

THE *IowaSportingClays News*

March 2007

March is here with a roar, with most of the state having been hammered by a snow storm over the first weekend. Hopefully all have power restored and are back to normal. The temps are creeping upwards signaling the start of another shooting season,... AT LAST!

It looks like the first shoot is scheduled for March 18th at Indian Creek Izaak Walton, Maxwell, IA. The event schedule and results can be found on the web at http://www.iowasportingclays.com/iowa_calendar.htm. Additionally, remind your range owners and operators to send in your scores to be posted on the web. It is a free service and instructions can be found by following the link to Iowa 2007 Calendar & Results of Past Events.

2007 Iowa NSCA State Shoot

Some items of note, in February, several newsletter alerts were sent out regarding the hotels in and around Decorah. If you missed these they can be viewed at <http://www.iowasportingclays.com/news.htm>. Julie from Chase the Adventure reminds everyone to mention Chase the Adventure when inquiring about vacancies. She blocked off as many rooms as she could for the state shoot weekend.

The 2007 Iowa NSCA Shoot event line up is set.

For Friday July 20th, and Saturday July 21st:

- 100 target preliminary event
- 100 target small bore event
- 50 target 5-stand
- Make-A-Break
- Practice 5-stand available

For Sunday July 22nd:

- 150 Target Main Event
 - Five person squads with flights at 8am, 11am, and 2pm
- 50 target 5-stand continues
- Make-A-Break
- Practice 5-stand available

Scholastic Clay Target Program or SCTP

Ben Berka of AA Shooting, and sporting clays director for New Pioneer Gun Club is now working for the Iowa DNR with the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP.) The SCTP is for kids in grades 12 and below, working with sporting clays shooting, skeet shooting and trap. Anyone interested in coaching a SCTP team, contact Ben at the DNR, Ben.Berka@dnr.state.ia.us, or call him at 515-281-0140. The first SCTP State Sporting Clays Shoot is scheduled for May 12th, 2007 at Flood Creek Sporting Clays, Rudd, IA.

More information about the SCTP can be found at www.nssf.org/sctp.

Northwest Iowa - Southeast South Dakota Iron Man Shoot – April 21st and 22nd

The weekend of April 21st and 22nd Loess Hills Sporting Clays along with 3 South Dakota clubs will be hosting an Iron Man shoot. Saturday Loess Hills Sporting Clays, and James Valley Sporting Clays are the shooting venues, then on Sunday, the shooting moves to Ghost Town Sporting Clays and Valley West Shooting Complex. Loess Hills' website can be accessed off of the clubs page on iowasportingclays.com, and consult the respective NSCA listings or websites for the South Dakota information.

Any other items of interest for the sporting clays community or announcements, please use the contact form located at: <http://www.iowasportingclays.com/contactus.htm>. Thanks!

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