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ORSA Receives WHIP Approval

ORSA has received approval on a recent Natural Resources Conservation Service/U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program (WHIP) application. The approval was given for the conversion of approximately 20 acres of fescue planted fields in the skeet and trap down range area and the 1,000 yards rifle range area to native warm season grasses and upland game food plots. A variety of wildlife will benefit from the new habitat improvement including many species of songbirds, and quail, turkeys, deer, and rabbits. The estimated cost of the program for herbicide, fertilizer, seed etc. is \$3,600 of which the NRCS/USDA will reimburse ORSA 75 % of the cost. Quail Unlimited Chapter No. 601 will provide the tractor work for the program with involvement of the students enrolled in the QU/ORSA Four Seasons Youth Conservation Education Program now in its second year at ORSA. Future maintenance of the 20 acres will include mowing in mid August, after the nesting season, February prescribed burning and the application of more fertilizer. A mature establishment of the warm season grasses will take approximately two years. The wildlife food plots will be re-planted annually. Only the areas between the shooting platforms in the 1,000 yards range will be planted. The platforms themselves will remain in fescue grass and mowed by ORSA as in the past. This program is consistent with the statement of purpose given in the ORSA by-laws. Questions on the program should be directed to Tom Worden at (865) 579-5557 or e-mail at wordentc@aol.com.



Benchrest Range

The Benchrest Range will be closed until 11 a.m. one weekday morning in March. The exact date will be posted in advance at the Benchrest Range.

Youth Conservation Program

Tom Worden

The Quail Unlimited/ORSA Four Seasons Youth Conservation Education Program begins second year of classes and activities April 16, 2005. Class size is limited to 12 students (6 boys and 6 girls) ages 12 through 15 years. Enrollment openings remain for 1 boy and 2 girls and these will be filled by first applications received. 2005 / 2006 Program Schedule is as follows:

- A. Classes at ORSA Clubhouse Saturdays: April 16, August 20, October 15 and January 14.
- B. Field Study Trips Saturdays: June 18 and November 12 in the east Tennessee area.
- C. 4-H Wildlife Camp M through F: Students grades 7 & 8, June 6 -10 in Milan, TN
- D. 4-H Environmental Camp M through F: Students grades 5 & 6, July 4 - 8 in Greenville, TN

No cost to students for any program class, field trip or 4-H Summer Camp. Contact Tom Worden, Program Administrator, for information and enrollment forms at (865) 579-5557 or e-mail at wordentc@aol.com

Correction

In the last issue, the e-mail address given for Danny Haggard was incorrect. The correct address is haggarddandg@aol.com.



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NRA Highpower Tournaments (Approved 200/300/600 yards)

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NRA Highpower Tournaments (Registered 200/300/600 yards)

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Smallbore Prone League and Tournaments

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ORSA ACTIVITIES - MARCH 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Skeet & Trap Skeet Field NOON to 5 PM	Long Range League 4:30 PM 1000 yards HP SB Class 7 - 9 PM ID	1 HP Practice Noon Pistol League ID 6 - 8 PM JOAD 4 - 6 PM ID	2 LR Practice Noon SB Practice 5 - 9 PM ID R & P 6:30 PM ORSA Board 7:30 PM Skeet & Trap 10 AM - 6 PM	3 LR Practice Noon Archery 6 - 9 PM ID JOAD 4 - 6 PM ID	4 Long Range Practice 1000 yards Noon	5 Skeet & Trap Skeet Field 10 AM - 5 PM USPSA - AP Range 10 AM NRA HP Match 8 AM CH HP all day 600 yards
6 USPSA - Action Pistol Range 10AM Skeet & Trap NRA HP 1000 yards Prone Matches HP 10 AM All Day	7 Long Range League SB Class	8 HP Practice Pistol League JOAD	9 HP Practice Skeet & Trap Smallbore Practice	10 HP Practice Archery JOAD	11 LR Practice	12 Bullseye 1800 Match ID - all day Skeet & Trap ID Pistol 1800 Match
13 Skeet & Trap NRA HP 600 yards 11 AM All Day	14 Long Range Practice SB Class	15 HP Practice Pistol League JOAD	16 HP Practice Skeet & Trap Smallbore Practice	17 HP Practice Archery JOAD	18 LR Practice	19 Skeet & Trap USPSA Match 10AM Action Pistol Range Schuetzen Match ID - all day CMP/DCM Rifle Clinic 8 AM All Day CH & HP 600 yards
20 Orientation 1:30 PM ID Skeet & Trap USPSA Match Action Pistol Range 10 AM	21 Long Range Practice SB Class	22 HP Practice Pistol League JOAD	23 HP Practice Skeet & Trap Smallbore Practice	24 Archery JOAD Black Powder Match HP & CH All Day	25 LR Practice Black Powder Match HP & CH All Day	26 Skeet & Trap Steel Challenge AP 10 AM Black Powder Match HP & CH All Day
27 Skeet & Trap	28 Long Range Practice SB Class	29 HP Practice Pistol League JOAD	30 HP Practice Skeet & Trap Smallbore Practice	31 HP Practice Archery JOAD	April 1 LR Practice	2 Skeet & Trap

S & T - Skeet & Trap SB - Smallbore HP - Highpower R & P - Rifle & Pistol ID - Indoor CR - Competition Range CH - Clubhouse AP - Action Pistol

ORSA ACTIVITIES - APRIL 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Skeet & Trap Skeet Field Noon to 5 PM	Long Range League 4:30 PM HP SB Class 7 - 9 PM ID	HP Practice Noon Pistol League ID 6 - 8 PM JOAD 4 - 6 PM	Skeet & Trap Skeet Field 10 AM - 6 PM HP Practice Noon SB Practice 5 - 9 PM ID	JOAD 4 - 6 PM ID Archery 6 - 8 PM ID HP Practice Noon SB League CR 4 PM to sunset	1 HP Practice All Day	2 Skeet & Trap Skeet Field 10 AM - 5 PM NRA App HP Match 8 AM - all day 600 yards USPSA Match AP 10 AM
3 Skeet & Trap NRA App 1000 yd HP 10 AM - all day USPSA - AP 10 AM	4 Long Range League SB Class	5 HP Practice Pistol League JOAD	6 HP Practice Skeet & Trap Smallbore Practice R & P 6:30 PM CH ORSA Board 7:30 PM CH	7 Archery JOAD HP Practice SB League	8 Skeet & Trap Match All Day No HP Beyond 600 yards HP Practice All Day	9 Skeet & Trap Match All Day No HP Beyond 600 yards ORSA SB Prone Clinic CR 9 AM - 2 PM 50 yards
10 Skeet & Trap Match All Day NRA App 600 yd HP 11 AM - all day	11 Long Range League SB Class	12 HP Practice Last Pistol League JOAD	13 HP Practice Smallbore Practice Skeet & Trap	14 Archery JOAD HP Practice SB League	15 HP Practice All Day	16 Skeet & Trap CMP/DCM Clinic 8 AM - all day HP USPSA Match - AP 10 AM Bobwhite Meeting CH Shuetzen Match ID all day
17 Skeet & Trap USPSA - AP 10 AM Orientation 1:30 PM ID	18 Long Range League SB Class	19 HP Practice Pistol Practice JOAD	20 HP Practice Smallbore Practice Skeet & Trap	21 HP LR Clinic 9 AM - 5 PM Archery JOAD SB League HP League	22 NRA LR Regional Champ HP & CH 8 AM - all day	23 Skeet & Trap NRA LR Reg Champ HP & CH 8 AM - all day Steel Challenge AP 10 AM
24 Skeet & Trap NRA LR Regional Champ HP & CH 8 AM - all day	25 HP Range Prep and Competitor Practice 9 AM HP 1000 yards All Day ALL WEEK SB Class	26 HP Range Prep and Competitor Practice 9 AM HP 1000 yards All Day ALL WEEK Pistol Practice JOAD	27 HP Range Prep and Competitor Practice 9 AM HP 1000 yards All Day ALL WEEK Skeet & Trap Smallbore Practice	28 HP Range Prep and Competitor Practice 9 AM HP 1000 yards All Day ALL WEEK Archery JOAD SB League	29 Big Ed's HP Match CH & HP 1000 yards 8 AM - all day	30 Skeet & Trap Big Ed's HP Match CH & HP 1000 yards 8 AM - all day

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