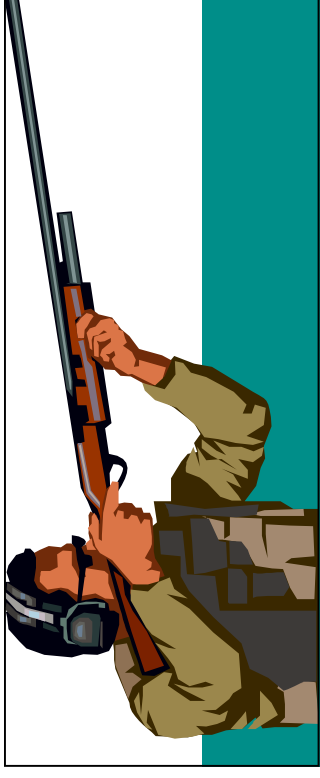


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SASS Shooters Compete



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Continued Progress on Our Ranges

After almost 18 months of effort, our club has opened our first (of two) combined trap/skeet fields (field 5), in June of this year. These fields were built on the North end of our club property to allow the 24/7 use of our new rifle and pistol range that was completed on the South end of our property in 2006. Protective walls have been built at the fields to allow both skeet and trap events to be conducted simultaneously. The club is now considering installing the skeet machines from our old field, into our new skeet field 6, and use it as a back-up field. If that plan is followed, field 6 should be operational by late this year. Our club will then have 4 trap fields, a combined trap/skeet field in field 5 and a skeet field in field 6.

Although our new pistol/rifle range is mostly pistol oriented, rifle benches are being set up at 100 yards and 50 yards for rifle shooting. There is a fixed target frame available for rifle shooters to place their targets. **Remember to clean up after shooting!**

Our old club grounds, off Dartmoor Road is set up for longer range shooting with three benches set at 50 yards apart and both fixed and port-

able target screens for shooting out to 250 yards. Yardages are clearly marked on the fixed target screens to any of the three benches. Clothes pins are provided on all target screens, so all you need is a paper target of your choice. Please do not bring out any other "targets" such as bottles, cans and the like to shoot at. When you are done shooting, take down your targets, use the trash barrel and leave the range neat for the next shooter. **REMEMBER – club liability requires you to be a club member to use any rifle or pistol range.**

SCTP Program Doing Well This Year

Our club continues to be the home shooting grounds in support of the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) for the Cumberland County schools. This program has helped produce a state champion squad in 2005 and two all state shooters in the likes of Mark Filley Jr. and Keisha Smith. At the SCTP state championships in Nashville in June,

Filley won the High-Over-All (HOA) championship trophy in the Varsity division by defeating his archrival Carson Rider of McKenzie HS 25 to 24 in a shoot-off after both tied in the regular program at 200X200.

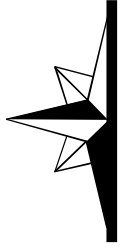
Ms. Smith was HOA among all girls in the Intermediate division with a 187X200. For more details on this event, visit www.tnsctp.org.

Summer Steak Fry Sign-up has Changed

We have made some changes in the way we contact individual members to see if they will be attending our monthly steak fries. In the past we had a group of members each calling a list of people. This led to a lot of work, many messages, and repeat phone calls. Since two thirds of our call list have email, we now send the invitations by that means, and only call the few who don't have email.

If you aren't on our list let Secretary Dave Philippe know-707-9611

On a sad note, we recently lost some of our active club members. Stan Sampley of Crossville, died from an aneurism while shooting at the club in May. Stan was an avid skeet shooter and a longtime club member. Carl Adkins, of Philadelphia, TN, near Knoxville, died after a very brief illness from cancer in June. Carl was an excellent trap shooter and participated in most of our ATA events. Just before press time we were informed of the passing of Hugh Daly of Fairfield Glade



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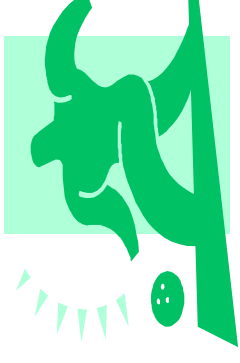
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Bocce Ball under way for the Summer

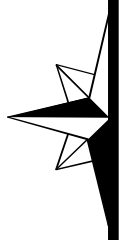
Our Steak fry co-chair, Tom Boylson is also the head of the Glade Bocce ball group. As you may know, they share the old range site with us, and have their Bocce court set up adjacent to our pavilion.

The Bocce group plays on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the season which starts April 12th, and continues weekly through October 30th.

If you haven't tried Bocce some out and join in. or just BYOB and meet some friendly people



Remember the Adjacent Pistol Range is closed during the hours Bocce Ball is In Session.!!



The Success of ATA depends on YOU Put these dates on your calendar

Come out And Participate

Remaining ATA Dates for 2007

You can still participate in any or all of our three remaining Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) events to be held **on Aug 5, Sep 9 and Oct 7**. You need not be a highly skilled shooter to shoot in these events. The protocol at these shoots is essentially no different than the informal, open shooting we do every day at the club. The only difference is that we accurately record your score for ATA records. For more info, call Pete Brennen at 456-6554 or the club during open hours at

Sportsman of the Year Awards

Our 1st annual Sportsman-of-the-Year Award was presented to the two founding fathers of our club, Joe Puryear and posthumously to Lloyd Fredrick at our 19th annual Wild Game Dinner back in January before a capacity crowd at the Elk's Lodge. Joe humbly accepted this award but deflected most of the credit to his good friend Lloyd and to the other 30 sportsmen who attended that first meeting on July 27, 1987. The club is planning an open house later this month to celebrate the 20th anniversary of our club's founding. Our Board will also be selecting five worthy club members that have made significant contributions to our club over the years to be considered for the 2nd annual Sportsman-of-the-Year award. This award will again be presented at our 20th annual wild game dinner in January 2008.