

Hello Fellow Club Members and all Shooters! I have been reminded that it's been a while since our last news letter!

First things to address are the PITA registered shoots we will be hosting in September.

Sept 6-8th we will be hosting our 36th Annual Nut Shoot. Programs are available on the Club website, on our Facebook page and on Shootpita.com.

This year Bill Johnson, Best Buy Shooters Supply, will be attending the shoot. His ad is in the program. Bill encourages you to contact him at 509-238-6165 or email [bbss300@outlook.com](mailto:bbss300@outlook.com) to place an order. Please order by Sept 4th to insure your order will be on the truck. Let's give Bill some support to encourage him to attend future shoots at Hillsboro!

The Club wants to thank Denfeld Packing and Laurel Foods for their generous donation of packaged Hazel Nuts to be given to all shooters attending the Nut Shoot. In addition we thank Riggs Construction, Appolloni Vinyards, Randy Lederbrand, and Dexheimer Electric for their event sponsorship's.

This year the 2020 Pita shoot year begins on Sept 1st. In addition the PITA Multiplex has expanded to the entire year!

12 months of Multiplex. There will be three seasons: Fall, Winter, and Spring, each 4 months in duration. All the details are posted on the PITA website. The time frames have been expanded to cover the first full week of each month, Sunday-Saturday. We will be holding the Hillsboro Multiplex in conjunction with the Nut Shoot on Saturday, Sept 7th. For all the shooters who wish to participate in the Multiplex and shoot the Nut Shoot events on that date, the Multiplex will be treated like an option, with no additional charge for the targets. The first 50 targets of the Nut Shoot events will also be recorded as Multiplex targets. There will be an additional one time \$4.00 PITA daily fee and a \$9.25 Lewis purse and admin fee for each 50 bird option you choose. The PITA has an event calendar on their website where you can check all the upcoming Multiplex dates at Hillsboro.

Our last Shoot in September will be the PITA Fall Classic. This will be a telephonic type shoot with competition held at nine trap clubs located on the west coast. Hillsboro will be hosting this shoot starting with an ODC on September 26 and the main events (800 targets) on September 27, 28, & 29, 2019.

We have both the Nut Shoot and the Fall Classic listed on presquad.com. Programs are online and at the Club. Please plan on attending both of these exciting shoots and show your support for our Club.

It's not too late to get your targets in for the PITA Oregon Doubles Classic. Check out the results online and plan on registering your scores!

What's happened the first 8 months of the year? How about three Club hosted PITA shoots, one ATA Zone Shoot, one Writa shoot, the Oregon State PITA Shoot and the Oregon High School Clay Target League State Shoot.

In the Month of June we threw almost 200,000 targets!

Speaking of targets, there is a new target in town. It's called the White Flyer "Black Out" target. It has replaced the old bio targets and is less costly than the pitch targets. We have thrown over 100,000 of them since this spring and find them a very satisfactory replacement for the expensive pitch targets, with much less machine breakage than the old Bios.

We have some great dinners planned for the Nut Shoot and the Fall Classic on our new Traeger barbecue. We purchased a big one to accommodate all those briskets, ribs and steaks!

Dinner is free to all shooters who participate in the Sat-Sun events. Just to see if you are paying attention, all volunteers for the Nut Shoot will also receive a free Steak Dinner Saturday Night.

We have some grounds clean up scheduled prior to the Nut Shoot. We are asking for volunteers to spend a few hours mowing, weeding and general clean up to get the grounds in good shape for the upcoming shoots.

We need volunteers to help score at the registered shoots. Just a few hours from each member will save the club thousands of dollars. School is back in session. That puts a limit on the number of help we can draw from.

We need all members, not just a few, to step up and volunteer their time for your club.

A requirement of membership is that all members donate a minimum of 10 hours per year for the betterment of the Club. I know of several who have put in hundreds of hours and many more who have none. A little time from all members will pay big dividends to your Club, and go a long way toward keeping shooting fees stabilized.

If you cannot find the time to volunteer, then perhaps you can afford a donation toward hiring additional help to replace those missing volunteer hours.

Please contact Tonya to schedule your time on the grounds crew or as a scorer at the two September Shoots.

Thank you for your participation.

Steve Kaufman

President

Hillsboro Trap and Skeet Club.