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The Cowboys Are Coming!!!!

The Cowboys are coming to ORSA. Starting October 8th ORSA will host the Smoky Mountain Shootist Society's monthly Cowboy Action Shooting Matches on the second Saturday of each month. SMSS is a charter club of the Single Action Shooting Society which requires all participants to use single action pistols, double barrel (without spring ejectors) or model 1897 shotguns and pre 1900 design rifles. The pistol and rifle must be "pistol caliber" and the shotgun must be side by side, or 1897 pumps using light loads and number 7 shot or larger. We would like to invite all interested people to come watch our match, and if you enjoy what you see we invite you to come shoot with us. The second Saturday of each month we will turn the Action Pistol Range into an old west town complete with period correct guns and clothing. If you always wanted to grow up to be a cowboy or cowgirl now is your chance.

We have a mandatory safety meeting starting at 9:30 and we commence shooting shortly thereafter.

Eye and ear protection are required for all shooters and visitors.

For more information visit our web site at www.smssgazette.com.

Skeet and Trap News

Henry Marambio

ORSA was well represented at the 2005 Zone 4 and Tennessee State Championships.

The Zone 4 Championships held in Atlanta in early August includes skeet shooters from 6 southeastern states, Jamaica and Puerto Rico. More than ten ORSA shooters traveled to this event and took honors in various classes during this weekend shoot. Top kudos goes to "Mr. AAA", Tobias Albrecht, who took home High Overall Average 3rd with a 397 out of 400. This shoot had over 250 shooters, many of whom hold current and past World Championship titles.

The Tennessee State Shoot was held in Nashville at the end of August and was attended by 15 ORSA shooters. Again, ORSA skeet shooters accumulated assorted honors throughout the weekend. Of special note is Whitney McClanahan, one of our Junior shooters, who took home the 2005 State Ladies Doubles Title by winning her shootoff. Way to go Whitney!!! I also believe because of how well she shot over the weekend she took home more ammo (from prize winnings) than she took to Nashville.

The skeet shooting season is coming to an end, but please don't forget our last registered shoot (Homecoming Open) of the year on Oct. 7-9. I hope to have an article in the November *Rangefinder* summarizing the regional travels of ORSA skeet shooters for the year--it should be a fun and interesting article.

ORSA Skeet and Trap Elections

Henry Marambio

The annual ORSA Skeet and Trap elections will be held **Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005 at 3:00 p.m.** at the ORSA Skeet and Trap Range. The meeting agenda will cover general business, the financial report and 2005 budget, and the elections of your 2005 Officers.

Reminder: Deadline for candidate submissions is **October 14th, 2005** in order to guarantee inclusion into the *Rangefinder*. Contact current Secretary/Treasurer Brian Schlenker at 483-3823 for posting in the *Rangefinder*.

Candidate for President: Henry Marambio, an active ORSA member since 1999, bond holding permanent member since 2003. Member in Trout Unlimited, Pheasants Forever and other service organizations. Active NSSA shooter - traveling regularly to various regional registered shoots.

Candidate for Vice-President: Kelly Abbott, an active ORSA member since 2005. Active NSSA shooter - traveling when possible to various regional registered shoots.

Candidate for Treasurer: Brian Schlenker, an active member of ORSA since 1996, bond holding permanent member since 2001. Active NSSA shooter - traveling when possible to various regional registered shoots.

For Sale

British 303 mark4, package, \$250.00. Springfield 1903, high serial number, in very good condition, \$500.00. Marlin 30/30, \$200.00. Danny Haggard, 865-691-6870 or haggarddandg@aol.com.

Price **INCREASE** for Skeet & Trap Rounds *Henry Marambio*

Effective October 1st, 2005 the price of each round of skeet or trap has increased from \$2.00 to \$2.50. Existing shoot card (already purchased) will be honored at their purchased price. The price increase is primarily due to 2 factors: (1) We are NOW being charged TN Sales Tax (9.75%) on our order, in the past this was not the case and (2) The overall price of targets has increased because a portion of what goes into making a clay target is petroleum-based -- I believe its called pitch.

Please remember to check-in with the Range Officer prior to shooting.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2006

Membership Renewals are now being processed for 2006. By now, each member should have received an individual mailing of the 2006 Membership Renewal Form. In the event you have not received a form, do not despair. There is a copy attached to this newsletter.

Please help the Membership Secretary by getting your renewal in as soon as possible. Keys and ID Cards for 2006 will be mailed out shortly after receipt of your renewal form and membership fee. As has been the custom the last several years, the gate keys will be changed on or about the second week in January 2006. While we understand that you may think we have all of your personal data (telephone numbers, home address, etc.), in many cases changes have occurred during the past year. **Accordingly, we ask that you fill the form out completely. Your correct zip code is particularly important. Also--note that we have asked for one additional piece of information: Your occupation or trade. If you are retired, fine, but if you are retired and were a carpenter, a plumber, a lawyer, or whatever vocation, let us know! While we are no longer attempting the thankless task of sending the *Rangefinder* to you via email, we would like to have your email address as it will allow us to communicate with you quickly and avoid running up the Membership Secretary's personal telephone bill.**

Members who joined ORSA after October 1, 2005 and paid the appropriate fourth quarter \$100 fee will automatically be renewed for 2006 and need not complete or submit the form.

Remember when you receive your new key and are about to discard the old key to make sure you are discarding the correct (old) key. The Board has approved a \$20 charge for replacement or additional keys.

Special Folks

In last month's article on the renovation of the Indoor Range, some hard workers were accidentally omitted from the list of volunteers. Courtney Miller, Bill Denton, and Al Maslin scrubbed, sealed, and waxed all the tiled areas in the range and in the lobby/classroom. Our apologies for the omission.

Candidates for the ORSA Board of Directors for 2005

Candidate for President: Dennis Cox

U.S. ARMY airborne 6+ years, jungle warfare trainer and heavy weapons instructor. Charter founder NRA Second Amendment Task Force, NRA Institute for Legislative Action honor roll, NRA Legion of Honor. Member USPSA. Past Secretary and current President of the ORSA IPSC club.

Candidate for Vice-President: Larry Sparks

Current vice president of ORSA Rifle and Pistol Club. Bond holder and member of ORSA for several years. Active high-power shooter, long range shooter, smallbore shooter, bullseye pistol shooter, and former IPSC shooter (before my knees and neck gave out). Current Chairman of the East Tennessee Friends of the NRA and Patron member of the NRA. Member of the Tennessee Firearms Association and the Tennessee Shooting Sports Association.

Volunteer NRA Recruiter, NRA Range Safety Officer, NRA Certified Instructor in Pistol, Personal Protection, and Metallic Cartridge Reloading Loving Husband and father of three children and three dogs.

Candidate for Secretary: Linda Oliver

Began smallbore shooting and NRA membership in 1962, and received Master's card in 1966. National Record Holder, and former National Championship. • Anderson County teacher since 1974 (UT - B.S., M.S.). • Member of ORSA from 1975-78 to present. Rifle and Pistol Club Secretary from 1992 to present, and ORSA Secretary since 1995. Match Director and Statistical Officer for many smallbore and long range matches. U.S. Randle Team Coach in 1993 and Captain in 1994.

Enjoys secretarial duties, meeting and talking with board and club members, and hopes to see ORSA develop to its fullest potential as a shooting facility and a member of the community.

Candidate for Treasurer: Linda Albrecht

An active member of ORSA for eight years and a permanent (bond-holding) member for six years. Treasurer for the past four years. An active member of Women's Shooting Sports Foundation and Ducks Unlimited. Assisted in organizing the skeet and trap leagues. A registered professional engineer. As your ORSA Treasurer I have and will continue to support responsible range development and improvement in all the shooting disciplines we currently enjoy at ORSA. I will also actively participate in the ongoing enhancement efforts of ORSA's image within the Oak Ridge Community.

Candidate for Roads & Grounds: Toby Albrecht

An active member of ORSA for ten years and a permanent (bond-holding) member for eight years. Skeet and Trap President for 4 years. Previously served as ORSA Vice-President for two years. Organized the skeet and trap leagues, work parties, and registered shoots. An active member of Ducks Unlimited.

I will support responsible range development and improvement in all the shooting disciplines we currently enjoy at ORSA. Within my time at ORSA, I have been responsible for the upgrading of the skeet and trap equipment and the refurbishment of the clubhouse air conditioning system. As your Roads and Grounds Representative, I will also actively pursue renovation of the clubhouse to further enhance our growing training and youth programs.

Candidate for Membership Secretary: John Krummel

J.C. (John) Krummel, age 68, retired. Member of ORSA since 1983, served as the assistant to the Membership Secretary in 2001. Elected and served as Membership Secretary in 2003 and 2004. Knows the system and has a proven record of providing timely and efficient service as Membership Secretary.

Candidate for Training Officer: Jody Zorsch

Training Officer since 2004 and member of ORSA for 7 years. Certified Range Officer, Member of the NRA, Tennessee Firearms Association, and SASS (Single Action Shooting society). Life member of USPSA.

I would like the opportunity to continue to serve ORSA.

ORSA ACTIVITIES - OCTOBER -2005						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Skeet & Trap Skeet Field Noon to 5:00 PM	Long Range League 2:30 PM HP SB Class 7 - 9 PM ID	HP Practice Noon Pistol Practice ID 6 - 8 PM JOAD 4 - 6 PM	HP Practice Noon SB Practice 5-9 PM ID Skeet & Trap Skeet Field 10 Am - 6 PM	HP Practice All Day Archery 6-9 PM ID JOAD 4 - 6 PM SB League CR 4 PM to sunset	September 30 NRA Reg LR Tournament Practice 8AM HP & CH all day	1 Skeet & Trap 10 AM - 5 PM NRA HP Match 8 AM HP & CH all day 600 yards USPSA Match AP - 10 AM IDPA Match - AP
2 Skeet & Trap NRA HP Match 10 AM HP & CH all day 1000 yards	3 Long Range League SB Class	4 HP Practice Pistol Practice JOAD	5 HP Practice Smallbore Practice Skeet & Trap HP Practice R & P 6:30 PM ORSA Board 7:30 PM	6 Skeet & Trap Match F Class National Championships CH & HP All Day 600 & 1000 yards Archery SB League JOAD	7 Skeet & Trap Match F Class National Championships CH & HP All Day 600 & 1000 yards	8 Skeet & Trap Match F Class National Championships CH & HP All Day 600 & 1000 yards
9 Skeet & Trap Match F Class National Championships CH & HP All Day 600 & 1000 yards	10 Long Range League SB Class	11 HP Practice Pistol Practice 3 JOAD	12 Smallbore Practice HP Practice Skeet & Trap	13 HP Practice all day Archery SB League JOAD	14 Black Powder set-up and practice 9 AM - sunset HP & CH	15 Skeet & Trap NRA App. Pistol 2700 - CR Black Powder 9 AM all day HP & CH USPSA MatchAP10AM Bobwhite Meeting CH all day
16 Skeet & Trap Orientation 1:30 ID Black Powder 9 AM all day HP & CH	17 Long Range League SB Class	18 HP Practice Pistol Practice JOAD	19 HP Practice Smallbore Practice Skeet & Trap	20 HP Practice Archery SB League JOAD	21 High Power Practice	22 Skeet & Trap Steel Challenge Match Action Pistol 10 AM
23 Skeet & Trap NRA App 600 yd prone 11 AM all day 30----- - Skeet & Trap	24 Long Range League SB Class 31----- - Long Range League SB Class	25 HP Practice Pistol Practice JOAD	26 HP Practice Smallbore Practice Skeet & Trap	27 HP Practice Archery SB League JOAD	28 High Power Practice	29 Skeet & Trap CMP/DCM Springfield Match 8 AM CH & HP 600 yards all day
S & T - Skeet & Trap	SB - Smallbore	HP - Highpower	R & P - Rifle & Pistol	ID - Indoor	CR - Competition Range	CH - Clubhouse

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Skeet & Trap Skeet Field Noon to 5 PM	Long Range League 2:30 PM HP SB Class 7 - 9 PM ID	1 HP Practice Noon Pistol Practice ID 6 - 8 PM JOAD 4 - 6 PM	2 SB Practice Skeet & Trap R & P Elections 6:30 PM ORSA Board 7:30 HP Practice Noon	3 HP Practice Noon Archery 6-9 PM ID JOAD 4 - 6 PM	4 HP Practice all day	5 Skeet & Trap 10 AM - 5 PM NRA APP HP & CH 8 AM - All day IDPA Match AP 10 AM
6 Skeet & Trap NRA App HP Match 1000 yd 10 AM All Day	7 Long Range League SB Class	8 HP Practice Pistol Practice JOAD	9 Smallbore Practice ID 5 - 9 PM Skeet & Trap Skeet Field 10 AM - 6 PM HP Practice	10 HP Practice Archery JOAD	11 HP Practice	12 Cowboy Match 8:30 AM AC Pistol Skeet & Trap CMP/ DCM Garand Match HP & CH 600 yards 8 AM All Bob White Quail Field Study Trip all day
13 Skeet & Trap NRA App 600 yd 11 AM HP	14 Long Range League SB Class	15 HP Practice Pistol Practice JOAD	16 Smallbore Practice HP Practice Skeet & Trap	17 HP Practice Archery JOAD	18 HP Practice	19 Skeet & Trap USPSA Mach AP-10 AM
20 Skeet & Trap Orientation 1:30 ID	21 Long Range League SB Class	22 HP Practice Pistol Practice JOAD	23 Smallbore Practice HP Practice Skeet & Trap	24 HP Practice Archery JOAD	25 HP Practice	26 Skeet & Trap Steel Challenge Match 10 AM Action Pistol
27 Skeet & Trap	28 Long Range League SB Class	29 HP Practice Pistol Practice JOAD	30 HP Practice Smallbore Practice Skeet & Trap	HP Practice Archery JOAD	HP Practice	Skeet & Trap
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