

# Wausau Skeet & Trap Club



OPEN Monday - Thursday 5-9 pm April 18 to September 8

OPEN selected weekends during the year for fun & registered shoots

T196 Cty Rd WW, POB 131, Brokaw WI 54417 1/2 mile east of Brokaw on WW 715-675-7227

Visit us anytime at [www.wausauskeetandtrapclub.org](http://www.wausauskeetandtrapclub.org) for event calendar & updates

Widest variety shotgun shooting sports in North Central Wisconsin: ● Trap ● Skeet ● Sporting Clays ● 5-Stand

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## Set your sights on Membership!

For the 2011 membership year, your WS&TC Board voted to eliminate the membership work hour *requirement* while enhancing the *incentives* to volunteer and work on behalf of the club.

A family or single person one-year membership (Jan 1 thru Dec 31) is \$35. Work hours - done by any family member - will be credited to the one family membership account.

*How can you reduce (or eliminate!) your shooting fees with work hours?*

- Recruit a new member: earn 5 work hours
- Work on tasks specified by the board, shooting directors, committee chair, or event coordinator, such as grounds / equipment maintenance or staffing shooting events
- Use your personal equipment for club site work as authorized (see above): work hours earned are based on equipment weight and are in addition to the 'man-hours'. (details at the counter)
- Hours worked in a previous year will roll over to the current year for redemption.
- Work hours are redeemed at 1 hour per round of 25 targets; a work hour is valued at \$2.
- Work hours may be redeemed in any increment of 1 hour or more.
- Work hours may be redeemed to purchase shooting cards which *further* reduce shooting fees for members
- For work in excess of 75 hours within a calendar year, a round of 25 targets will be free for every hour worked, up to 100 rounds. These can be claimed in 10 hours increments via a Worker Card, good for 1 year from the date of issue.

***Help yourself to lower shooting fees  
by helping out your club!***



### Wanted: Club Employee - Counter Staffer

WS&TC will open Monday - Thursday for the season beginning April 18 and ending September 8 (tentative date). We will be hiring an individual to work 4-5 hours each day the club is open.

Pay range begins at \$8 / hour.

Job duties include:

- Keep trap houses supplied with targets
- Inventory soda, beer & snacks to maintain supply
- Serve beer: must be 18 and complete 'beverage server' class / certification
- Clean bathrooms, wipe tables & counter, sweep
- Dump trash, recycle cans, move cardboard to burn barrels & burn safely
- Staff the counter: sell rounds, memberships, snacks etc, collect payment
- Use cash-register, reconcile funds
- Computer: enter league scores

To apply, contact WS&TC President Darrin Stanke.

# 2011 FEES

**Membership (single / family) ..... \$35**  
 Family membership extends shooting privileges to a member's spouse and children under the age of 19, or any member's child under the age of 23 if such child is enrolled full time in college or technical school. Note: there is one vote per family membership.

**Life Membership ..... \$525**

### MEMBER SHOOTING FEES effective January 1, 2011

#### Skeet / Trap

**\$55 .....League fee / per member (15 rounds) + \$25 sponsor fee**  
**\$ 4 .....1 round / 25 targets**  
**\$30 .....PrePaid Bonus Card: 10 rounds**  
**\$20 + 5 hrs.....PrePaid Bonus Card: 10 rounds**

#### Sporting Clays / 5-Stand

**\$126 .....Sporting Clays League (7 rounds of 100 targets; includes Lewis)**  
**\$57 .....5-Stand League (12 rounds of 25 targets; includes Lewis)**  
**\$ 4 .....1 round / 25 targets**  
**\$45 .....PrePaid Bonus Card: 12 rounds**  
**\$25 + 10 hrs.....PrePaid Bonus Card: 12 rounds**

#### Youth (<19 on April 1, 2011)

**\$25 .....Skeet/Trap League / per member**  
**\$ 2 .....1 round / 25 targets**

#### Non-Member Shooting fees

**\$ 4 .....First-time visitor per round / one day (must register at counter)**  
**\$ 6 .....1 round / 25 targets (\$24 / 100 targets)**

**Did you notice?**  
 Sporting Clays is back to Monday nights ... and we hope for fewer rain-outs than last year! 5-Stand will be open on Thursday nights.



**Eye protection for shooters & observers is required at all times outside the clubhouse.**



## President's Letter

Hello All!

By the time you read this the holidays will have come and gone, with 2010 slipping away into history. The end of the year is always a good opportunity to reflect on the successes and activities that occurred at Wausau Skeet and Trap Club.

While tough economic times have taken their toll on shooters (self included), we have managed to make a good year of it. We opened our new 5-Stand facility to great fanfare. The initial response to the 5-Stand from our membership and visiting shooters leaves us with the vision of a more successful year in 2011. We will have a 5-Stand league for this facility in 2011.

We continue to upgrade our Skeet facilities. This year we will replace the two skeet machines on the upper (east) field. The machines we have are "seasoned" and at the end of their life cycle. This upgrade will keep our facility with 3 active skeet fields and add two throwers to the 5-Stand facility. Skeet leagues are also forming as we write this newsletter.

Our Trap fields remain in good operating condition. Over the 2010 season they stayed busy with leagues and many other events. We will again have leagues in the 2011 season. Our youth trap shooting programs continue to bring the next generation of shooters to the club. Without this next generation, our sport will cease to exist. Please keep this in mind and bring your son, daughter, grandson, and or granddaughter out to shoot.

The Sporting Clays course is always evolving. We again this year invested in the path by placing gravel further down the course. As time goes on, we will eventually complete the entire course. 2011 will bring more major shooting events for this venue: we will host the Ironman in April, and have been selected to host the WSCA Northern Zone shoot in May. These along with the many other Sporting Clays events scheduled for 2011 will keep the course busy.

Please see other parts of this newsletter for information on all of the leagues and events.

In an effort to organize all of the aforementioned activities, the Board of Directors has adopted a "Committee" type structure. This structure allows us to better follow through on the various items that are needed to make our club successful. We are making changes at Wausau Skeet & Trap. I think you will see them when you shoot at the club.

As a volunteer club, we cannot forget the fact that our membership is what makes our club operate. You can see we are going to have a very busy year and are going to need the support of you, the membership to make this year a success. Please take time to volunteer for any of our shooting events. Remember, every hour you work at the club reduces your future shooting fees.

I will end my entry by saying I and the Board are always available for comments from the membership. If you have ideas for improvement at the club, feel free to give me a call.

*Have a Happy New Year and see you at the club!*

**Darrin**



### WS&TC COMMITTEES

With 4 shooting sports, leagues, year 'round events, food / beverage services, youth programs, facility buildings, equipment, & acreage ... your WS&T Club has to function like a *business*, and yet accomplish it with all volunteer labor! This is nothing new - the club is what it is today due to the generosity of its members who have constructed facilities, developed the grounds / courses, and who now continue to improve / maintain the grounds & equipment.

To continue to flourish - and not exhaust our members & Board, a Committee structure has been put in place. Each is responsible for developing a work plan, short & long term goals, and for accomplishing the goals in their purview. *These committees will be calling on you to accomplish specific tasks, and each committee welcomes your observations and suggestions.* (Committee Chairperson is underlined)

**Hours/Fee Committee:** Establishes work hour policies and shooting fees. Stanke, Kuski, Mantz.

*2011: Membership work hour requirement is eliminated; for members working in excess of 75 hours in a calendar year a round of 25 targets is free for every hour worked (maximum 100).*

**Raffle/Fundraiser Committee:** Develops raffles and other fundraisers. D Stanke, Beyerl, Pittman, Mantz, J Stanke

*The primary fundraising event is the annual picnic raffle. The committee decides what type of raffles will be held, explores potential financial donors, and solicits donations from the community. Donations are then organized to create an effective raffle to raise funds for our club. This year we started the "Support those that support us" poster on display at the counter. All of the businesses on this poster have contributed to the success of our club - please keep this in mind when patronizing businesses in the local community.*

**Food Committee:** Handles organizing food for shooting events. K Ullmer, Goetz, Heimerl

*Research local catering / suppliers to supplement current food service; weigh impact of outsourcing v. income v. availability of volunteers; upgrade food quality & variety (note: many compliments on annual picnic food!)*

**Advertising Committee:** Gets the word out to the public about our events and communicates regularly with members. Establishes signs / advertising at the club. Kuski, Goetz, K. Ullmer

*Re-design website and club brochure, regularly produce/distribute posters for events, enhance relationships with local media, expand advertising & editorial venues. **NOTE: Is there a "webmaster" among us? We'll provide topics/text/photos: we're looking for guidance in selecting a website format/template and help setting it up...contact Kris Ullmer: [kris@wbba.org](mailto:kris@wbba.org)***

**Grants Committee:** Applies for NRA grants and other monies available to the club. R Ullmer, Hattenhauer

*NRA Grant application submitted for large screen TV / videos for shooting & safety instruction.*

**Youth Shooting Committee:** Handles the youth shooting events at the club every year. R. Ullmer, L. Lau, Moll

**Grounds and Maintenance Committee:** Handles upkeep of the facility, lawn mowing, painting, etc. Heimerl,

Wurman, Byer (assisted by Koch, R. Ullmer)

*Maintenance schedule developed, including immediate needs for battery recharging and snow-plowing*

**Legal/Insurance Committee:** Handles legal and insurance issues. J Hattenhauer, K Lau, L Lau

*Finalized "warning" signage for SC course; club insurance (liability, property, Directors & Officers) reviewed & upgraded.*

#### Officers & Directors

President	Darrin Stanke	715-610-4014
Vice President	Lonn Lau	715-536-5243
Treasurer	Len Wurman	715-675-6928
Secretary	Kris Ullmer	715-536-3230
Past President	Randy Ullmer	715-536-3230
Skeet Director	Larry Goetz	715-842-5795
Sporting Clays	Terry Koch	715-359-8527
VACANCIES: Trap Director		Info Tech Director

#### Join our team ...

become the Director of your favorite shooting sport! You are not required to attend Board meetings and scoring is done by the counter staff. Think it over - call us for more information!

#### BOARD

Steve Heimerl	715-571-0176
John Hattenhauer	715-842-8316
Tim Kuski	715-571-4551
Kris Lau	715-432-0069
Tom Beyerl	715-675-9497
Bob Mantz	715-675-2424
Bill Pittman	715-536-6960
Gary Moll	715-359-6145



## **LEAGUES ... Trap, Skeet, 5-Stand, Sporting Clays!**

**NEW for 2011 is a League for each shooting sport at WS&TC.  
Here are the details:**

### **TRAP or SKEET**

**15 week League, 15 rounds of 25 targets, may shoot up to 3 weeks ahead  
3-person teams.**

**League fee:\$55 per participant**

**Team Sponsor Fee: \$25 - this goes for prizes (trophies have been discontinued)**

**League Dates:      May 16:      week 1, leagues begin  
                             July 7:          scores current to week 8,  
                             August 25:     final scores current to week 15**

### **5-STAND**

**13 week League, 12 rounds of 25 targets, may shoot up to 3 weeks ahead  
One-person teams**

**League fee: \$57 per participant (\$3.75 per round + \$1 per round for Lewis)**

**Lewis payout at league conclusion; handicap / rules same as Trap / Skeet**

**League Dates:      June 6:          week 1, league begins  
                             Sept. 1:          final scores current to week 13**

### **SPORTING CLAYS**

**18 week League, 7 rounds of 100 targets, shoot Mondays / club regular open house  
One-person teams**

**League fee: \$126 per participant or \$18 per round (includes \$3 per round for Lewis)**

**Lewis payout at league conclusion**

**League Dates:      May 2 - May 30:    shoot maximum of 2 rounds  
                             June 6 - June 27:  shoot maximum of 2 rounds  
                             July 4 - July 25:    shoot maximum of 2 rounds  
                             August 1 - 29:      shoot maximum of 2 rounds**

### ***Exciting, yes?***

**We've got the traps, targets, score sheets, computer tallying, cold beer (for after, of course) ... and what we don't have are DIRECTORS!**

**What's involved with being a director?**

**Promote the shooting sport ... talk up the leagues...help recruit team members**

**Keep an eye on the progress ... are the teams keeping up with their scores?**

**Keep an eye on equipment - report any maintenance issues to maintenance committee**

**Be a resource for the Board - keep the Board updated with any input from the teams**

***Thanks for considering ... contact any board member for more information.***