

Manhattan Wildlife Association

A publication of the MWA for it's members

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January 2016 (Election Meeting)

Happy Holiday Season MWA Members.

Well we have made it through another very busy spring, summer, and fall season at the MWA range.

It's getting hard to keep up with all of the variety of functions happening at the range any more. Here are some of the things happening here at our range:

Instructional Events

Hunters Education, Women on Target, Handgun instruction for Concealed carry, NWA basic Pistol instruction, 4-H shotgun and handgun youth programs, Scholastic Clay Target, Program youth trapshooting classes, Pheasants Forever Young Hunters Program, and the CMP/High Power program.

Competitive Events

Cowboy Action Shoots, Gallatin Action USPSA Shoots, Cowboy Silhouette Shoots and Registered ATA Trap Shoots.

Weekly Scheduled Events

Wednesday and Sunday Trap and Skeet shooting, Anytime token skeet shooting, Trap leagues, Old Farts Trap and Lunch Bunch.

Other Events

Murdoch's Event Day, Blackhawk Trap League, Blackhawk Writers Seminars, Club picnic and fireworks (1st time ever in the Wed before the 4th of July) and many member and business private functions.

Now that's a lot of shooting, and I'm sure I've missed some events.

But speaking of a lot of shooting, I want to get to the real backbone of the MWA. The general membership. All of you members coming and going every day just doing your own thing, exercising your second amendment rights with every kind of firearms there is by just shooting on your own.

All of the many, many organized shooting events I previously mentioned are great, but I really believe the real heart of this gun club is the countless rounds fired every year by all of the membership just practicing and having fun shooting.

I want to assure all of the membership that YOUR board of directors is striving to make sure that all of the special events taking place on the range, are having as little impact as possible on the general membership's use of the range.

Now in closing, the most important thing I have to say in this newsletter is THANK YOU. I thank all of our members for another accident free year of shooting. You have done this by always making safety your top concern every time you step on the firing line. Even with our ever increasing membership, I know we can keep our safety record clean by following all of the rules and by courteously reminding others if we see someone forgetting or bending these rules. Make it your personal mission to make safety happen.

These steps will ensure that we will always have a fun time on every trip to our great shooting facility, THE MWA RANGE.

Thank you all for being members. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gary Delin

Special Notices:

We will be presenting amendments to the current By-Laws and will have a list of those amendments that will require membership approval at the meeting. We are now making notice to the membership of these proposed changes.

In January on the 24th at 6:30PM at the Range in the Main Club House "AFTER the main General Meeting" we will be having a planning meeting for this coming 2017 shooting season. This will be a mandatory meeting that ALL groups and coordinators (or there assigned representatives (someone who can authorized date changes and alterations) must be present if they are to be using and scheduling the range next year. If the groups or representatives do not show up, they will NOT be scheduled or included on the club calendar next year and you will NOT be able to hold ANY of your events and your club groups will not be scheduled and will not be able have use of the range next year.

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**General Membership
Meeting Tuesday, January 10, 2017
at 7:30 PM at the
MWA Clubhouse at the Range**
