, D shooter and a new shooter. A new shooter is a shooter who has never shot ATA registered target prior to the current target year. The current target year started on September 1, 2017.

Last year at the shoot we had 25 squads shoot 200 singles on Sunday, with 22 of those squads being teams. We had seven teams from Logan competing with a Logan team taking 2nd place. (In 2016 a Logan team was the winner).

We are hoping to put together even more teams from Logan this year. This is a very fun shoot to participate in as you shoot on a team of your fellow Logan shooters, competing in the name of your club. It really is not a serious thing, but really fun to be in the team atmosphere. The winning team gets to take home a painting of an "all class squad" that they keep at their club for the next year. The Logan Trap Club actually had the very first team championships shoot 18 years ago and had this painting made. If you like to shoot trap, this is a great way to get your feet wet in ATA competition. Ask at the trap counter or call me (Gary) to find your way onto a team. Hope to see you on Wednesday evening or Sunday afternoon at the Logan Trap range - Thank-You

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