

October 31, 2014

# **MGC eSHOOTER**

#### WINTER HOURS ARE.....NOW!!

As much as we would all like to have the nice Fall weather stick around, it's coming to an end, and with that our Winter schedule goes into effect November 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be open Wednesday's noon to 4 and Saturday and Sunday's 10:00 AM to 4 PM.

We would like to thank everyone that has supported us throughout the summer and participated in the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League, Summer Leagues, the High School Pre- State Shoot, SCTP Shooting Events, the 1<sup>st</sup> in the country High School League sanctioned Trapshooting Tournament, the registered Trap, Skeet and 5-Stand shoots and the Vintage Gun Shoot. Our Club is only as good as the members and guests that support us and we have, without a doubt, some of the best people involved in the shooting sports you will ever meet spending time at MGC.

You can view all the results of these shoots at <u>www.MplsGunClub.com</u> under shooting activities. Here are a few of the winning standings.



## **Summer League Champions**

#### <u>Trap</u>

- Class AAA...Co- Champions Raines Gang/Remax Trapshooters
- Class AA.....Projectile Dysfunction
- Class A.....Dead Eyes
- Trap High Gun...Mark Zauhar....again

#### <u>Skeet</u>

Class AAA....SMB Construction Skeet High Gun....Gary McNevin

#### **Sporties**

- Class AAA.....3- B's
- Sporties High Gun....Al Doucette....again

Again, check all the results at <u>www.MplsGunClub.com</u> and Congratulations to all the Champions.



#### **Membership Renewal**

It's not too early to be thinking of renewing your MGC membership...and we hope you all do. We strive to bring you the most "bang" for your money and offer you the best shooting facility in the upper Midwest. There will be a membership renewal form in the next newsletter and in the mail soon but you can get a jump on it and see one of the friendly faces at the front counter or just give us a call and we can process the transaction over the phone. 952-469-4386

#### MGC Scholarship Fund Raffle & Holiday Party

Again this year we are holding a raffle to fund the MGC Pullers Scholarship that is awarded to one of our great young adults that is going to further their education. We have a great list of prizes entice you to help out. First prize is a beautiful Shamrock Leathers leather shooting bag. 2<sup>nd</sup> through a bunch of other places, we keep adding prizes, will be shells, rounds, and MGC clothing. We will be awarding the \$1000.00 Scholarship at our annual Holiday party, December 28<sup>th</sup>. This year's recipient is Marissa Mattson. Marissa has been one of our stellar employee's for many years and is the 1<sup>st</sup> female puller to receive this award. Marissa is attending Southwest Minnesota State University majoring in biology. Make plans to attend and possibly go home with some great merchandise. Again, you can make arrangements to help fund this by making a phone call or see Mark at the Club. And, thank you to Shamrock Leathers for donating that "gotta have" leather shooting bag for this year's raffle.



#### Winter Shooting @ MGC

Yes, we are already on winter hours but that doesn't mean the shooting has stopped. Jackpot Trap is in full swing and 5 Stand Jackpot is going also. Saturday for Trap and Sunday for 5 Stand. In either of these games just about any score can be a winner and you go home with some cash. It's for fun and a good way to spend an off season day at MGC. Check the website for more information. <u>www.MplsGunClub.com</u>

#### Important Reminders.....

MGC is a shotgun only shooting facility that allows target loads ONLY. We operate under a Conditional Use Permit and have to watch/police what is used very closely. So, no slugs, no hunting loads, no shot larger than 7 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. And, this includes the pattern board or firing a few rounds to see if your gun cycles properly. Sorry, but can't allow it. So, check your shells and vest to make sure one doesn't slip through.

Judicial Road is a 40 mph speed limit posted road. Scott County/Dakota County watch 185<sup>th</sup> St pretty close and we've heard they might be setting up on Judicial too. Please observe this speed limit. The last thing any of us need is to add a speeding ticket to our record.



#### **On-going Improvements....**

Many of you have noticed, and commented on how nice the Club looks with all the improvements that have taken place the last few years. A few things make this happen. Our membership base for renewing every year and keeping the maintenance fund alive, our hard working manager Mark Cameron, and a the great talent pool of volunteers we have at MGC. We would like to mention and THANK.....

- Shorty Larson for getting us good pricing on the dirt and gravel we always seem to be spreading around.
- Brian Tonsinger for taking care of our lawn spraying.
- Alan Malecha for loaning us the bobcat that Mark Cameron sleeps in.
- Dennis and Gayle Kecker for the much needed furniture upgrade.
- Steve Boerboon and Gary McNevin for the use of their lawn equipment when ours was getting repaired, and to Jake Boerboon for his verbal support in how to mow the lawn.

And again, for everyone who helped put on our Shoots this summer. We could not do it without you.



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